

## Board Meeting 3/10/2022

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Name:

Julie Ulmer

Address/Affiliation:

Skyline/3rd grade teacher

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masking

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Comments:

Though I'd love students to be able to not wear a mask inside, I know many of our students are still not vaccinated. My wish would be to wait to lift the mask mandate inside until we have proof of student vaccinations in the fall. This will not only protect every one of us, but also increase the likelihood of all students being in school and staying well.

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Sevana Panosian

Address/Affiliation:

El Camino High School

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Mask mandates

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Comments:

Masks should be optional. Students use it as a form of defiance and often cause disciplinary problems which are stressful not only for the staff, but the students. Furthermore, students are already taking their masks off in the hallways to eat lunch, and those who wish to keep their masks on, do so. If. faculty member wants students to be masked in their classroom because they require an extra layer of protection, then that teacher should make the decision - the whole school should not be forced.

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Hoang Ho

Address/Affiliation:

Math Teacher - El Camino

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

The lift of Mask Mandate

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Comments:

I would like to support the lift of the Mask Mandate. Wearing masks should be optional at this time.

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Matt Allen

Address/Affiliation:

Teacher at Baden High School

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

Ending Mask Mandate

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### Comments:

Dear SSFUSD School Board,

As soon as the state announces that masks are no longer needed, I urge you to make the same policy change in our schools. We have had two weeks to make final preparations for this huge improvement in our State's learning environment. I can't wait and neither can my two school-aged children. The experiment of wearing masks is over. It didn't help. Multiple studies show mask-wearing is, at best, 15% affective and results taper down to as low as "no effect at all," when it comes to stopping the transmission of the Covid-19 virus. In an effort to approach this situation with an abundance of caution, we have participated in mask-wearing. The time for this has passed. The harm they inflict on our children and students is now known. The harms of mask-wearing far outweigh any benefit. All students must be given the option to attend school, mask-free, regardless of vaccination status.

As we move forward and things continue to improve, do not violate our teachers' or students' civil rights. Forcing anyone that cannot or will not receive a shot is immoral. Coercion of any kind, including threat of loss of job or failure to make adequate accommodations is a violation of civil rights, medical malpractice, and a violation of the Nuremburg Code of 1947. I am a teacher in the district. I have felt completely safe and know that the County has employed the best strategy for safety in the classrooms. Weekly testing and the option to wear a mask will continue to provide ample protection and safety for everyone at school. Three cheers for getting rid of the masks and maintaining a school environment of safety and medical choice.

Sincerely,

Matt Allen

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Parent

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Elementary School

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#### Comments:

Masks have been proven to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Even though cases may seem to decline, we are not out of the woods yet. With omicron and possible sub-variants still among our community, an outbreak can just happen instantly if we remove the only proven protection we have. Vaccination in the elementary level is probably not high enough to lift any safety measures. If vaccination is mandatory, I will feel safer to send my child to school without a mask. Please do not lift mask mandates in our schools until we are 100% sure our teachers and students will be safe.

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Paraprofessional

Address/Affiliation:

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Mask mandate

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#### Comments:

Masks should be lowered to recommended for staff and students. Our county has over 90% vaccination rate of at least one dose of ages 5 and up. It's been 2 years now, let us, staff and students alike, decide if we want to wear a mask or not. Why should kids be forced to mask up in school when it's not required anywhere else? Even unvaccinated aren't required to wear a mask. As a school employee, I am all for relaxing the mask mandate.

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Ponderosa Parent

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masking at school

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#### Comments:

Since vaccination rates are still relatively low at the grade school level and many of these children have siblings that can't get vaccinated yet, I'd feel safer sending my child to school where masks are required for all. Making it optional but recommended is not going to be enough. We have less than 3 months left of the school year. Transitioning to no masks when school starts in the Fall makes best sense to me.

