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11/18/21 12:31:27

OUSD Parent: Yes

Agenda Item: Yes, N/A

Dear Orange Unified School Board Members,

I am the parent of three students in your district. We moved back to Southern California and specifically to this district because my husband and I believed that you were doing the job you were voted in to do based on OUSD policy. However it is very clear that Board Members have ignored this honor and have used that power to over reach and promote their own agenda making life changing decisions for the community based on their own political beliefs, friendships, state funding, and fears.

Science consistently shows children have the lowest COVID mortality rate and morbidity ratio of all childhood deaths. According to the CDC of the 74 million children under the age of 18 in the US, for the 2019 year there were 67 deaths by COVID. In 2020/2021 year there were 36 fatalities by COVID- no other conditions prior to death. We all know vaccinated individuals have the same infectiousness as unvaccinated. The COVID shot does not stop transmission. Most of us know people that have died that are vaccinated and unvaccinated. We also know there are NO long term peer-reviewed studies that show efficacy and side effects for adults and for our children and the potential for damaging effects of the growing body (glands, fertility, organs) should be the priority.

District support of this mandate is a denial of parental/child/personal rights and medical freedom, and it would cause irreparable harm as it threatens the liberty and constitutional freedom of those in your district. It is our right to parent without obstruction or interference from any political or government entity regarding education, moral or religious training, upbringing, and health care decision without the consequence of segregation or discrimination. This mandate violates the law, discriminates, does not show science based evidence, does not support individual liberty, and it causes undue academic and emotional harm to its students. If OUSD makes it a contingency for school attendance; Board Members will be voted out, the district will lose students, lose funding, and it will become responsible/liable for any and all undue legal and medical harm and trauma. Since the district prides itself on democratic values, individual liberty, and advocating for the community, the community expects the School Board presents scientific peer reviewed long term studies showing the efficacy and side effects that justify their decision in mandating the COVID vaccine. Without that scientific data it is negligent to intervene and strip parents of their legal right and role, and students of educational freedom without segregation and discrimination.

Please vote according to science, democratic values, individual freedoms, and freedom of segregation and discrimination to NOT support the COVID mandate and stand with parents, family members, teachers, community members, and multiple districts in this state who eagerly protect and advocate for their students and parents. Thank you.

11/18/21 14:19:34
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes

Please stand against the covid vaccine mandate for children ages 5 to 12. The very low risk of hospitalization for children ages 5 to 12 does not justify the vaccine being mandated. Covid does not affect children the same way as it affects adults. Given the overall lower risk of serious symptoms and hospitalizations among children, parent should be given the ultimate choice whether to immunize their children for covid.

11/18/21 14:47:36
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes

As a mother of 3 young children in the district, I ask you to fight for our children's rights and refuse to comply with the vaccine mandate. Stand up, fight back, take legal action against the Governor. Whatever it takes to make a difference. The livelihood of our youth is at stake and the state's schooling infrastructure is at great risk. There will be no hesitation from a substantial number of families to pull their kids if you don't take action. When that happens, you are not just losing the students, but you are losing the dedicated family members, moms and dads that support your schools. PTA members, volunteers, chaperones, fundraising support they all go too. No long-term studies have been done to identify any possible long-term side effects to this vaccine in young children or even adults for that matter. These young children are still developing. Their brains, immune systems, reproductive systems are all still developing. Long term studies should take YEARS to ensure that this vaccine won't cause autoimmune diseases, cancers, reproductive or infertility issues, the list goes on. For a disease that does not greatly impact our youth these unknown risks are not worth it. Other vaccines have gone through 20+ years of rigorous studies, the Covid-19 vaccine should as well. We are not in a state of emergency anymore, the numbers prove that. There is no reason why this vaccine should be fast tracked. We are not asking that parents who want to vaccinate their children not be given that right, that choice. Yet that is all we want for our children, is choice. When there is a risk there should ALWAYS be choice. There is no greater risk than the health, safety, and education of our youth. Please do not allow the government federal, state, or local to prematurely push this experimental vaccine on our children. The outcome will be catastrophic.

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7A & 7B (6)

11/18/21 12:35:06
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7A and 7B

Dear Members of the Board,

I am an OUSD mom and educator, and I urge you to uphold the vaccine mandate put in place by our governor. Scientific consensus among medical providers and public health experts tells us that vaccines are a safe and effective way of staying healthy and keeping our community

healthy as well. As an institution of education and learning, please follow the science, and model this for our students. This should not be a political issue. It is a public health issue.

Thank you for listening,
S. N.

