
Formal Written Correspondence to the Board [#494]

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Please continue to put the health and safety of our children above politics

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A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the teachers and staff who work so diligently to create safe and engaging environments for our children to grow and explore.

We are experiencing unprecedented conditions and a public health crisis due to the "fourth wave" of the global pandemic and the emergence and alarming spread of viral variants. Asking our children, teachers and staff to continue to wear masks in school is reasonable and warranted. It is a simple measure to protect our children's health and an opportunity to educate children about the importance of pulling together as a community for shared safety and wellbeing. Wearing a mask is not a political statement. Our schools are not political battle grounds. In addition to protecting against COVID infections, wearing a mask will also slow the spread of other communicable disease like colds, flu, and strep throat. I fully support masking in schools, along with hand-washing and distancing as possible.

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Please reference the CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics guidance on this topic:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

American Academy of Pediatrics: <https://www.aappublications.org/news/2021/07/18/schools-071821>