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Parent

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Ponderosa Elementary School

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

mask policy

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#### Comments:

I understand the district is considering removing mask requirements in school. Since not all age groups are able to get vaccinated, I think this is a risky scenario. Is it possible to make masks optional for vaccinated people but unvaccinated individuals should still be required to wear masks? That could also encourage more to get vaccinated which ultimately is what will be needed to help manage Covid infections and prevent more variations of the disease.

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Cindy

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Mask mandate

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Comments:

Keep masking required until the end of the school year, summer school will be "student choice"

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Mercedes Taylor

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Alta Loma Middle School

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Masking at school

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#### Comments:

As a teacher in a class of 30, I do not feel comfortable with easing the mask requirements. i think it is careless, and it again is asking teachers to put their health to the side. We still have students who have been testing positive on campus, so easing any of these regulations does not take into account teachers' personal lives where they may be immunocompromised or have family members with health problems. If the requirements are dropped, I do not foresee myself returning after Spring Break. I am not sure if there is a remote option for students and teachers, but that may be in the districts best interest if they choose to go forward with this.

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Rocky Ng

Address/Affiliation:

Teacher

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Mask Mandate

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Comments:

I can provide a CDC/Arizona State University/ Arizona County Public of Health case study (July – August 2021) showing “COVID-19 outbreak in schools with no mask requirement were 3.7 times higher than those in schools with an early mask requirement.”

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8486387/pdf/mm7039e1.pdf>

In case mask mandate becomes optional after spring break in our district, as a biotechnology teacher, I will show this data to my students and they can decide that wearing a mask will benefit them. I hope our district board can also critically think about data.

I recommend to keep the mask mandate until the school year. 98% of the students in my class are wearing their masks properly. Most importantly, they are learning with a mask on. This should provide evidence for the board to keep the mask mandate as removing it cause more harm to the community than benefits.

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Daniela Dimitrova

Address/Affiliation:

853 Green Ridge Dr, Daly City

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

The CPO program

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Comments:

The CPO program MUST to stay open. This is an excellent program that brought together so many families and children. Helped parents to become good parents, helped us to learn how to face challenges in parenthood, and understand our kids and families better. The program and the staff taught us, the parents, things and techniques we are still using as we grow our children. Our CPO family bonded our families, gave us the tools and taught us the skills that we use today. This is where our kids made their first friends and met their first caregivers and teachers outside of the family. The staff loved our kids, cared about us and were there for us when we needed help the most. In this stressful world of technology we need to have a place where we can be simply humans, moms and dads and our kids to be happy with their families and friends around them. I hope this wonderful program will continue to “live and thrive” for all the current and future parents and kids.

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Rebecca Fox

Address/Affiliation:

Teacher at Skyline

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Mask mandate in schools

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#### Comments:

As a classroom teacher, I hope we maintain the mask mandate through at least a few weeks after spring break. One third of my students have had Covid since January. It is not a miracle that they all caught it outside of school and that none of them caught it from each other. Rather, it's because of masking. Masks are a small price to pay for the safety of others. Working through Covid is already stressful and scary enough, please don't exacerbate that by having our students take their masks off right now.

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Melanie Ho

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CPO Cancellation

Do you want to provide your comment when the agenda item comes up or during the public comment section?(To comment during the meeting please provide your Name above)

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#### Comments:

Please don't cancel the CPO. Parents need it. Our children need it. There are so many classrooms you can use other than the ones currently occupied by the CPO. Skyline ECE graduates can also gain field experience by volunteering at CPO. (The Commission on Teacher Credentialing said volunteer hours count towards permit requirements). If money is a concern, you can increase the tuition and/or other fundraising efforts. Don't let the program go. We would thank you. Our children would thank you!

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Min Lee

Address/Affiliation:

1471 el camino real 8, burlingame, CA 94010

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

Remaining CPO open

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Comments:

I've attended to CPO with my son. The program was very helpful and useful for being good parents. Please keep remaining the program for future generations.

