



...during the first school meeting. Jenkins, a parent from Farragut, said she had a child in kindergarten at Farragut Primary School and another in seventh grade at Farragut Middle School.

"I urge you to keep schools open and in-person," Jenkins said. "I know 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."

"I've 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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## Dr. Buchanan can vote on BOH

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When the Knox County Board of Health began adopting its own rules of



# Board of Health splits on bar curfew vote

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college is preparing one of the on-campus dorms and the nearby Holiday

Dr. Buchanan said violations of the curfew by some bars was like "Whack-A-

enforcement on board," Dr. O'Brien said. Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler has