

Support of Healthy Children's Resolution

2 messages

Allison Moroso <alliep23@hotmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:21 PM

I am writing to express my complete support of the Heathly Children's Resolution for El Dorado County's public school children. I feel masks do more damage to our children than good and we parents should be able to choose what is best for our children. We will seriously be considering homeschool as an option if the mandatory mask mandate is not lifted in the fall!

Thank you, Tony and Allison Moroso

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

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 10:06 AM

To: Allison Moroso <alliep23@hotmail.com>

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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Mask choice

1 message

nicole pinjuv <nlpinjuv@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Dear County Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing as a parent of four children that live and go to school in our county. In January of 2020 my family procured masks and were some of the earliest adopters in our county of masks while in public spaces. Our family followed a strict quarantine in March of 2020 and we were very happy that the school moved to distance learning in order to prevent community spread. Over a year later and after reading extensive scientific studies I think it is abundantly clear that children returning to full time in person school with each family having mask choice is in the best interest of the children. I highly encourage you to approve the mask choice resolution! My family moved to this county intentionally to raise our children in this amazing community. Unfortunately over the past year we have witnessed families leaving the state, leaving the public school system and multiple families dealing with suicides in the wake of this pandemic. Please allow families to make the mask choice as a family and not as a condition of access to education!

Thank you, Nicole Pinjuv

Sent from my iPhone



item #21-1039

1 message

Jessi Sommer <jessi.sommer@icloud.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:46 PM

I support the healthy children resolution (item #21-1039) and believe that masks should be optional in school environments because children are not in danger to covid 19 and it is hard to understand people when they speak.



resolution for mask choice in schools

1 message

Cecily Nolan <cecnolan@hotmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 5:15 PM

Greetings to the Board!

Regarding agenda item 21-1039 for the June 29, 2021 meeting, I want to express to you my firm disagreement and plead with you to deny this resolution. As an EDH resident with 9 and 11 year old kids, I want the highest safety for our schools with authority placed in public health officials hands.

We have done our part as a family to keep ourselves safe from covid and to not endanger more vulnerable people. My husband and I have gotten vaccinated as soon as we were eligible but my kids are not yet eligible.

The idea that another family's choice can threaten my kids and potentially bring a virus that we've worked very hard to avoid for 15 months is just appalling to me. I have so appreciated the protection provided to us by public health requirements. Therefore I would be greatly upset if authority were transferred to the schools before my kids are even eligible for vaccines. I don't trust people enough to have confidence that we would not be exposed. We know too many people who do not take covid seriously and we know the risks that they pose on others.

The last school year was a success with low spread in schools because we had mitigation measures in place such as masking and distancing. We've already minimized distancing, and now we are considering elimination of masking. Removal of mitigation measures only makes us less safe and so it is an unwise, unsafe idea!

Masks are tolerable. Kids can handle wearing them. They often leave school and walk all the way home with their masks still on because they barely notice them.

So many of the points in the resolution are easy to debunk and the whole concept is simply not fair to families like ours. I plead with the board to deny the resolution.

At the bare minimum, please postpone such a change until kids under 12 are able to be fully vaccinated which may not be until 2022. Or, prioritize the choice of careful families like mine and mandate schools to have masked classes where we can trust that our kids aren't exposed to unmasked kids who might expose them to a disease that we have worked so hard to avoid.

Thank you so much for considering my plea!

Cecily 2085 Moonstone Circle, EDH 916-838-1550

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Comment re: Item 21-1048

1 message

Tamara Johnston tamara.johnston@gmail.com To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 5:34 PM

This comment is in regards to Item 21-1048 on the June 29th, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda.

Dear EDC Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in my role as the Chair of the Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council to urge you to support the El Dorado County Resource Conservation District and the Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District to the maximum extent possible. I will give you just one example from my own experience as to why the RCD is a great investment for EI Dorado County.

The Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council applied for and received a grant from the California Fire Safe Council in 2019 to treat 3.5 miles of Shoo Fly Road in Kelsey within the county right-of-way, up to 40 feet on either side of the road. The goal was to create a shaded fuel break to allow residents of Shoo Fly Road to safely evacuate in case of emergency, to create a break to help stop the forward progress of a fire, and to create safe anchor points for firefighting personnel to fight a fire. Ideally the County DOT would be the ones clearing this road, but with the lack of county funding for such purposes, we applied for a grant to do the work. Which we received. That was the easy part. Then we had to implement the project! I am a volunteer with no professional background in managing fuel reduction projects, so thankfully, Mark Egbert and the Resource Conservation District team were available to manage the project for us and make sure it got done on time, within the allotted grant amount and treatment goals, and meeting all environmental requirements along the way. I have learned throughout this process that seemingly simple projects like roadside treatments are extremely complex to manage, particularly in most parts of El Dorado County where you have multiple private landowners along with government landowners (in our case, USFS and BLM) that need to be engaged and coordinated, and that all have different requirements. We could not have managed this project on our own.

