

# Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #170

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<b>My public comments are related to: *</b>	Virtual+ Plus Learning
<b>Topic *</b>	Some in-class contact for younger students better than none for the year
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We have not taught virtual learning habits to younger kids at the Elementary or early Middle School levels. (I am particularly concerned with the habits of my son in 6th grade, but I think that can be extended elsewhere. It would be hard enough to cope with real homework and grades during normal times...but after 2 seasons of distancing by Xbox...I think the effects could be disastrous.)

It's not just a special needs concern! The kids need some in-classroom contact with the teachers, even if just one day a week.

Let's take steps to work our way back to normal and NOT be out for a whole school year.

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