



"I urge you to keep schools open and in-person," Jenkins said. "I hope that a lot of these decisions are being driven by the (Knox County) Board of Health, and I hope the board of education is pushing back against them, and pushing back to see why they're making the decisions they're making."

"We watched the numbers and the numbers don't justify (the schools being closed)."

Jenkins also noted that her son in the seventh grade is friends with a high school freshman at Farragut, who chose to utilize the virtual model.

"One of my son's friends is a ninth grader and he chose virtual," Jenkins said. "He is very lonely and he has three virtual classes a week, and that's it."

"He's feeling pressure because he feels like the

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