Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #117

My public comments are related to: *	Continuity of Learning 4.0
Topic *	reopening Fall 2020
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What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student
To include your comments as part of the Public Comments agenda item at weekly Special Called School Board Meetings, enter your comments here:	Reopen in person for only K-6. Postpone demolition of Douglas McArthur. Patrick Henry has two schools on site, so smaller classes/ socially distant learning might be possible for them using both buildings. Divide K-6 students up between all elementary buildings, Minnie Howard campus, TC campus, and GW Campus. Jefferson Houston is under attended, plus w/out 7-8 graders, they may have enough space for all students who currently attend. Use gov't funds that the Feds are (supposedly) going to grant for air purifiers, daily masks for everyone, UV light disinfecting bathrooms and additional salaries b/c we'll need more teachers/assistants to keep class sizes down. You'll need an accurate tally students who are definitely coming back. Some won't, which will make it easier for the ones who do to stay safer.