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Hello Superintendent Bowers & Board Members,

I wanted to take some time to process all that went on at last weeks board meeting and think heavily on what some of the speakers said. It was extremely disheartening to listen to this group. This is the same group of individuals, meeting after meeting, since Covid started, who just never seem to be satisfied with the decisions being made. It appears to be that they are only happy if they are getting what they want. I feel extreme compassion for each of you as you have to listen to them meeting after meeting criticize the hard work you are doing. SO... instead I would like to say THANK YOU!

Thank you for trying to do everything you can for our students in an absolutely impossible situation. You are not creating guidelines for us out of thin air, you are following the guidelines of the CDC and I appreciate that. Thank you for keeping our children safe, requiring masks, providing PPE and following through with Covid quarantine timelines. There is only so much you can do and I appreciate those efforts. So, from a parent who might not be as loud as the others, please continue to march on and do what is best for the students, it does not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Kelly Pentico

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