## Public Comments for School Board Meetings

I would like to provide: *	Written Public Comments
Select the meeting date: *	September 23, 2021
My public comments are related to: *	COVID-19
Topic *	Covid-19 mitigation and response
Full Name *	Amy Slavin
What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

Dear School Board members,

I urge you to implement two programs as soon as possible: testing and outdoor lunch.

Both of these are essential to reducing the spread of COVID-19. I cannot fathom why these approaches, which are common at neighboring school districts, are not being implemented to reduce the chances of students becoming infected with a virus that can be dangerous for them, and may even be deadly for family members they could unwittingly pass it on to. The absence of these programs also puts our school staff at a needlessly elevated level of risk. Other local jurisdictions do these things. There is no excuse for subpar performance in this area from ACPS.

I urge you to vote to approve a testing program today, and also to plan and implement an outdoor lunch program immediately in subsequent proceedings.

Thank you for your consideration and work on behalf of our students, families and staff.

Sincerely,

Amy Slavin