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Via E-Mail: Karla.Faucett@SEIU1021.org

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Re: Response to SEIU Email of May 28

Dear Ms. Faucett:

I am in receipt of [your email of Friday, May 28, 2021](#) responding to notice from the District the Board of Education voted to further expand in-person learning time and opportunities for District students who chose to attend our schools in-person. You claim this action violates the law and the April 20, 2021 MOU between the District and SEIU. The District disagrees with your claims and believes that its actions are consistent with the law and the MOU and are in the best interest of our students.

On April 22, 2021, the [Board of Education passed Resolution 3196](#), which provides that the District intends to bring back as many students as possible for in person learning consistent with [Senate Bill 86](#) and the [direction from the California Department of Education](#) and our Governor. As such, we will move forward on June 2, 2021 to further combine cohorts at those schools and in those classes where it can be done with at least three feet physical distancing between students. Distancing between students and adults continues to follow the CDC and CDPH guidance of six feet. A list of those schools and classes is attached.

As you know, the secondary schools present a unique challenge in that unless all of the classes at a particular school site can be combined, we may not be able to bring back students for additional days because their schedule may be such that one or two of the three periods they attend in a day can be combined but their other period(s) cannot resulting in the student being able to attend one or two classes for four days a week and another class for only two days a week. The attached list shows those secondary schools where cohorts can be combined.

We do not believe that bringing back more students for in-person learning consistent with the health and safety measures that the District has in place and with the current physical distancing guidelines poses a threat to the health and safety of our employees and we believe that any concerted activity by SEIU unit members on that basis would be inconsistent with the law. Many of our students have had the opportunity since May 18, 2021 to be back at our schools and with their teachers and peers four days a week. We hope you will join us in welcoming even more of our students back for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

cc: Glen Sharp

Summary Combined Homeroom Data - Elementary

| | Total Classrooms | # of Combined Classrooms | Number of Classrooms Unable to Combine | Increased Attendance Expected |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trustee Area 1 | | | | |
| Bret Harte Elementary | 11 | 10 | 1 | Yes |
| Crocker/Riverside Elementary | 25 | 0 | 25 | Yes |
| John Cabrillo Elementary | 20 | 18 | 2 | No |
| Leataata Floyd Elementary | 16 | 11 | 5 | Yes |
| Sutterville Elementary | 19 | 0 | 19 | Yes |
| Washington Elementary | 18 | 7 | 11 | No |
| William Land Elementary | 18 | 18 | 0 | Yes |
| Total by Area | 127 | 64 | 63 | |
| Trustee Area 2 | | | | |
| Caleb Greenwood | 20 | 0 | 20 | Yes |
| David Lubin Elementary | 27 | 10 | 17 | Yes |
| Phoebe A Hearst Elementary | 23 | 0 | 23 | Yes |
| Tahoe Elementary | 17 | 9 | 8 | Yes |
| Theodore Judah Elementary | 20 | 5 | 15 | Yes |
| Total by Area | 107 | 24 | 83 | |
| Trustee Area 3 | | | | |
| A M Winn Elementary K-8 Waldorf | 22 | 0 | 22 | Yes |
| Abraham Lincoln El | 23 | 13 | 10 | Yes |
| Golden Empire Elementary | 24 | 9 | 15 | Yes |
| Hubert H. Bancroft Elementary | 19 | 6 | 13 | Yes |
| Isador Cohen Elementary | 19 | 18 | 1 | No |
| James W Marshall Elementary | 19 | 18 | 1 | Yes |
| O W Erlewine Elementary | 16 | 8 | 8 | Yes |
| Sequoia Elementary | 18 | 14 | 4 | Yes |
| Total by Area | 160 | 86 | 74 | |
| Trustee Area 4 | | | | |
| Bowling Green-McCoy | 17 | 17 | 0 | No |
| Bowling Green-Chacon | 14 | 13 | 1 | No |
| Camellia Basic Elementary | 19 | 19 | 0 | No |
| Earl Warren Elementary | 22 | 19 | 3 | Yes |
| Elder Creek Elementary | 31 | 27 | 4 | Yes |
| Mark Twain Elementary | 14 | 11 | 3 | No |
| New Joseph Bonnheim Charter | 14 | 10 | 4 | Yes |
| Nicholas Elementary | 25 | 17 | 8 | No |
| Peter Burnett Elementary | 19 | 19 | 0 | No |
| Total by Area | 175 | 152 | 23 | |

| | Total Classrooms | # of Combined Classrooms | Number of classrooms unable to combine | Increased Attendance Expected |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trustee Area 5 | | | | |
| Cesar Chavez ES | 21 | 21 | 0 | No |
| Edward Kemble Elementary | 24 | 21 | 3 | Yes |
| H W Harkness Elementary | 16 | 16 | 0 | Yes |
| John Bidwell Elementary | 16 | 13 | 3 | No |
| John D Sloat Elementary | 14 | 11 | 3 | Yes |
| John H. Still K-8 | 27 | 27 | 0 | Yes |
| John Morse Therapeutic Center | 6 | 6 | 0 | No |
| Parkway Elementary School | 22 | 20 | 2 | No |
| Rosa Parks K-8 School | 15 | 15 | 0 | No |
| Susan B Anthony Elementary | 15 | 15 | 0 | Yes |
| Woodbine Elementary | 16 | 15 | 1 | Yes |
| Total by Area | 192 | 180 | 12 | |
| Trustee Area 6 | | | | |
| Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired K8 | 21 | 2 | 19 | Yes |
| Caroline Wenzel Elementary | 17 | 17 | 0 | Yes |
| Genevieve Didion Elementary | 21 | 14 | 7 | Yes |
| Martin Luther King Jr Elementary | 15 | 15 | 0 | No |
| Matsuyama Elementary | 22 | 20 | 2 | No |
| Pony Express Elementary | 18 | 17 | 1 | No |
| Total by Area | 114 | 86 | 29 | |
| Trustee Area 7 | | | | |
| Ethel I Baker Elementary | 26 | 22 | 4 | Yes |
| Ethel Phillips Elementary | 24 | 16 | 8 | Yes |
| Father Keith B Kenny K-8 School | 16 | 16 | 0 | No |
| Hollywood Park Elementary | 15 | 12 | 3 | No |
| Leonardo da Vinci K - 8 School | 28 | 0 | 28 | Yes |
| Oak Ridge Elementary | 21 | 19 | 2 | Yes |
| Pacific Elementary | 29 | 23 | 6 | Yes |
| Total by Area | 159 | 108 | 51 | |
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| Totals | 1034 | 700 | 335 | |

Secondary Sites Able to Collapse All Class Cohorts

| Sites Able to Collapse at 6 Feet | Sites Able to Collapse at 3 Feet |
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