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Marisol H and Jack H.

Address/Affiliation:

3131 SW 41st street, Redmond, OR

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That CPO stays open.

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Comments:

CPO was a wonderful place to help me learn different skills to raise my son. In the parents class, I met other moms with older kids. As a new mom, they helped me with advice and support to raise my boy. There, being an only son, he learned to share with other kids, and began to learn independence. He used to suffer from separation anxiety and I received the most wonderful support from the staff there. CPO was a wonderful place to learn, be a good mom, and help others to good parents. There, we also supported and helped each other and then, I had the opportunity to give back my knowledge and my experience to other parents, first as a volunteer and then a teacher aid. My son is a wonderful, smart, and kind 12 year old and he would like to speak for himself now.

Hello, my name is Jack, and I have some of my best toddler memories at that school. I just found out that CPO is possibly going to close and I was heartbroken when I heard this. I know because I have friends there and I would like to say, don't close the school. I met my best friend there and we still talk. I may not be living there anymore but I still want to say my opinion. My teachers there were excellent. Mrs K. , teacher Mona, and teacher Sandy. I have memories of riding the tricycle there, the running competitions for preschool and the big yellow slide. We would build with the wooden blocks and we would play with toy cars. I still have friends that I met there and I would love for this school to stay open so that other kids could have the same experiences that I did. They have taught me many things I still know now and that other people should also know. Some things are integrity, honesty, kindness, selflessness, and patience. I hope that you will see my letter and that you will take it into consideration for your vote and I hope the schools stays open. Thank you very much.

—Jack—

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Miryan gregor-navarro

Address/Affiliation:

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To keep Child Parent Observation Class open

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#### Comments:

I really hope you can keep the CPO program running for the parents and kids that will come. We need to support mothers and fathers; we need to support our kids. It really makes a difference for a better society when families are supported and have a safe, healthy and amazing environment where they can go and learn every day.

Miryan Gregor-Navarro

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Helen Law

Address/Affiliation:

4 ida dr south san francisco

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Comments:

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Aristel de la Cruz

Address/Affiliation:

Teacher

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Mask mandate

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#### Comments:

I would like comment in support of keeping the mask mandate in place in ssfusd, at minimum, for the remainder of the school year. I see few benefits of loosening restrictions other than it's more comfortable. I think we can agree that safety and being sensitive to those who are immunocompromised is of a higher priority. At its peak, nearly half of ssfusd students were absent from school due to Covid cases in January. This has made it difficult for teachers and students. Loosening the mask mandate could potentially cause another month like January to occur before the year is over. Let's make the right decision in the interest of safety and through an equity lens that considers the students and family members who are elderly or cannot be vaccinated.

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Name:

Amanda Fehoko

Address/Affiliation:

teacher

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

The agenda that I would like to comment on is the mask mandate changes/updates of March 14.

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### Comments:

I am expressing that I would like the dropping of the mask mandate as early as possible, March 14.

There is a lot of contradiction with the protocols. As we know, cloth masks do little to protect from the virus. My entire class, myself included, wear cloth masks. Inside we wear masks, yet at lunch my students are crowded at picnic table benches while they eat mask-less. I personally am concerned for the physical and psychological harms. I've had many conversations with my students since there is a fear of death from COVID-19. Let us remember there is still a 98% survival rate from COVID-19, and it is the elderly or those with preexisting conditions that we must be mindful of.

As a dedicated teacher who works in a low socio economic school with a vast number of students who are performing below grade level in reading and math, I am desperate to remove the mask since much of the learning of phonics and sounds is seen visually from the mouth. Also, my students are not able to hear one another and speaking with a cloth over your mouth inhibits speech. Neuroplasticity is being created during these formative years and children need to see and recognize facial expressions for socialization purposes. Our children are at a deficit in social emotional learning due to lock down protocols.

I am in agreement of the continued Wednesday weekday testing until the end of this school year.

