Dear Chair Richardson and Committee Members.

My name is Angie Carpio and my child attends the Robbinsdale school district 281. I am writing to you about distance learning for children with disabilities.

It has been a mess. My son was open enrolled in Minneapolis for ECSE. I was in the process of getting his IEP updated for his kindergarten and home district Robbinsdale.

Robbinsdale ended up completely forgetting us. I have to keep hounding them. I am finally hopefully this week getting an appointment set up so we can update my son's IEP to his current district and for kindergarten.

I am flying blind. I have no idea what I'm doing. First child. I don't know what I am asking for. I don't even know what his services will look like or what they are even providing. I guess I find out soon.

My son has an IEP for ASD and language/speech delay. He needs another evaluation for OT services. I have been asking for a while but we will see with covid if that will happen. Please support HF 965 so families have a voice.

Sincerely,

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