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## **Public Comment for Meeting on October 26, 2020 about Agenda Item 2. COVID-19 Update From Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, Public Health Officer**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
Gary Stern			, Pasadena, CA 91107

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### **Comments:**

Dr. Goh and the Pasadena Public Health Department have consistently demonstrated dedicated and courageous leadership and sage guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Pasadena Area School Heads (PASH) and I are appreciative of and grateful for our positive partnership and collaboration with Dr. Goh and her team. Both on an individual and collective basis, Dr. Goh and the PPHD have helped us compassionately and prudently shepherd, lead, and navigate our school communities through these uncharted waters. PASH and I are forever grateful.

Warmest regards,

Gary Stern  
Head of School  
High Point Academy

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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## **Public Comment for Meeting on October 26, 2020 about Agenda Item Special item #2**

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### **Comments:**

Dear Pasadena City Clerk,

Since late January, my colleagues and I at Polytechnic School have relied heavily upon the thoughtful, measured, and scientifically based guidance of Dr. Goh and the Pasadena Health Department. Her commitment to the community's health and safety has been unwavering, as has her keen interest in getting students back to school. She has responded to our questions candidly and carefully — always making sure that we understand the complexities and the competing priorities at work. Dr. Goh has helped us navigate the pandemic's changing landscape with deep empathy for our students and their families and the consequential decisions that challenge all of us as school leaders.

In conversations with heads of school from around the country, I consider myself and our community fortunate to have her steady hand and expertise guiding our reopening plans.

Sincerely,

John W Bracker  
Head of School

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**