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All Oak Park Area Schools

#0.5 (SCLSD Strategic Initiatives Investment Plan - 2014-2015)



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writing you do make a quick case that regardless of one's personal beliefs and

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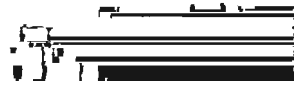
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the USA, and of Mainland China, a strategic competitor. Both of these countries are key trade and technology partners of the USA.

- Mandarin is ubiquitous as a language of business throughout Asia and the rest of the world.
- Taiwan produces 90% of the world's most advanced semiconductors through its giant Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC). The most advanced chips made for Intel, Apple, Tesla, and others are produced under [REDACTED]

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Contract for these American technology leaders by TSMC in Taiwan. TSMC [REDACTED]



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Fengqing Zhu

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Haley Yang

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William land elementary school

Comment or Question:

Dear Board of Education Members,

I am writing to express my support for the suspension of advanced Mandarin language courses in

[Redacted]

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our middle and high schools as proposed in the 2022-24 budget. As a parent and a member of

[Redacted]

Sincerely,
Jay

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program into Junior high and high school. I really hope that this happens and the kids in the Mandarin Immersion program have the opportunity to continue to practice and expand their language skills. The opportunity to participate in a

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I'm worried that it would further marginalize the Cantonese immersion program which handles three languages.

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Joanna Gan

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Blaison Montoya-Gan

School (if applicable):

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Comment or Question:

Dear Members of the SCUSD Board of Education

~~My name is Joanna Gan, My email is jgan@scusd.edu, My phone number is 925-438-1234, My student name is Blaison Montoya-Gan, My school is William Land.~~

is clear that the US education system embarrassingly does not emphasize language learning. So-called "foreign languages" are typically derelicted to a couple of high school classes. In the case of Mandarin, it is not even given the time of day in high school.

As you probably know, Mandarin is the most spoken language worldwide. One

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billion people speak Chinese. There are about 200 Mandarin speakers

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William Land

Comment or Question:

Board Members,

I am an SCUSD parent and CTE teacher at Rosemead High School. My son is a 5th grader

enrolled in the Mandarin Immersion Program at William Land Elementary.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dale Means