Fast forward to the summer of 2021, and we are finishing up this project as of June 30, 2021. With the help of RCD and pro bono work from the California Conservation Corps, we were able to expand the treatment area beyond the original grant scope to include Spanish Flat Road, an important evacuation route not only for residents of Shoo Fly Road, but many more residents in Kelsey that live east of 193. And the treatment on Shoo Fly Road was completed just in time! On June 4, 2021, a fire that ignited near Shoo Fly and Hwy 193 was spotted by a volunteer in the Pilot Hill look-out tower. CalFire was able to quickly contain the fire at 0.17 acres, and credited the just-completed Shoo Fly roadside treatment with their ability to quickly and effectively contain the blaze at such minimal acreage.

You can see CalFire's post about it on facebook here:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?extid=NS-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOS GK0T-GK1C&v=907567786466600

As you can see from this one example, an investment in RCD is multiplied many times over. RCD is assisting ordinary people in our community that are volunteering with the Fire Safe Councils to obtain funding for and implement fuel reduction projects in their communities. These are projects that the county is otherwise not able to do for whatever reason. And, the projects that RCD is stewarding save money by helping to prevent and/or contain fires before they become large wildfires that destroy whole communities. As I am sure you would agree, prevention is always preferable to disaster recovery. And cheaper.

Thank you supporting the Resource Conservation District.

Sincerely,

Tamara Johnston

Chair, Georgetown Divide Fire Safe Council



Unmasked for the upcoming school year

1 message

Melissa Siracusa <mellysiracusa@yahoo.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 5:37 PM

Giving the parents the decision to mask or not is the best option for the upcoming 2021/22 school year.

The rights of our kids were taken away last year when they were forced to wear a mask in the classroom. Handwashing, good hygiene behaviors, and basic skills to learn to clean after ones self is and always has been a great thing to teach in the classroom setting. We were teaching it for decades, it is good to get back to basics. Forcing masks is not helpful, it spreads more germs, and causes more waste and litter on the school grounds and the surrounding streets near the school.

Give the choice back to the parents and guardians.

~Melissa Siracusa

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



Resolution No. 069-2021

1 message

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 5:51 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing today to show my support in favor of the Resolution for Healthy kids. As most parents with school age children can attest to the social and emotional impact of Covid-19 has been unbearable to watch. Our kids need normalcy and consistency in their lives and mask wearing disrupts the entire school experience. Watching tear-filled eyes day after day this past school year at drop off every morning was truly heartbreaking. Witnessing parents have to pry their children, whom have always loved school, off of them and force them to walk up the school stairs would make anyone's stomach turn. We, as humans are meant to see the smiles on the faces of our teachers and peers, it increases our serotonin and makes us all happier people. We, as parents of these children who are so severely affected by the emotional impact of this pandemic should have the right to choose wether or not they need to wear a mask to school.

Thank you,

Brooke Hunt



Mask Mandate

1 message

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 6:17 PM

Good Evening,

I'm writing to support the Healthy Children Resolution being presented tomorrow, which empowers parental choice to send children to school with masks optional regardless of the State's decision for the 2022 school year. Over the last year, our family has seen first hand the psychological and social damage masks have caused our children and community. I'm shocked there's a group of people that believe it's perfectly ok to restrict children's ability to breath, cover their faces inhibiting their ability to learn or recognize non-verbal communication, and inhale bacteria and toxins that accumulate on their masks after spending time in restrooms and public gatherings. Every day we dropped our children off at school on the verge of tears putting the mask on, and again when we pick them up. They said they can't breathe, they get dizzy, and can't focus in the classroom. I understand Nancy Williams has submitted several counter claims from the CDC that masks are perfectly fine, but we can all acknowledge the CDC "guidelines" have been misinformed or misleading consistently throughout the year. Dr. Fauci initially agreed masks don't work, and most mask boxes clearly warn they do not protect against viruses or airborne diseases. Our children are not the carriers, all teachers have the ability and opportunity to be masked and vaccinated, and all children are still afforded the option with this resolution to be masked by their parents. We're simply stating parents should have the responsibility and accountability to make the best decision for their individual family, and take the appropriate level of risk for the overall well-being of their children. This shouldn't be a one size fits all, it's complex and should be treated as such.

