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CCSD - Goose Gander Rule

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.I agreed with the handling of last week's Clark County School District (CCSD)

Trustees meeting. People who disrupted the meeting were shown the door as were people who refused to wear their masks. Trustee Cavasos should be applauded for doing her best to maintain order and address district business and at the same time being very cognizant of health issues.

That being said, if the trustees and the superintendent can toss out disrupters and/or people who refuse to wear a mask, why can't classroom teachers? What's good for the goose should be good for the gander.

Dealing with the same students who distract or disrupt classroom instruction should not be tolerated. But the trustees and the superintendent's policies suggest otherwise.

If trustees don't tolerate their meetings to be disrupted, then they should not have issues when teachers have students removed from their classrooms. Re-examine your own policies if they are not consistent with what you demand of others.

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