

Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #256

I would like to provide: *	In-Person Virtual Public Comments
Select the meeting date:* *	April 8, 2021 5:00 p.m.
My public comments are related to: *	General Public Comments
Topic *	Returning students with disabilities to in-person learning
Full Name *	Cindy Hart
What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student
Enter your comments here OR upload below:	<p>Here is my general message to the Board that expresses the views of SEAC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) It is very important to allow parents of students with a disability who felt virtual was best for their child in December--based on what they knew at the time--to now choose in-person instruction for their child.2) It is very important to allow students in city-wide classrooms to return to school 4 days per week. These are the students with disabilities who have the highest needs.3) It is also important for other high needs students, especially those who receive all of their reading and math instruction in the resource setting, to be in class 5 days per week.4) Looking ahead to summer instruction...it is very important that students with disabilities have the option of receiving instruction in-person 4 days/week for the four weeks of school in July. Many families of students with disabilities see no value in an additional two weeks of virtual summer school in August. Additionally, our special needs teachers need a break before the subsequent school year begins!