The Omicron variant has run its course in which half of my classroom contracted the virus. There has been no deaths due to COVID in my classroom. There have been no deaths at my school site due to COVID. Correct me if I am wrong, there have been no deaths due to COVID in our district.

Our children deserve for us to make this an endemic. We must not live in fear of a virus that needs to be normalized like the flu. I have also included a document of research from John Hopkins University addressing research from mast mandates:

<https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/iae/files/2022/01/A-Literature-Review-and-Meta-Analysis-of-the-Effects-of-Lockdowns-on-COVID-19-Mortality.pdf>

The California bay area was one of the first areas in the nation to follow COVID protocols and now we are the last to end the mandates. We have followed the rules. We have done what we needed to be safe. Move forward now.

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Ping zhao

Address/Affiliation:

117 Escanyo drive, South San Francisco

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#### Comments:

Just want to support to keep the CPO open. It is a great place where parents can learn skills to take care of their children and children can have circle time and social with others. My kids had great memories about this place. What we had learned from this place has a great impact of our life.

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Stephanie Kuhn

Address/Affiliation:

LC teacher

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Student masks

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Comments:

Note: I cannot attend the meeting, this is a written comment to be read by the board members. (The above questions are confusing so I wanted to clarify)

I feel very strongly that it is too soon for students to stop wearing masks.

Reason 1: I am immunocompromised because of chemotherapy, and I know there are other teachers in the district who are also compromised. I already had to stay out of school (and use up many sick days) because it was unsafe for me during the omicron surge. If students stop wearing masks, it will not be safe for me to come to school until my immune system has had enough time to build back up.

Reason 2: After winter break, the omicron surge happened. We only have 2 weeks left until spring break. It will be very difficult (behavior and routine-wise) to tell students they can stop wearing masks for a couple weeks now, only to have to start again after spring break if there is another variant or surge.

Reason 3: Masks are already integrated into our daily routines. It is safer for everyone (and even keeps other diseases like the flu from spreading), so erring on the side of caution makes more sense, since the system is already in place.

Reason 4: If we relax the masking rules now and there is a spring break surge or outbreak, that has the potential to affect both Testing and Graduation ceremonies. We haven't had good testing data for 2 years already, it would be a shame to lose this chance to finally have reliable data for our district. Graduation ceremonies have had to be in cars and outdoors with social distancing, and this year they will likely be able to happen in a more "normal" way, but only if we continue to be diligent with our prevention efforts.

If there is overwhelming support for student masking to be relaxed, then I support Dr. Moore's plan as stated in her email earlier this week: Continue masking for 2 weeks after spring break to prevent outbreaks/surges, then gradually relax to the "strongly recommended" level IF the district and county's numbers continue to stay low.

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El Camino Student

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What is the agenda item(s) you would like to discuss?(To comment during the meeting, you must first register to gain access to the meeting.)

whether or not the district should lift the mask mandate

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Comments:

I think that the mask mandate should still stay on because even with them on, students are still contracting covid and cases spread. So by lifting the mask mandate would only increase it, not only that but cases increased drastically after winter break even with masks, so imagine how much worse that would be if we didn't have them.

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El Camino student

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The agenda is whether or not the district should lift the mask mandate

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#### Comments:

I believe that the district should not lift the mask mandate because there are still COVID cases. I have witnessed many family members suffer and have their smile taken from them because of COVID, so I don't want to see my fellow classmates go through that pain. Lifting the mask mandate also affects students at home. I know other students other than myself who have family members at home who are incapable of getting vaccinated due to their age and health so lifting the mask mandate will effect not only students life at school but students life at home.

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Student

Address/Affiliation:

El Camino High School

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Mask requirements in the upcoming future

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#### Comments:

As a student of El Camino High School I personally still feel unsafe going to school without a mask. Covid-19 isn't completely gone and once we all remove our masks then the Covid cases at this school will go up again. I don't want to risk mine or my family's safety. Especially since I've already lost two of my family members to Covid, I don't want to lose another. So can we please delay lifting the mask mandate. Thank you.

