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I am shocked and saddened to hear some new insight in regards to a push from certain school board members:

- Questionable behavior by certain school board members stating Montclair and Blue Hills are exempt from school closure discussions. Just because Phyllis and Lori's children went to these schools do not protect them. Put them on the chopping block as well! I am outraged by this!

- Need to justify the jump \$5M to \$7M and a need for a "cushion". Now you need \$2M more?! The amount keeps changing and changing.

- Montebello Property and Stevens Canyon Rd Property why are they sitting vacant? Sell them! This is ridiculous to hear that this hasn't been proposed yet. They are empty, and worth money. If you are in such dire straits sell.

- Why are you hiding behind CAC and why the gag order? If it is supposed to be fair and transparent the meetings should be public.

- Why is this decision being rushed through before an election? This decision should be delayed until after COVID, dip into your \$20M reserves if needed.

- Why is the School Board Comment Link not open until 15 minutes before the meeting? It is normally available days before. Are you trying to dissuade comments?

- I will not be voting for Phyllis or Silvia in the election if you vote for closing schools. This decision was not made lightly. I really like Silvia and intended to support her re-election campaign, but sadly she doesn't stand for the same things I do. We need people on the school board who put every child first, not out for their own benefit. There are other solutions.

I am just so upset by this news and really can't believe this is happening to our children. Do you even understand what stress they are going through? Parents are listening now, they may not have been last year, but they want to save all schools! Give the community a chance, it is not too late.

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