
[Board Copy] Highland Proposal

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As an educator (Highland), I would like to voice my opposition to the proposal to split the remaining four weeks between classes at CHS and PV Tech. With only four weeks of instructional time left as of Monday, 4/1, it makes no sense to me to disrupt the lives and learning process of an additional school. I understand the desire for face-to-face instruction, but considering this proposal would be compromising that face-to-face instruction for Century students. Also, to suddenly transplant an entire teaching staff to an unfamiliar setting w/unfamiliar resources is compounding an already difficult situation--not remedying it. Additionally, while walking through the PV Tech building this morning I was struck by its inadequateness as an instructional facility at this point. The negative aspects of this proposal far outweigh the perceived benefits that may or may not be realized--all for 8 days of instruction that could easily be facilitated virtually. Most Highland teachers have virtual resources since March 2020--when we first went virtual. While not ideal, I think that with the short time remaining, lack of a viable facility (PV Tech), and all-pervasive disruption for CHS students/staff, that a virtual solution would be in the best interest of all concerned.

Thank you,

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