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## High school Semester 2 choices

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| Dear School Committee members:

I have just submitted my answers to the survey on AHS Semester 2 choices and I want to reiterate my concerns to you, since you apparently asked the high school to develop plans for hybrid classes.

I wish the survey had asked if parents would prefer to keep the current model. That is my preferred model. By now, my child is used to remote learning, though it is not perfect. I do think the teachers are getting used to it to and are able to assist students better. In addition, I am concerned we are asking teachers to re-organize again which means learning will suffer. Aside from the current model, the department shift is the best plan because it basically leaves things the way they are. However, it is not equitable. Getting to the school takes more than 10 extra minutes. I know my kid will have trouble getting there and back in time: and I work out of the house some days so can't get them into school every day. I also worry about those study halls: I have to wonder why that is ok but not in person teaching! I don't think there's enough classrooms for that.

That said, thanks for all the work you do and I really appreciate how hard Dr. Janger has been working. This year has been terrible and I do appreciate it hasn't been easy.

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(parent of 10th and 6th graders)