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21-1767 public comment for 11/16/21 meeting

Dawn Wolfson <dewolfson@aol.com> Reply-To: Dawn Wolfson <dewolfson@aol.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 9:30 PM

To the clerk of the board and the board of supervisors,

I understand there is a resolution on Tuesday's agenda to oppose Covid-19 vaccine mandates for children. This is a tough one for me. Like many people, I don't like the idea of the government telling me I have to do something. But at the same time, I recognize that sometimes public safety is more important than my individual preferences.

I've also become aware that there is a very powerful disinformation campaign being waged around Covid-19 and Covid vaccines. I was at the EDCOE Board meeting last week. and I heard some of that disinformation being spread by concerned parents. Things like "it's not an actual vaccine", "it changes your DNA", "it's more deadly than the virus", "children don't die from Covid", "mandates are un-American", etc.

Let's start with that last one. George Washington vaccinated his troops against Smallpox. Both he and President Adams signed quarantine bills. Masks were mandated in many parts of the country during the 1918 flu epidemic. Vaccine mandates have existed for many years in this country, starting with Smallpox, then Polio, etc. The Supreme Court has upheld mandates many times to protect public health.

Yes, it's an actual vaccine and no, it does not change your DNA. MRNA vaccines do not use live virus to trigger an immune reaction, but instead teach our cells to make a harmless piece of a "spike protein" that exists on the surface of the virus that causes Covid-19. Our bodies recognize it as "not us" which triggers an immune response (antibodies), just like a live virus would. Changing our DNA would require the vaccine to get into the cell nucleus, which it does not do. While MRNA vaccines are relatively new, they are not experimental, and have actually been used to combat Ebola.

Claims that the vaccine is more deadly than the virus come from the belief that Covid death numbers have been inflated, supposedly to make more money for greedy hospitals that receive more money for Covid patients, and that vaccine death numbers have been suppressed to protect the pharmaceutical industry.

Children do die from Covid, and the survivors often suffer long term effects due to lung, heart and brain damage, and they don't only pass the disease on to other children. They can pass it to teachers and other adults who can pass it to family members with compromised immune systems. No offense, but I don't want your unvaccinated child getting mine sick or sending my child home and getting my partner or my elderly parents sick.

I respect your right to religious and medical exemptions (which the mandate already allows). But there is no "I believed the disinformation" exemption. If you want to take your child out of school because of this, then thank you for not exposing all those other children, teachers, staff, etc. The delta variant can be deadly. I hope you and your children don't catch it.

The needs of the many really do outweigh the needs of the few when it comes to public health. The Board of Supervisors are not doctors, nurses or immunologists. Public health officers at the county, state and federal level are experts who are here to guide decisions regarding public health. Following their recommendations does not make us sheep any more than listening to recommendations from Consumer Reports does.

To the board, please listen to our experts and not the loud voices of people who have fallen for this dangerous disinformation campaign. Please vote no on this resolution.

Dawn Wolfson Cameron Park



Protect children and the community through mandated vaccinations

Laura Bridges Nieuwenhuyse <lauradawnbridges@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sat, Nov 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM

My family and I strongly urge you to reject Resolution 145-2021 that opposes vaccine mandates for school children. Following real science and the recommendation of the CDC is the best way to protect the children of our county and the community. Fewer viral infections means fewer illnesses and filled hospital beds. Required vaccinations significantly reduce rates of death from Covid-19 and its variants.

Please support vaccinations for children enrolled in schools.

Thank you for your consideration for the safety of our county residents and the children.

Sincerely,

Laura Bridges Nieuwenhuyse (Bridges-Newhouse) lauradawnbridges@gmail.com



Virus-free. www.avg.com



(no subject)

MIKE SILVEIRA <fusionenterprises8@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 5:41 AM

no child mandates!3 GC tested positive,not 1 symptom in all 3.



Comment regarding Agenda Item 21-1767, November 16 meeting

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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Cc: ROBERT & Margie READ

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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I almost did not write this letter to you regarding Supervisor Turnboo's proposed resolution about vaccines because his effort will do nothing to change the actions of our schools. You all well know that the Board of Supervisors has no expertise nor authority over health requirements for schools, and that is as it should be. Measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, and corona virus...none of our children should be unnecessarily exposed to these illnesses and our children's health should not be subjected to the whims of a political entity. You all know this.