Please READ the NIH article below refuting the efficacy of masks based on the size of the Covid particle being able to pass freely through the fibers of masks, the restriction of breathing, and the long term effects of wearing masks.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/

This is the conclusion of the article-

Conclusion

The existing scientific evidences challenge the safety and efficacy of wearing facemask as preventive intervention for COVID-19. The data suggest that both medical and non-medical facemasks are ineffective to block human-to-human transmission of viral and infectious disease such SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19, supporting against the usage of facemasks. Wearing facemasks has been demonstrated to have substantial adverse physiological and psychological effects. These include hypoxia, hypercapnia, shortness of breath, increased acidity and toxicity, activation of fear and stress response, rise in stress hormones, immunosuppression, fatigue, headaches, decline in cognitive performance, predisposition for viral and infectious illnesses, chronic stress, anxiety and depression. Long-term consequences of wearing facemask can cause health deterioration, developing and progression of chronic diseases and premature death. Governments, policy makers and health organizations should utilize prosper and scientific evidence-based approach with respect to wearing facemasks, when the latter is considered as preventive intervention for public health.

Please see the attached PubMed article about contamination of masks in the operating room after only 2 hours! https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30035033/

Thank you for your service, Parker Wilbourn



916-316-3061

Sent from my iPhone



Healthy Kids Resolution

1 message

Denise Byer <denisebyer@msn.com>

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 6:21 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, The BOSONE <box>bosone@edcgov.us>, BOS Two <box>bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bosthree@edcgov.us>, "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bostour@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bostive@edcgov.us>

It's time for this Board of Supervisors to REPRESENT us. There is overwhelming evidence of the DANGERS of masking our children. The HealthyKids Resolution offers the OPTION to mask for those who remain fearful or who believe they have reason to be cautious. There is a large majority of your constituents who are not fearful (of the virus). What we are fearful of is the physical and psychological damage being done to our children by forcing germ infested face coverings.

It is incumbent upon you to "follow the science" and put the decisions about children where they rightfully belong - with their parents.

This family of six EDC voters demands that you pass the Healthy Kids Resolution tomorrow. As I have said in every email and at every school board meeting - this virus has a 99.96% survival rate - and even higher than that among children. There is no excuse for continuing to have control over our children.



Healthy Children Resolution

1 message

jessica navarrette <jessicanavarrette@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 6:21 PM

I am writing in support of the Healthy Children's Resolution(No. 069-2021) which is currently being considered at your board.

As a mother of two young children within Rescue District, I urge you to pass this with flying colors for our community. We cannot continue under Newsom's "one size fits all" rule. We need to act in the best interest of our county and residents. The majority of parents and children within the community are done with masks and ready to put this behind us, as we now have a vaccine that has been proven to be effective against multiple variants. It has been 15 months, and we have learned so much about this virus. It has been proven time and time again covid cases are mild in healthy children, and are they are not the transmitters of this contagion. In fact, Doctor Anthony Fauci has stated in a press conference in November 2020, "If you look at the data, the spread among children and from children is not really very big at all, not like one would have suspected." Furthermore. I am also aware we have had NOT ONE case of transmission within RUSD and PUSD. Therefore, please prioritize our children's physical and mental well being, and not get caught up in the politics of masks (especially when the science has proven coronavirus easily pass right through the fibers of cloth mask). Our policies need to reflect current scientific data regarding masks and be tailored to our specific county.

Sincerely. Jessica Wilbourn.

Sent from my iPhone



Item 41 public comment

1 message

Tracy Doyle <tracyoilsistas@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 6:06 PM

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Bostive@edcgov.us>, John D'Agostini <dagostinij@edso.org>

Supervisors,

I fully support the Healthy Children's Resolution. I do want to add that I firmly believe the power lies with the parents and children's rights are already protected by the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and CA education code. The bullying by staff and other students of non maskers is not providing a safe school environment. Public school parents need to choose to protect rights and utilize these protections. In regards to Nancy's memo, during the course of the last year I have sent informative content regarding masks. Some from actual medical doctors who practice medicine actual frontline doctors, not an epidemiologist executing Gavin's plans. I call them face diapers for a reason. They are filthy and when tested virus and bacteria particles can be found on the outside and virus and fungus on the inside. Nancy is full of shi if she used critical thinking skills she would know to mask children is a public health risk not just to the students but to the public health. We all know it. She can offer no proof that masking is safe and there is an abundance of proof that it is detrimental. The potential brain damage is irreversible. Nancy has spewed nonsense for 15 months. I haven't forgot how she went to Arizona during stay at home order to visit her father in a facility in Arizona. She is a tyrannical hypocrite. I don't want my tax dollars paying for her salary. Over 200 people voted to fire her months ago.

