

Dear Chairman Richardson and Committee Members,

My name is Christina Aubrey and I am from Buhl, MN.

Having children work from home who have a disability is a struggle right now especially when it come to deciding whether or not to send them to school physically.

As a parent who opted for distance learning, the active supports of peers, teachers, paras and all staff in the school system are now gone. My children are missing that structure and support from all everyone around who not only model good behavior for learning but also how to interact in a social setting.

With distance learning we as parents are left to step into of these roles at once because frankly there isn't a GOOD working plan in place for students like my children.

Maybe there needs to be a program similar to one like the early headstart program where a para or teacher meets in the students home once a week, who follows strict Covid guidelines and protocols.

Sincerely,

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