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Name:

Lisa Ferrari

Address/Affiliation:

Preschool Teacher

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Masks

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Comments:

Monday will be 49 days left of school, please consider keeping the masks on for the safety of our families and community. Or at least until April 15 like Oakland is doing, to cover the Spring Break surge. Thank you for your time.

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Stephanie Tejada

Address/Affiliation:

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Mask Mandate & Parent Volunteering

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### Comments:

Good Evening Dr. Moore, President Baker, Fellow Trustees and Cabinet,

As an active volunteer within our district, many parents have spoken to me about their concerns about the new state mask mandates. We are hoping that SSFUSD will continue to keep the mask mandate in place until at least two weeks after we return from Spring Break, but ideally until the end of the school year. Parents fear if the district drops the mask mandate on March 12, there may be an uptick of cases once our students return back from Spring Break. Even though the positive numbers are declining, we don't want a repeat of what happened when students returned from Winter Break.

If and when the district drops the mask mandates, will clear volunteers be allowed back on campus again? As sites are starting to plan their end of the year festivities, parents will need to know what kind of involvement will be allowed by the district.

Thank you for your time.

Stephanie Tejada

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Name:

Maria Gomes

Address/Affiliation:

780 Pointe Pacific Drive #3

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CPO Program

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Comments:

My son Kairo and I went to CPO in 2011-2013. It has been the BEST experience we both had. We were always excited to come to class everyday. This is a UNIQUE and wonderful program that helped me with parenting, as well as my son learning early skills that prepared him for kindergarten. We always looked forward to the Friday field trips and never missed one!

Please keep this program going as this has been a great impact in our lives for many of us, and so will the children and parents that attends this program.

Maria Gomes

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Address/Affiliation:

Parents

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Mask requirements

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#### Comments:

Mask mandates have been lifted by the state and the move to do so is based on science and data. We also know that if you're vaccinated, the risk of being hospitalized is low. For people that are vaccinated, COVID-19 is no longer a novel virus. I'm concerned at the greater risk of permanent psychological damage mask mandates have left on my child. So much of social interaction and personal development depend on social queues made with facial expressions. I am pleading to please lift mask mandates for our children and move to strongly recommended and allow our children to begin healing from the psychological damage and impeding personal growth the mask mandates have brought on our children. Our children is now at greater risk of suicide because of the mask mandates. Move to strongly recommended sooner than spring break. thank you!

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Liliana Rivera

Address/Affiliation:

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General

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#### Comments:

I'm writing to urge the district to keep the mask mandate in place after the state mandate ends. Many students in our district are unvaccinated, live in multigenerational households, have asthma or other preexisting conditions that make them vulnerable to covid, etc. it is the responsibility of the board to create a safe and healthy learning environment and the kids in our district have shown how mature and responsible they can be by thoughtfully wearing their masks through these times. This is not something that the board can chalk up to "personal choice" as most children have no choice of the living situations they are in, or the dirty air they breathe in being so close to a freeway. Please do the right thing for the collective health of the children and their families and communities and **KEEP THE MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH!**

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Brenda Gonzalez

Address/Affiliation:

Student

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Mask mandated

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### Comments:

As a student at south city high school I think the board should create a buffer time between spring break and making mask mandatory that way it's student comes back to school unknowingly positive they don't spread it as much. We should also all get tested before returning to school like we did in winter break. Also I was one of the students who voiced concerns about athletics funding. I just saw board members at our special Olympics smiling and taking pictures. Where is that same energy when it comes to our sports you can see the conditions of the gym but it's also equipment, coaching staff, and other resources. You said you would put it on the addenda but you haven't and we STILL don't have funding for our sports yet you want cops on campuses immediately?!? Prioritize your students please.

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