You started a course correct by ending the emergency declarations. Let's see you continue on the path by approving the resolution, and next fire Nancy.

We hope to not have to I hate a recall. Your decisions are the determining factors to wether or not that goes forward.

Tracy Doyle

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> From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2020 03:48:11 +0000

To: Sylvia Burwell

Subject: RE: A couple of quick questions.

Sylvia:

Masks are really for infected people to prevent them from spreading infection to people who are not infected rather than protecting uninfected people from acquiring infection. The typical mask you buy in the drug store is not really effective in keeping out virus, which is small enough to pass through the material. It might, however, provide some slight benefit in keep out gross droplets if someone coughs or sneezes on you. I do not recommend that you wear a mask, particularly since you are going to a vey low risk location. Your instincts are correct, money is best spent on medical countermeasures such as diagnostics and vaccines.

Safe travels.

Best regards,

Tony



Healthy Children's Act

1 message

Shawna Shepley <shawnashepley@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 6:23 PM

Hello,

I am sending this email in support of mask choice in schools. Our family lives in El Dorado County and our three children attend a public elementary charter school.

Please consider the health risks of mask wearing for children and also the need for parental choice in deciding what is best for our children. Vaccinated individuals should not be concerned about contracting COVID from unmasked children, and individuals that choose not to be vaccinated assume the risks knowingly. Forcing children to wear masks in school all day when the mandates have been lifted in almost all other public settings is ludicrous.

I respectfully request that the board approve the mask choice resolution. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,

Shawna Shepley



SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION FOR HEALTHY KIDS (RESOLUTION NO. 069-2021)

1 message

Sarah S <sarahbee0818@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 6:42 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for the Resolution for Healthy Kids that is on the agenda for the Board Meeting on 6/29/21. While I am unable to attend in person due to prior commitments, I want to be sure it is known that I absolutely stand WITH every person who is able to be there and express their support for this resolution. It is time for governmental agencies such as our BOS to stop imposing on the lives of our children and allow families the CHOICE to mask and/or vaccinate their children. El Dorado County has an opportunity to be a leader in California in moving forward toward freedom for our children. I hope, as our elected officials, you will heed the desires of the constituents and pass this resolution!

Sincerely, Sarah Stewart



Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Fwd: [BOStwo] Optional Masks K-12 in Fall

2 messages

Todd White <todd.white@edcgov.us> To: Kim Dawson < kim.dawson@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:28 AM

Good morning Kim,

Please attach this to the appropriate agenda item.

Thank you,

Todd

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From: Bethany/Family Account <wip01bap@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:17 PM

Subject: [BOStwo] Optional Masks K-12 in Fall

To: <bostone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bostour@edcgov.us>,

<bosfive@edcgov.us>

Board of Supervisors-

Simply put, my desire is for my children to have the option to wear a mask in the Fall. I'll spare the studies and cited sources of information we've learned over the course of the pandemic about children not being primary contractors and spreaders of COVID-19. What is common knowledge is the fact that children and teens are not spreaders of the virus and their mortality rate is almost 100%, comparable or better than the seasonal flu. With this knowledge, it makes zero sense to continue to require masks at school. Besides the fact that COVID is not generally spread by children, all teachers and administrative staff who have chosen, have been vaccinated thus protecting the target group of those affected by COVID. The emotional, mental, physical and educational toll it has taken not only my children but all children needs to be stopped and our children need the normalcy they deserve and are entitled to. Any prolonging of getting things back to normal is child abuse. As parents, who know the needs of our children best and being the tax payers who help fund California schools, our voices are essential and need to be heard. Please understand the pleas of a vast majority of parents and children in our school districts and communities. Make masks optional in the Fall for all K-12. Thank you.

Bethany Patrick Mother of Four, K-12 Students Residing in Cameron Park, Ca

Sent from my iPhone

Todd White Assistant to District 2 County Supervisor George Turnboo 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 bostwo@edcgov.us (530) 621-5651

Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us> To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:28 AM

Fyi

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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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Fwd: [BOStwo] Unmask Our Kids

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Good morning Kim,

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Thank you,

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From: 'Lani Maseuli' via BS-BOSTwo-m <bostwo@edcgov.us>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 4:41 PM Subject: [BOStwo] Unmask Our Kids

To: <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>,

bosfive@edcgov.us>

I'm a parent of 4 children in the Rescue School District from Middle school and down. My kids attend Pleasant Grove and Green Valley Elementary. I'm extremely upset with how the State of California has already handled this year and the lack of education our children received last year. My 7 year old is now in the Summer program because I felt it was best for her to get schooling over their break because the bad 2 years she's now had in public schooling during this "pandemic". Teachers are unable to do their jobs adequately and it's showing in my children's education thus far, and even more troubling my 10 year old's mental state. My 10 year old daughter STRUGGLED mentally this year and a half with the stresses of change, school day structure, online school system, and the changes to their social aspect even at school campus. They

deserve better! You should do better! These masks, and the change of the education in these public schools have got to end.

