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## Formal Written Correspondence to the Board [#489]

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In Support of Enforced School Mask Mandate

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Hello,

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I wanted to share my strong request that LVJUSD enforce the mask mandate in our schools.

My daughter will be attending 1st grade at Jackson Avenue Elementary School. We kept her in distance learning all last year and while we are anxious about her beginning in person learning in the fall with the current spread of Covid-19, we also believe in the benefit of returning to in person learning. However, we would not feel at all comfortable sending her without an enforced mask policy. Masks are currently our only fighting chance at protecting our children from this deadly disease; to not enforce something that is so easy and could change lives would be absolutely reckless. Should the board decide not to have an enforced mask policy in place, we would strongly consider pulling her from LVJUSD to explore other options where her safety is top priority with an enforced mask policy. I do not want to have her move to another year at the virtual academy as I feel her ability to maintain regular social interactions with children her age is vitally important, however I will not entrust her with those who will not enforce a proven method of preventing the spread of Covid-19 and protecting those most vulnerable- those who are still unvaccinated.

Please consider our request and also remember that while the minority opinions (not enforcing the mask mandate) may be loud, I have to believe they are few. Both the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend universal masking in schools. Please protect our children.

