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What is your relationship to ACPS? *	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

Enter your comments here OR upload below: The ACPS board will ensure that all students reach their highest academic potential. This is your mission statement in case you need a refresher. The ACPS board is a nine-member elected body. This is also a reminder.

For those of you that don't know me I'm usually here fighting for TAG students. Today I speak to you, not for my children who are managing OK with virtual learning, I am here to fight for the students who are definitely not reaching their highest academic potential. In fact many are failing or flat out not even attending virtual school. I am also here to speak on behalf of the parents who are struggling with virtual learning, because they matter too!

The number of TAG students making F's more than tripled this academic year from last academic year. And shame on you, if you think only white kids are TAH students!

Aside from TAG students, let's also address the students who are missing out on two meals a day and can't get to a food drop off site, the students who are so depressed that they are contemplating suicide, the students who can't even figure out how to get online or manage their daily classwork, the student who is trying to do classes inside a closet, or the student who grew up as I did, getting beat up by a parent in between zoom classes.

School board, you represent us: the parents/the students. We are the stakeholders. And you should be ashamed. Miss Gentry, please do not talk down to a mother addressing her concerns, you are elected by us. And school board remember Dr. Hutchings answers to you. So start representing your constituents, us, and not DR. Hutchings or the teachers, and open up the schools for those that need in person instruction.