Lorilani Jenks

Todd White Assistant to District 2 County Supervisor George Turnboo 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 bostwo@edcgov.us (530) 621-5651

Kim Dawson < kim.dawson@edcgov.us> To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:29 AM

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Healthy Children's

2 messages

Arthur Navarrette <arthur@executivecareinc.com>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:44 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To whom or to the institution in charge,

I am strongly encouraging you to please lift the mandate of mask wearing from our children in all of Placer County Schools. There is enough evidence to support the Healthy Children's Initiative. So please do what is right for our children's sake. I will be watching to see who really has a heart for our kids, especially given the overwhelming data.

Thank you,

Arthur Navarrette Executive Care Landscape, Inc. **Promised Quality & Commitment!** Cell:916.765.9040 www.executivecareinc.com http://www.vida4u.com

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Arthur Navarrette <arthur@executivecareinc.com>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 6:14 AM

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From: Arthur Navarrette <arthur@executivecareinc.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:44 PM

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Thank you,

Arthur Navarrette

Executive Care Landscape, Inc.



Resolution 069-2021

1 message

Jenny Yates < jen12721@hotmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:19 AM

Good morning,

My family feels it is EXTREMELY important that the matters of school health and safety protocols are governed by public health. We have two kids in school, one who cannot be vaccinated yet because of being under 12 years of age. Both of our kids understand the importance of wearing masks, and neither of them are "suffering" from it. They've been just fine. This cannot be a political issue, which every single thing seems to be nowadays. This is about following the science. Any direction on school health and safety issues (whatever is decided), should come from public health.

Thank you for your time,

The Yates Family



Item #21-1039

1 message

Steph Kent < steph kent@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:18 AM

Good Morning,

I am writing to plead with the Board of Supervisors to end the era of the masks for our children in school. Our children are not at risk of COVID and are not superspreaders. States like Florida have gone maskless in schools since last fall with nothing bad happening.

Our teenagers are anxious and depressed and angry. These masks affect the mental health of my two teenagers. Not to mention that they also cause horrible acne.

End the social isolation of our children with unnecessary masking just out of irrational fear from a sickness that has less of a chance of killing our children than the flu.

Stephanie Kent Ponderosa High School Mother

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad



Healthy Children's Resolution

1 message

amanda@rwinsurances.com <amanda@rwinsurances.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 6:16 AM

Board of Supervisors:

Good morning. I am writing to express my support for the Resolution for Healthy Kids (Resolution No. 069-2021). This resolution gives parents the choice whether or not to mask our kids and asks for El Dorado County to advocate for more local control from the state regarding public health decisions. Please vote to support this resolution.

At this point everyone in our county who wants to be vaccinated has had the opportunity to be vaccinated. What would be the reason to require our kids to continue to wear facemasks at school? If it is to protect the teachers, they've had the choice to get vaccinated. If it's to protect the vulnerable population, then same thing. The vaccine has been readily available for months now, so we are at the point where we need to move forward and get things back to normal. Give parents the choice to mask their kids or not.

Nancy Williams has said that masks do no harm to the kids. I can tell you experience that they do. My 8 year old daughter has a long term rash on her face now from her mask and while that is not a huge medical issue, it is uncomfortable for her and embarrassing. For me it's a visual reminder of a right being stripped away for what? It seems so senseless at this point. Instead of continuing mask regulations for our kids as is, I think we should be able to lift the mask requirement at school and see how that goes. Best case scenario transmission doesn't increase and we can continue to move forward as other states have started to as well.

Our county has such low Covid-19 transmission. Let's take that into consideration as we give more local control to the county to make some of these tough decisions.

Thank you,



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On Resolution 069-2021

2 messages

Julie Robinson <injoyjulie@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 4:55 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am concerned about Resolution 069-2021.

It would be lovely to "return to normal" and be hopeful that "all is fine" and to be able to reassure school children that they wouldn't need to wear masks when they return to school in the Fall but it is too soon to know how our county will fair with the Delta variant of the coronavirus.