But what bothers me the most about this resolution and the state of this County, is the disrespect, vitriol, and vindictive actions that seem to be spreading. There seems to be some sort of competition to see how shocking and hateful the far right can be in their marginally successful effort to intimidate.

The resolution proposed by Turnboo is just another tool that will be used by those that spread this same vindictiveness. And because it is a futile effort with respect to any vaccination requirements, it is damaging to your credibility, serving only to support this vitriol.

Before the Board meeting, it is important to read an article in the 14 November Sacramento Bee entitled, "Angry, Violent and Toxic. How Extremists are Drowning our Local Governments." https://www.sacbee.com/news/california/article255292696.html

Do you really want to help take us deeper into that world of hate?

Please do not pass the Resolution in Agenda Item 21-1767. I want to feel safe in this place where I raised my children, participated in the community and have lived now for forty years.

Thank you, Margie Lopez Read



Comment regarding Agenda Item 21-1767, November 16 meeting

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Sun. Nov 14, 2021 at 1:13 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing to urge that you reject the referenced resolution proposed by Supervisor Turnboo. You can do so on the basis that the Board of Supervisors has no authority over health requirements for schools. Those who feel that Covid prevention measures in schools are an infringement on their freedom, or on their parental rights, need to take their concerns directly to the state level. As I understand it, the County Superintendent of Schools, along with 14 local school district superintendents, has already communicated with Governor Newsom regarding this matter. Any action taken by the Board of Supervisors would be superfluous, as well as outside your area of control.

I'm a 30 plus year resident of El Dorado County. Over the years I've been involved in the effort to get the Animal Shelter built, and also in a number of growth and development related issues. I have witnessed anger, disagreement, contention, and passion on both sides of any given issue... But I have never seen the level of sheer nastiness, disrespect, and vitriol that is being displayed at this point by, for want of a better term, the far right. And I've never seen such a concerted effort to harass and intimidate local officials. It is an extremely disturbing trend.

I encourage you to stand firm and reject this resolution which will serve no purpose but to create division and encourage those who seem to have forgotten what "civil discourse" means.

Thank you, Mary Lou Giles Cameron Park



11/16/21 BOS Meeting Agenda Item 41 Vaccine Mandates

Susan Kimball <skbaler74@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 3:57 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Supervisors,

I support all of your efforts to oppose the vaccine mandates for school children, (or for anyone else). Please pass this resolution, and send your proposed letter to the governor! Thank you for your efforts, Sincerely,

Sue Kimball

Cameron Park



Public comment Item 41 - Vaccine Mandate Resolution

Nicole Gotberg <ngotberg@yahoo.com>

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 4:04 PM

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I think these symbolic resolutions on items that are not under the jurisdiction matter of the county are misleading and do a disservice to the public. What vaccines students need to have to attend public school and what exemptions are allowed are determined at the state level (SB 277). When you have items like this on the agenda people who do not understand the system spend their time and energy advocating to the county on a resolution that is purely symbolic, rather than spending their time advocating to the actual decision makers at the state level. If you pass this resolution parents who do not understand it is purely a symbolic gesture, may be surprised when the state law changes and they are told their child can no longer attend public school because they are not vaccinated for Covid. I think you should be clear in telling the public that the county has no say in the matter regarding vaccinations required for children to attend school, the law on vaccines for schoolchildren is set at the state level, and if they do or do not want state law SB277 to be updated to include Covid when the vaccine receives full FDA approval for children, then they need to be talking to their state representatives. At least then they would be spending their time talking to people where they have a chance at getting their desired outcome. If you feel the need as the county to write a letter to the state about what you wish the state would do that is fine, but you should vote no adopting this resolution. Don't mislead the public or give them false hope.

Thank You, Nicole Gotberg Placerville Resident, District III



Item 41 School children vaccine mandates

Kimberly Kozycz <kkozycz@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 6:51 PM

I am an elementary school teacher in the district. Please read the email attached.



