

# PLEASE GIVE OUR KIDS A CHOICE TO UNMASK

email: "[REDACTED] Sharon Harp"

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 9:19:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time

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Good morning,

Yesterday, we received confirmation from Molly Spearman that it is, and in fact has been, up to each school administration and each individual teacher to make a decision on a mask policy.

I am writing to you today and asking you to please reconsider the school and/or your classroom's mask policy and give our children a choice on whether or not to wear their masks. It has been proven over and over that kids are not at high risk and now is the time to take action and let our kids return to school as normal, not being forced to cover their faces. The teachers and staff have been provided the option to be vaccinated and if have chosen to do so are as of today in the clear to be unmasked indoors per the CDC. Please, please take a stand and let our kids unmask by choice. The majority of your students are competing in sports indoors and outdoors unmasked, attending church unmasked, and going about their daily activities unmasked, except for at school. There is no reason to not give our kids a choice to unmask.

Please allow them to have a choice.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and consider our plea.

Sharon Harp  
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email: "jhammond@lexrich5.org Janis Hammond"

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I agree with you. I am hearing from a large number of parents and I do want there to be choice. The next scheduled meeting is May 10th and I am in conversation with Dr. Melton concerning this. Thank you for your email

Jan Hammond

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