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Virtual+ Plus Learning

**Topic \***

Hybrid / reopening plans and its impact on other providers

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**What is your relationship to ACPS? \***

Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

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ACPS has historically depended on a large and elaborate network of non profit and other city agencies to fill in services that it lacks, in order to provide a complete education experience for all of its students. We have no preschool, before or aftercare in this city, often are lacking in tutoring services, enrichment programs, etc. It is all provided by a system of non profits and other city agencies, like the rec center, who have to fill in where ACPS lacks. The entire Virtual Plus model was based on these agencies providing full time care to the children of working class families who must leave their homes in order to make money to pay for food and rent. When ACPS plans its reopening, it MUST do so with these organizations and their services in mind. They provide for the working class families who make up the majority of the families served by ACPS. Families have already been impacted by ASA losing its space. These organizations also have budgets, employees, and require planning. Yet they have been given zero information about what will happen to them when the hybrid model supposedly starts. Their staff don't even know if they will be working in February. They have children too. They have livelihoods to plan. And the children they serve need to know as well. Their families need to know and plan. Please do not abandon the working class in your school system or the organizations that you depend so much on as you move forward with this plan.