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I am writing as an elementary teacher in El Dorado County. I am aware that you are discussing the vaccine mandate and I would like to share some thoughts with you. As a teacher I have great concern over the governor's mandate. California has for many years spoken about making education equitable for low-income students. This mandate will do the opposite. Many families have expressed that if the mandate goes through, they will pull their children from public school and create a private coop. I have been approached to see if I am willing to be paid to teach a group of kids. Families who have means will be able to provide alternate learning environments for their children. Governor Newsom proves this theory as he was able to provide private tutors for his children during virtual learning. Those who struggle financially, single parent homes, etc. will not have any option but to agree to an experimental vaccine for their children. An FDA advisor actually stated "We're never going to learn about how safe this vaccine is unless we start giving it." This is consistent with the definition of experimental: a new product based on untested ideas or techniques and not yet established or finalized. Are we a county who embraces the idea of experimenting on the economically challenged? We cannot adopt the governor's philosophy "rules for thee, not for me."

I also need to address the statement that children should be vaccinated to keep others safe. Shame on adults for claiming that children should be responsible for the health and safety of adults. Gavin Newsom is listening to the CTA about student vaccinations. The CTA is pushing for the vaccine but does not care about students and health. They serve the teachers and their own interests. I was a member of CTA until they put out publications stating that teachers in CA did not want to return to in person learning. Not once was I asked my opinion. I am a teacher in CA. I withdrew membership because I will not be associated with an organization that does not speak for me and makes foolish statements claiming they represent teachers. This is El Dorado County's opportunity to do the same. Gavin Newsom and the legislators who look to be in good standing with the CTA do not speak for the county of El Dorado County. We need to stand up and speak up. This is not best for children. It is not best for schools. Take a moment and follow the money where Covid vaccinations are concerned. I am not anti-vaccine. I am for parent choice especially when the risk for children is so low. Again, it is not the responsibility of my students to keep me safe. It never has been. I have been exposed to colds, flu, strep, blood borne pathogens possibly HIV and hepatitus. I am responsible for my heath. Please understand that I am not alone in my argument against this mandate. I am speaking for my students and parents who don't have another option for schooling. Please pass a ruling to block the mandates. I am happy to speak with you further on this if you wish. Please share this as necessary.

Kimberly Kozycz Kindergarten teacher



Public Comment Item 41 11/16

Andv Nevis <andvnevis@gmail.com>

Sun. Nov 14, 2021 at 8:39 PM

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Supervisors,

I'm writing to support for Item 41, the resolution opposing COVID vaccine mandates for school children.

I'm a strong supporter of voluntary vaccination efforts and spent over 40 hours of my own time helping at clinics in El Dorado County this spring. Thanks to the Trump administration's initiative to quickly develop highly effective vaccines through Operation Warp Speed, tens if not hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved this year.

That said, the risk to children from COVID is low yet there are significant potential side effects from the vaccine. Parents should be allowed to make the call on whether their child will receive the vaccine. It is clear that should a mandate without personal belief exemptions go into effect, many parents will pull their children from school. This would have a significant effect on our already strained workforce in El Dorado County, thus it is appropriate that your Board weigh in.

Thanks for your consideration.

Andy Nevis Shingle Springs

Sent from my iPhone



Opposition to resolution wrt vaccine mandates

bill@billwoodruff.com <bill@billwoodruff.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us</bill@billwoodruff.com>	Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 9:04 AM
I oppose the BoS supporting a resolution "declaring the opposition to vaccine mandates for	school children".
We are in a public health emergency, yet we are seeing the measures we need to end this of theater.	crisis turned into political
Many among us are immunocompromised, and need to be protected from COVID. Immunizare safe is a critical step.	zing all that the CDC states
The BoS must reject this resolution.	
Bill Woodruff.	
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3538 Park Dr.	
El Dorado Hills	



Fwd: Mandates

Kim Dawson kim.dawson@edcgov.us

Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 10:06 AM

To: County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Can you please include with public comment. Thanks, Kim

---- Forwarded message -----

From: Janelle McCarthy < janellemccarthy7@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 9:51 AM

Subject: Mandates

To: <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

We are thankful to live in El Dorado County. EDC and our school districts have done a great job pushing back against mandates, but our children are still muzzled in school. We have considered private school or leaving the state now that vaccine mandates are coming for our 5 and 8 year old children. What would it take for El Dorado County to follow in Oroville's footsteps and push back against Newsom and the widespread, unscientific mandates?

