

Public Comments for School Board Meetings

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Sarah Heckenberg

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Dear School Board Members,

As a parent of an elementary school aged child and the daughter of a career Richmond public school teacher I will always, always, always be on the side of our veteran teachers. I expressed in my last letter that the communication from the CO around salaries has been patronizing and condescending. This is further evidenced by the fact that the CO continues to fully fund THEIR OWN new positions, provide MRA's for THEIR staff, while new in-school positions go unfunded, COLA and steps are misrepresented, and teachers are left to carry the load with no discussions of what can be done to make their jobs easier. They just keep getting crap piled on...

And, if we didn't need more evidence of the lack of respect for teachers, the pro "collective bargaining" SB released a CB proposal that seems to actually give teachers no power at all.

Finally, a member of our city counsel literally gave you an open invitation to ask for the money you need to appropriately fund our school. JUST DO IT!