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Re: SEIU Video and Flyer

Dear Ms. Faucett:

We recently became aware of a video that was posted yesterday, April 17, 2021, on SEIU's Facebook page. The video contains images of District students with an individual dressed in the school's dragon mascot costume. The images used in the SEIU video were posted on the Phoebe Hearst Elementary School webpage in celebration of the reopening of the school. The SEIU video also shows images of the school's logo and the school's marquee.

The video claims that the District's school reopening was "botched" and "now COVID cases are on the rise" because of "bad planning" by the District and "poor social distancing." The video then attempts to tie the COVID cases at several District schools f." The viPc

Let me be clear, our schools reopening plan follows all state and local guidelines and requirements for keeping our students and employees safe. In addition, we have implemented a number of additional safety measures that have been agreed to by four of our other labor partners for the protection of our students and employees. Many SEIU unit members have been working in our schools since the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. And nearly all of the SEIU unit members have returned to in-person work as our schools have reopened. They are joining employees in UPE, Teamsters, Teamsters Classified Supervisors and SCTA, all of whom are returning as our school sites are reopening.





and support workers are responsible for providing

essential services to our community.

work because of exhausted sick leave. These workers are primarily essential workers.

For Questions or Concerns

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