California 'sanctuary city' declares itself a Constitutional Republic to fight COVID mandates (msn.com)

Thank you, Janelle McCarthy El Dorado Hills, CA

Kim Dawson Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of El Dorado 330 Fair Lane, Building A Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5393 kim.dawson@edcgov.us

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BOS Meeting 11/16/21 Item 41

keeley link <keeley.link@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 11:42 AM

To: Clerk El Dorado County <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo 2 <bostwo@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Wendy Thomas <bosthree@edcgov.us>

Clerk please add this email as Public Comment on Item 41

Supervisors,

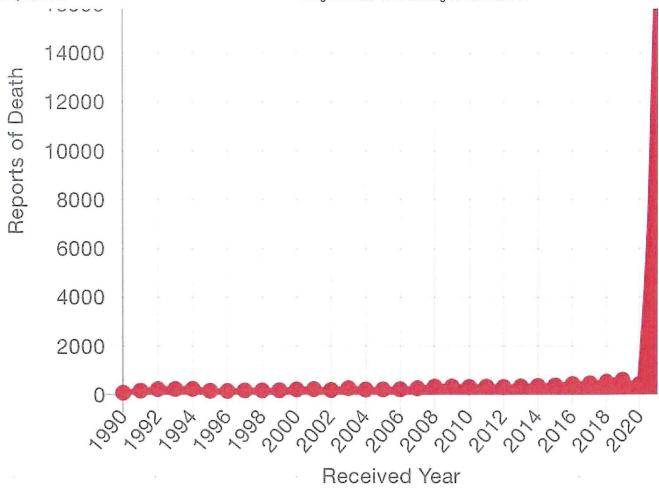
I urge you to vote yes on Item 41. Where there is risk, there must be choice and the Covid Vaccines carry more risk than most are aware. Please look at the chart below showing Deaths reported to VAERS throughout previous years vs 2020 when the Covid Vaccines were administered to the Public.

VAERS COVID Vaccine Mortality Reports

Through November 5, 2021

All Deaths Reported to VAERS by Year





The Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine for children 5-11 has had a change in formulation to include Tromethamine, a heart medication given for Cardiac Arrest. This is a huge Red Flag! They know these vaccines are causing cardiac problems in young people.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA LOA reissued October 29 2021 (fda.gov)



The FDA and Health Officials are not doing their job to protect the public. This responsibility to raise the alarm has fallen on ordinary citizens but you as Supervisors carry a greater responsibility. I call on you to not only vote yes on Item 41 but to also hold a real town hall on safety concerns as well as Prohibit Vaccinations from taking place in Public School. No parent should have to worry that sending their children to school could cause them to be part of that statistic.

Thank you, Keeley Link 916-599-5455 Allison James Estates and Homes Lic# 02003906

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On October 29, 2021, having concluded that revising this EUA is appropriate to protect the public health or safety under Section 564(g)(2) of the Act, FDA is again reissuing the October 20, 2021 letter of authorization in its entirety with revisions incorporated to:

fda.gov

1) authorize the use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age; and

2) authorize a manufacturing change to include an additional formulation of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine that uses tromethamine (Tris) buffer instead of phosphate buffered saline (PBS) used in the originally authorized Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

The formulation of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine that uses Tris buffer is authorized in two presentations: ^C

- Multiple dose vials, with gray caps and labels with a gray border, formulated to provide, without need for dilution, doses (each 0.3 mL dose containing 30 μg nucleosidemodified messenger RNA (modRNA)) for individuals 12 years of age and older; and
- 2) Multiple dose vials, with orange caps and labels with an orange border, formulated to provide, after dilution, doses (each 0.2 ml. dose containing 10 µg modRNA) for individuals 5 through 11 years of age. (1)

