

ESL Adult  
Teachers and  
Students say,  
“Open Up More  
Online Classes”



Last year, all adult ESL classes were online because of COVID.

This year the Adult School plans to cut many online classes and have more in-person classes.



The students were polled and only 12 out of 207 wanted to return to in-person class. 190 wanted online classes.

The majority of teachers want to stay online.

So we protested on July 27 at the WCCUSD headquarters in Richmond.





At the demonstration,  
people chanted:

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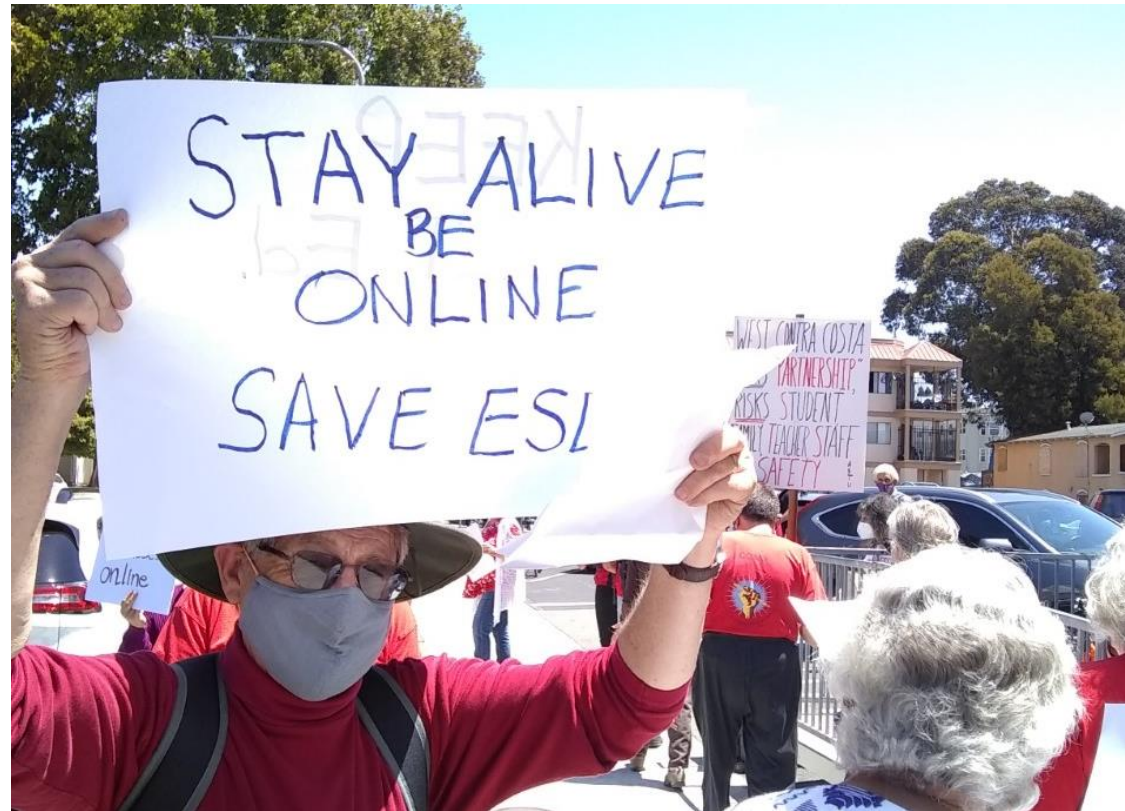
Online classes have  
got to stay

Teaching online saves  
lives

And it's what our  
students want

Firing teachers for  
being safe

West Contra Costa is  
a disgrace



Many students prefer online classes because:

- 1) They have children.
- 2) They have jobs and don't have time to go to in-person classes
- 3) The COVID rates are increasing and they feel safer staying at home.



The adult school principal is refusing to listen to our demands.

He is interviewing other people to take the teachers' jobs.

The teachers say:

The pandemic upsurge is no time

To force us to teach offline.

Change the schedule now!





On August 4, teachers and students spoke at the school board meeting.

The Superintendent said 100% in-person is for children and adults.

We say NO!

Talk to your friends, your neighbors, your church and community groups. Ask for their support.



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Students and teachers together say:  
Respect teachers' wishes, students too  
Fixing the schedule's the thing to do!



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