This was yesterdays distribution of spread. Note Amador is red which is substantial. Science (data from India and Britain) says this variant is a threat as it is more transmittable and affects young people more than previous strains. Last I read rates of infections with this variant were doubling every 2 weeks. Currently 20% of new cases in California are the Delta variant. In 2 weeks that is expected to be 40%. August 1st that is predicted to be 80%.



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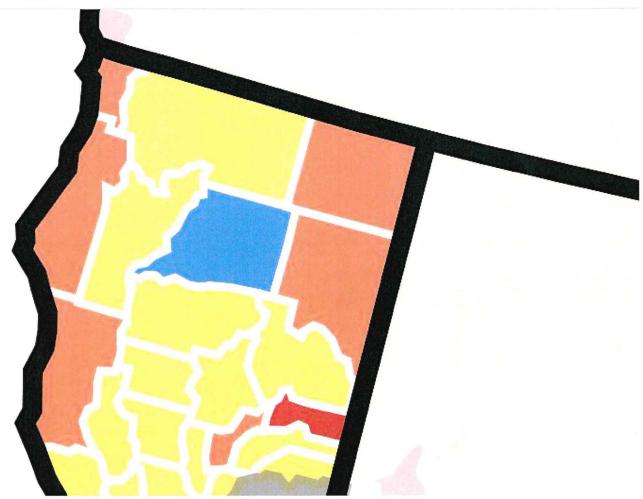
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CDC COVID Data Tracker a covid.cdc.gov







Please make decisions based on data versus impassioned pleas from those who are following conspiracy theories and are illogically rejecting a scientifically proven safe and very effective vaccine that can provide the best protection to our populous.

As an ICU RN I have witnessed several people slowly die from this horrible disease which makes this resolution disheartening. As a county we should remain vigilant and be prepared to pivot as needed in the coming months so to limit loosing more friends and family.

Covid infections have other pretty devastating effects besides death. I know someone struggling to find hope and is a shell of their former self. I hear from many that they are having workforce problems and are unable to hire new staff and are burnt out by the overtime and extra responsibilities. The post Covid brain fog and Covid psychosis is real and debilitating. These kind of long hauler symptoms lessen our labor resources which is bad for our economy.

Covid measures should not be political ploys in power grabs. As a community we are suffering and tired of the efforting of surviving. I dream that as community we work together for the greater good of us all.

Here is where I got some of my info https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.cbsnews.com/amp/news/transcript-scott-gottlieb-facethe-nation-06-27-2021/

Thank you Julie Robinson



Vote NO on Resolution 069-2021

1 message

Karen Brown < kbrown 78@gmail.com > To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 12:08 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am urging a NO vote on Resolution 069-2021. Supervisors, you do not have expertise in public health. You are not epidemiologists. You are not scientists, or virologists. Your support belongs with the public health experts as they guide us through this difficult but brief time, not with whiny parents who are misinformed and cherry-picking their "evidence".

Our good fortune in El Dorado County in not seeing deaths in children from COVID-19 and only limited transmission at school is because of the preventative measures that are in place. How irresponsible to consider lifting those measures against the guidance of public health before children are eligible for vaccination, just as a new dangerous variant is spreading quickly and affecting more young people than ever before.

If this passes, are you intending to pass a resolution revoking this one when the first persons age 0-17 do die in our county of COVID or COVID-related effects?

Please provide the leadership that this county needs by supporting the public health experts in their valuable role, and show them the respect they deserve.

Sincerely,

Karen Brown El Dorado Hills



Unmask Our Kids El Dorado County

1 message

Rachel Bernard < rachelbbernard@hotmail.com > To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:39 AM

This e-mail is to show my support for the Health Children's Resolution in making masks optional for K-12. Thank you! Rachel Bernard Hattie Bernard (Silva Valley-Kindergarten)

Get Outlook for iOS





Make masks optional for K-12 grade

3 messages

Kaitlin Yarbrough kaitlinyarbrough 12@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:08 AM

> Please, please let the children and their parents decide what works for them when it comes to masks this upcoming school year!!! Please them then be OPTIONAL!!!! PLEASE!!!!!!!

> Thank you,

> Kaitlin mother of incoming kinder and second grader

Sent from my iPhone

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

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:15 AM

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

To: Kaitlin Yarbrough kaitlinyarbrough 12@yahoo.com>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:15 AM

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069-2021

1 message

ashlie titus <ashiepants01@yahoo.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:07 AM

Good Morning,

My children attend school in El Dorado Hills and I am a nurse and I think it would be completely irresponsible to pass this. I'm urging you to vote no for the sake of all the children who need others to wear their masks and keep their germs to themselves because their immune systems cannot handle the battle they might face otherwise. Until they are able to receive the vaccine, they should be masked. It's common sense. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ashlie Eddinger



Masks in Classrooms are a MUST until all children are eligible to be vaccinated!