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine that uses PBS buffer and COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) have the same formulation. The products are legally distinct with certain differences that do not impact safety or effectiveness. Accordingly, under this EUA, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine that uses PBS buffer and COMIRNATY (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) can be used interchangeably to provide doses for primary vaccination in individuals 12 years of age and older, or to provide a single booster dose in the adult populations described in Section II of this letter of authorization, without presenting any safety or effectiveness concerns.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine formulations that use Tris and PBS buffers, and which are authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older, contain the same modRNA and lipids, and the same quantity of these ingredients, per 0.3 mL dose. The two formulations differ with respect to certain inactive ingredients only and have been shown to be analytically comparable. ¹⁴

¹² The Pfizer-HioN Tech COVID-19 Voccine that uses PBS buffer is available in multiple dose vials with purple caps, and is formulated to provide, after dilution, doses teach 0.3mL containing 30 µg modRNA) for individuals 12 years of age and older. The formulation that uses PBS buffer is not authorized for use in children 5 through 11 years of age.

The Pfizer-BioN Fech COVID-19 Vaccine (0.2 mL) dose containing 10 µg modRNA) that uses. It is buffer and is available in multiple dose vials with orange caps and labels with an orange border is the only formulation that is authorized for use in individuals 5 through 11 years of age.

¹⁴ Analytical comparability assessments use laboratory testing to demonstrate that a change in product formulation does not impact a product's safety or effectiveness. For the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, multiple different



Item 41 (21-1767), Nov 16, 21

Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net> To: BOS Clerk EDC <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon. Nov 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board-

Please distribute my letter to all Board Members, CAO Don Ashton, and County Council David Livingston. Please also attach this to the agenda item.

Dear Board, CAO, and County Counsel-

I reliable, well educated, politically active source told me the following;

"There are two people with 100% control of all public health mandates, per our state Constitution. Those two people are the Governor (during a declared state of emergency) and the County Director of Public Health (in all other times.) If the BOS goes against them, and anyone gets hurt or dies, The County (and maybe even the Supervisors themselves) is liable for all damages, Insurance won't cover it, either,"

Regardless of what your personal beliefs may be on this issue, your presentation of a resolution on this issue goes beyond your scope as a Board of Supervisors, in my opinion.

If you're going to err, err on the side of safety, as defined by peer reviewed science. Personal freedoms end when harm is done to others, and your resolution may well keep many immunocompromised children out of school. What would have happened if there'd been resolutions against the polio vaccines?

Sincerely,

Ruth Michelson

Sent from my iPhone



Corrected letter for item 41

Ruth Michelson < ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net> To: BOS Clerk EDC <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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vaccine mandates

The Cordingleys <thecordingleyfamily@onemain.com> To: EDC BOS <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 1:24 PM

Please DO NOT allow vaccine mandates in our county.



Support for the resolution against school vaccine mandates

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Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 3:13 PM

Dear Supervisor Parlin and EDC Board of Supervisors,

As Christians we thank God for you and pray for you who are in positions of authority and the wisdom you need in difficult times, as our scriptures call us to (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Our scriptures also call us as parents to make decisions for our children that we feel are wise and best for them, and considering the long-term (and in this case, considering long-term impacts and side effects that cannot be known). We are thankful for this new resolution and hopeful you will vote in support of parents and that our county will be one of a growing number opposing these mandates.

As a pastor I know the new CA mandate for school children vaccination will result in many further withdrawing from county schools and further eroding trust and peace in our community. I know dozens of parents personally who are contemplating not only leaving the school system altogether, but also some thinking about leaving the State over these recent developments. I try to encourage families to give time for our local leaders and the legislative process, but the time is now for our county to take a stand in support of its parents and families and in support of choice.

Many of these families I know are not anti-immunizations in general but are pro-parent-choice and against this fast and forced mandate on their little ones (which does not in fact immunize or make immune to Covid). Some of these parents have personally been vaccinated, but forcing this on minors is not something they will be comfortable with, nor will they be comfortable with weekly painful nasal tests imposed instead.

Please vote for these parents and families in your community to be able to freely live and educate their children according to their decisions without Governor imposition.

Respectfully and with prayer for you,

Pastor Phil Gold Country Baptist Church www.gcb.church