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Good evening-

I wrote to you once before to express my concerns about the prolonged school closures. I attended the marathon board meeting back in November that went until past midnight, and ended up joining the re-opening task force after that meeting.

I wanted to now extend my thanks for the diligent work that you put into reopening our WHOLE school district on March 22. I know that this hasn't been an easy task for anyone. You've had so many competing interests to content with, and lots of logistics to work through. But I know that the decision to get students back into the classroom...even if it's part-time, even if it's only for a short while, is what is in their best interests. I am hopeful that the start of the new schedule on March 10 will help to shore up some of the academics (I do wish that this schedule change would have taken place much sooner!) and will allow students to transition to a more traditional schedule and bring back the beginning of normalcy. I am thankful and grateful that you've put everything into place to ensure that our students get to experience at least part of the school year in person.

Sincerely, Jen Hoffman Parent of Holden Hoffman Livermore High School Class of 2024.

- > On Nov 11, 2020, at 3:50 PM, Jenny Hoffman < <u>jenhoffman22@outlook.com</u>> wrote:
- > Good afternoon-
- > Hopefully you are each recovering from the marathon board meeting last night, and I thank you for your patience and consideration in listening to the many parents who came and voiced their concerns.
- > Dr. Bowers, thank you for remembering that middle school and high school parents

and students need to be included in the reopening task force now that plans are being submitted for reopening our middle and high schools. I am taking you up on your suggestion of channeling my energy in a productive direction, and would like to volunteer as a high school parent representative for the committee. What is the process for me to join?

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- > Sincerely,
- > Jen Hoffman
- > Parent of Holden Hoffman
- > Livermore High School Class of 2024