

**Public Hearing on the Continuity of Learning Plan 4.0**  
**Virtual Special Called School Board Meeting**  
**July 10, 2020**  
**Comments from Nusaybah Abo-Issa**

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts and feedback. As a parent of three children in ACPS and as staff member of APCS, this survey that was sent out to the community and staff was not detailed enough. The information given was elucidated in the guidance given by Governor Northam. Parents and staff need further information to make an informed decision regarding the reopening of schools for children and for themselves as a staff member. Prince William County Public schools released their proposed plans to the public this week. In their plans, they showed thought and care for their faculty and staff as well as their children. As you all know many of the faculty and staff of ACPS have school-aged children. I, not only as a parent of a rising 4th, 2nd and Pre-schooler and as a staff member of ACPS, would like to see some thought put into to how we will be able to return to schools safely for all, but as well as plans for the faculty and staff to have a place for their children where they will be learning. In the next coming months, many of us will have to make difficult decisions whether we will be able to continue working because of the lack of childcare or school settings for our children. We all love what we do as members of the ACPS family, and do not feel like we should have to choose between taking care of our families or being part of the ACPS team.

Thank you for your time.