

Twitter Thread by NYC Angry Mom - #OpenSchools



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Parents in cities, please pay attention to the reopening details from the Whitehouse.

Biden says "small classes". What we need to understand is how they plant to accomplish this.

Through "childcare programs in schools". We see this all over states w/ closed schools.

Today, our first working day, @JoeBiden signed an Executive Order on safely reopening childcare programs in schools - @DrBiden pic.twitter.com/J4vZk5ZAaS

— AFT (@AFTunion) January 21, 2021

We need to grasp that the AFT, NEA, & local unions are systematically working to decouple education from childcare.

Their vision is your child sitting on a device all day, watched by a childcare worker, being "taught" from a Teacher working from home.

<https://t.co/OO4bhwC8ba>

This isn't a paranoid conspiracy theory - it is already happening in the majority of districts across the US where schools are closed.

"Learning Hubs" open, supervised by childcare workers, sometimes in the same "unsafe" school building.

<https://t.co/dLYwZBCxFb>

There is NO OTHER WAY to get "small classes" without Hybrid + wraparound childcare. Your child will spend 2-3 days per WEEK supervised by low wage workers and sitting on a laptop.

Here's Chicago.

<https://t.co/qRT30mLoi9>

Fairfax, VA

<https://t.co/jhXZkxBhc>

NYC is expanding our "Learning Bridges" program, which is the same - rationed and only available to 10% of the city's school children.

<https://t.co/V8FewZnm8J>

The notorious San Francisco, where their district is still balking at a Sept reopening and the city is suing the district.

"Learning Hubs" have been open the entire time, with no outbreaks.

<https://t.co/PwVeMgNJeS>

This is the actual vision that many districts have in mind for your child, when they say "open schools".

And because parents are desperate for anything resembling normalcy, we accept the crumbs they offer.

<https://t.co/rDnhjLNfsb>

Some students returned to the classroom today in Fairfax County. These students at Annandale HS are in the building but still learning virtually. Each is in a different class with a different teacher who is teaching from home. One of FCPS's new class monitors is in the room. pic.twitter.com/cDrm7wgDAh

— Drew Wilder (@DrewWilderTV) [February 16, 2021](#)

It is important that our demands are specific - IN PERSON LEARNING TAUGHT BY A TEACHER. Not hybrid. Not "childcare programs inside schools". Not your child sitting on a laptop from 8-3 at the age of 6. None of these options are actual school. Our demand should be real school