11/18/21 13:47:36
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7A. & 7B., Oppose the Issue

I want to, once again, thank the OUSD Board and Superintendent Hansen for keeping our children safe with the COVID-19 protocols that have been implemented in our schools. Nearly every day I get an email from Canyon High School or Crescent Elementary, or both, notifying me there has been low COVID exposure. If these safety precautions weren't in place, I would hate to see what our schools would look like, and what the effects of rampant COVID would have on our kids. I realize that there has been a massive amount of purposeful disinformation circulated about COVID-19 and the vaccines with a recent Kaiser survey noting that 80% of the American public have been exposed to COVID disinformation. If parents are concerned, then it would be beneficial to have truthful, accurate information from reliable sources on hand for them to reference. However, the OUSD Board does not have the authority or ability to defy a state mandate. As a parent and a taxpayer, I do not want the Board to use any of the resources allocated for our children's education to be spent on a losing legal battle with the State of California just because a small, vocal group doesn't understand how state mandates work. I believe that both 7A. and 7B. are a waste of the Board's time. Superintendent Hansen could present both signed resolutions to the powers that be, but the state mandate would remain in place, and OUSD will still have to abide by the health guidelines that are currently standing, thankfully. I will continue to support all of the efforts by the Board and Superintendent to keep our kids safe from COVID and oppose any effort to restrict these measures until this pandemic is no longer a threat as declared by public health officials.

11/18/21 14:34:10
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7

IF YOU VOTE FOR VACCINE MANDATE, MY KIDS WILL NO LONGER ATTEND OUSD SCHOOL

11/18/21 14:40:51
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7.1 7.2

No on the vaccine mandate. if you do i will never support you or your appointment again. i will homescholl my kids too. Don't virtue signal with this stupidity.

11/18/21 14:51:11
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7: Covid regulations

No Mandate, stay the heck out of politics and go back to doing what you did before all this, which is supporting parents and kids in getting a good education. you vote for it, then my kids will be outta OUSD and to another place where boards aren't mandaters. you can virtue signal to empty seats all day long!

11/18/21 14:58:23
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7

No vaccine Mandate!

7A (2)

11/18/21 13:46:35
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7a, Oppose the Issue

We need covid vaccine and everyone needs to wear a mask until everyone is vaccinated. Recovery from covid is not a suitable substitution for proof of vaccination. Recovery from covid doesn't provide the same level of protection as the vaccine

11/18/21 14:38:19
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7. A, N/A

I am not sure what the board is supporting after reading the notes on this mandate. Please oppose this mandate and let our governor know this is a choice for the parents to make. We know our children and should decide what is good for them. This virus is awful but these kids are strong and it has NOT over taken our schools. When the FDA panel met to approve the shot for the children they made it clear they were NOT endorsing it because there are too many unknowns and Dr Nelson who serves on the advisory panel stated that authorizing this shot was NOT for a mandate. Please do not make this mandatory for our students to attend school. Leave this choice to each parent.

7B (2)

11/18/21 14:00:45
OUSD Parent: Yes
Agenda Item: Yes, 7b, Oppose the Issue

What a ridiculous resolution. Absolute clowns. Yes the guidance on covid 19 is inconsistent because its an evolving global pandemic. Of course its changing as we learn more about the vaccine, variants and the virus. Suddenly you all care about people who are differently abled and are learning English as a second language. Please. Maybe they wouldn't need to wear masks if it was a requirement to be vaccinated to attend school. Get see though masks. We are in a pandemic. Also students are not only communicating at school and take off their masks at home

11/18/21 14:55:46

OUSD Parent: Yes

Agenda Item: Yes, 7B., Oppose the Issue

Hello, my name is Rachael Pollak, and I attend Canyon High School. Actually, every school I have attended since 3rd grade has been within OUSD, which is much more than most adults can say about themselves. I have found it funny how many parents feel like they know what happens in schools and feel such an obligation to try and take power away from the school board and people who quite literally manage and attend the schools daily. Since many of you are uneducated about what goes down at our school, let me tell you: As a student who has to go to school with your kids, sits next to your kids, and learns with your kids, I have also seen you kids suffer. I have seen kids who have lost their grandparents because of this virus, who have lost parents, cousins, and siblings. One of my teachers is particularly strict about the mask mandate because he recalls a girl from his class last year crying to him after class because she had just lost her father to the pandemic, her eighth family member who had died due to COVID. I know kids who have siblings who have undergone cancer treatments and who are undergoing treatments themselves for autoimmune diseases. These kids deserve an education just as much as your kids, but they can't have one in a safe environment if you don't allow them to. No person in this country has any right to take the freedom of education and safety away from us students, no matter your political beliefs. Students in this age already have to live with multiple fears when going to school. The least you can do is make sure your kids are masked, so a deadly disease isn't one of them. To end this statement, I would also like to state to all those people who left the shoes outside the district building, who want more than anything to be an oppressed minority in this country, who need the validation that their culture is being diminished and people are stepping all over it and trivializing it, I think you need to do a double-take. I will say this once, and know this is not in a kindly fashion. YOUR MOVEMENT AND THE HOLOCAUST IS NOT COMPARABLE.