1 message

jenifer abbott <jeniferme@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 7:52 AM

No parent, child, teacher, school board member, county supervisor or anyone else has the right to put our children at risk for Covid when they are vulnerable and unprotected due to being ineligible for the Covid vaccine. I have 3 children with asthma as well as myself and there has never been a single moment we could not wear masks due to our asthma and in no way were we harmed by wearing masks. In fact, we were likely protected from both Covid and a number of other diseases by our mask wearing. Those parents who want their children to not have to wear a mask have every rightoutside of the school grounds. I'm sure they can find a private school, homeschool option or perhaps distance learning. They do not have a right to place their unvaccinated child in a classroom with mine unmasked. Health and safety need to come first. Masking does NOT pose a health risk- unmasking prematurely does.

Thank you for your time.

Jenifer Abbott El Dorado County Resident

Sent from my iPhone



Correction on Resolution 069-2021

1 message

Julie Robinson <injoyjulie@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 7:29 AM

In my haste to submit an opinion on the resolution I misspoke, and would like to set the record straight. I made an error in thinking that Sierra county was Amador and said they were red whereas Amador are yellow which is moderate.



Kim Dawson kim.dawson@edcgov.us

Fwd: [BOStwo] Unvaccinated kids being required to wear masks at school

2 messages

Todd White <todd.white@edcgov.us>
To: Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:29 AM

Good morning Kim,

Please attach this to the appropriate agenda item.

Thank you,

Todd

----- Forwarded message ------

From: MATTHEW HARRIS <mattcara518@comcast.net>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 5:47 PM

Subject: [BOStwo] Unvaccinated kids being required to wear masks at school

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Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this e-mail in hopes that you will vote no on requiring unvaccinated kids to wear masks at school. Dividing our kids in this fashion will lead to increased bullying, teasing and a sense of entitlement. Vaccinated kids can still get and spread COVID. How does allowing them to not wear a mask protect our children or teachers? The reality is, it doesn't and only requiring unvaccinated children to wear masks subject them to ridicule from teachers and other students when they don't even have the choice. They are still subject to their parents will at this age. I am not an advocate of wearing masks as they can also cause many health issues both physical, mental and emotional but we need to either require all children to wear a mask at school or none of them. If we lift the mask mandate at school which I am in favor off parents still have the right to have their child wear a mask if they so choose or if they have a health issue. Teachers and faculty can still wear a mask if they so choose to protect themselves. To me that offers a better solution moving forward instead of making an example out of half the students. You are basically telling them there is something wrong with them since their parents didn't give them the vaccine. School is hard enough without that added pressure! Please, please do not add more stress to our children!

Sincerely,

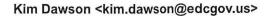
Matt Harris
Parent at Jackson Elementary

Todd White Assistant to District 2 County Supervisor George Turnboo 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 bostwo@edcgov.us (530) 621-5651 Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us> To: Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:38 AM

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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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Fwd: [BOStwo] Make masks optional

2 messages

Todd White <todd.white@edcgov.us>
To: Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:30 AM

Good morning Kim,

Please attach this to the appropriate agenda item.

Thank you,

Todd

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Michelle Provance <mprovance@hotmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 7:06 PM Subject: [BOStwo] Make masks optional To: Bostwo@edcgov.us <Bostwo@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisors,

As a life long resident of placerville, and mother of two young children, I am in support of the Healthy Children's Resolution in making masks optional for all K-12 grade students.

Let the parents decide what's best for them as individuals! These masks do not work, and are just effecting our children.

Thank you.

Todd White
Assistant to District 2 County Supervisor George Turnboo
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Kim Dawson kim.dawson@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:39 AM

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Kim Dawson < kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Fwd: [BOStwo] Healthy Kids Resolution #069-2021

2 messages

Todd White <todd.white@edcgov.us>
To: Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:31 AM

Good morning Kim,

Please attach this to the appropriate agenda item.

Thank you,

Todd

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From: MC Britton < nerinydia22@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 10:18 PM

Subject: [BOStwo] Healthy Kids Resolution #069-2021

To: <bostwo@edcgov.us>

Dear Mr. Turnboo,

Please vote in support of the Healthy Kids Resolution #069-2021. It is long overdue for the removal of the masks from our beautiful children's faces. We are not unreasonable parents, those who want to continue for their children to wear the masks are able. Make masks optional for fall for children of all ages, both indoors and outdoors regardless of the vaccination status.

