

Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #154

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Topic *	Reopening plan – sending all kids to JH
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What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student
Enter your comments here OR upload below:	<p>I applaud ACPS for recognizing the most “vulnerable” kids should be back to school ASAP. However, it is astonishing to me that the “best” idea is to force all of these kids into ONE SCHOOL, unknown to most of the kids, and expecting them just to “adapt” to new surroundings and teachers after being out of school for so long.</p> <p>While I understand it will be cheaper to have ONE building open with ONE principal etc., it is completely INEQUITABLE to bus kids from all over the city to ONE CENTRAL LOCATION when the whole point of this is to get kids back to school, bur keep them “socially distant”</p> <p>Busing kids from all over the city to one building, cramming them all in there, and expecting them to be “socially distant“ just doesn’t fly. All kids should be able to go to their home schools, no matter the cost or inconvenience of teachers and administrators. Schools have been closed since March of this year. It is time to reopen home schools for all kids. Busing kids across the city is totally unfair to the kids and creates its own set of nightmares for parents.</p>