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I am writing this because I strongly disagree with the Craig City School District on how it's currently handling Covid, it's not up to date policy. I don't agree with these children staying home for distance learning till January 17th.

When Craig had its first shut down, a lot of places were shut down, business and even traveling came to a standstill. It's 2022 now, things have changed including the CDC guidelines saying 5 days vs 10 days, from being exposed to someone who is Covid positive and etc. It's all changed, changes all the time. That's where CCSD should be required to update that policy and not wait till we are in times like this.

All the staff are currently at the school working, but these children are home, why? I have asked and didn't get many answers. I have read the current policy on CCSD, it's not up to date. This must change, for the children. It always does more damage than it does any good when we shut down. What good comes out of this when we do shut down? There are other options for people who don't want their children in school as in homeschool. Public School shouldn't be something we should be fighting for, when things have changed.

We need an emergency board meeting, to change the current policy that doesn't even meet CDC guidelines. We can't shut down like this, I hope we will have answers and things will change sooner rather than later. That's where I am asking for an emergency school board meeting asap and not waiting till January 26th for the next scheduled school board meeting.

I currently have 4 children in this school district as most of you know and for those who don't, they are in elementary, middle and high school. They currently meet the CDC guidelines; they should be in school and not at home.

Some children do well with distance learning, mine don't. Having teacher interaction, being with their friends makes a difference, it's healthy. What's not healthy is having them staying home while we work for the amount of time that's currently in place set by the school. Everything is open but the school, that's wrong.

As I see all staff shopping, getting coffee, checking the post office, working at the school and etc, the daily normal living routine but yet our kids are to do distance learning? Doesn't make any sense to me, one thing if you are positive case but not all these kids are and mine currently are not a positive case but yet forced to stay home and do distance learning.

Thank you kindly for taking the time to read this and I hope you take this in to consideration on changing the situation we are currently in. I feel that is an emergency board meeting.Â
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