Sincerely, Maricris "MC" Britton

Todd White Assistant to District 2 County Supervisor George Turnboo 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 bostwo@edcgov.us (530) 621-5651

Kim Dawson kim.dawson@edcgov.us

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6/29 BOS Item 41

3 messages

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

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 5:38 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors-

Regarding Item 41, the masks in the schools resolution.

This goes way beyond your scope of expertise and sets an ill advised precedent if you act on this item.

First, this is a school board decision, not yours to make.

Second, you are not medically trained and should not be making medical decisions. Dr Nancy Williams is employed to provide medical guidance; heed her words.

Third, this furthers the politicalization of a pandemic. This is not a blue or red issue; this is about science, which has no political party.

Lastly, and not sure why we're even discussing this at this late date, but wearing a mask protects others from sharing one's own spittle. That's why this is simply not a "each person assess their own risk" issue. Wearing a mask protects others; those that are more vulnerable, immune suppressed in our community. Children may do well with covid, but the teachers and elders they spread it to May not. This simple act teaches our children about caring for others beyond their own self interest. It is a small inconvenience to wear a mask.

With the Delta and Delta Plus variant slated to be in full force this fall, please do not give this signal to the community that all is well. It would be irresponsible to do so.

Thank you.

Ruth Michelson District 4

Sent from my iPhone

County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us> To: Ruth Michelson <ruthmichelson@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:36 AM

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Resolution for Healthy Kids

2 messages

Rick & Nancy Hendrick < ricknnancy@reagan.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:31 AM

To: Board of Supervisors,

Our family supports the Resolution for Healthy kids.

Thank You.

The Hendrick's

County of El Dorado Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Tue. Jun 29, 2021 at 8:33 AM To: The BOSONE
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FYi masks.

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Resolution 069-2021

1 message

David Kramer < kramerville 1@aol.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 8:25 AM

I would like to strongly vote that resolution 069-2021 not pass. This resolution is written with only the writers opinion and does not have concern for the community, but only their personal opinion and desire.

As of June 15th, only vaccinated people can meet without masks. My 8 year old is not able to get a vaccine and must wear a mask. It is best for all kids in her classroom to wear a mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I would like to protect all the kids in her school from the risk of severe disease, MIS, and a chance of being a long haul symptom sufferer.

The June 15th restriction lifting does not apply to schools K-12, travel hubs, and hospitals. This resolution is asking to skip following laws and safety rules. It is like asking to make car seat belts optional when we know it makes cars safer and it's the law to wear it while driving.

If kids are not made to wear masks in class, it is a matter of when, not if there will be COVID cases in class. When this happens, this kids in the class will blame the non mask wearing kids for making everyone sick, make some long haul symptom sufferers, and maybe some in the hospital for MIS. This is much worse for the non mask wearing kid as they have to suffer all the blame, shame, and guilt of infecting the class when it could have been preventable.

Masks should remain mandatory for everybody until they are able to get vaccinated. Changing laws and rules should only make things safer, not riskier for the community. Only make decisions on facts and what is best for the whole community, not just the loudest few.

Please do NOT approve resolution 069-2021.

Thank you. David Kramer William Brooks 3rd grade parent.



Item 41 (public comment)

2 messages

Tracy Doyle <tnddoyle@icloud.com>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 8:07 PM

To: Edc Cob <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, BOS Four <bostour@edcgov.us>, George Turnboo 2 <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSONE

Sosone@edcgov.us>, The Bosthree

Sosthree@edcgov.us>, Sue Novaser

Sosfive@edcgov.us>, John D'Agostini < john.dagostini@edso.org>

Supervisors,

I am writing to strongly encourage you to approve the Healthy Children Resolution. The County should not support implementing the state "Guidance" related to schools, specifically the wearing of masks by students, teachers and administrators, forced six-feet separation and the not sharing of instructional materials, games. etc.

Please watch this video and refer to the links and resources on this page: https://www.thehealthyamerican.org/schools

Here are the reasons why school districts should open "normally" this fall, with no masks, nor forced distancing, no plexiglass dividers, etc:

- 1. These are Guidelines only and not enforceable by law. There is no legal statute that enforces these guidelines.
- 2. "Guidance" means recommended actions. There are no legal penalties for not following these guidelines.
- 3. Each district and school has the authority to implement the guidelines according to their own needs: "Implementation of this guidance shouls be tailored for each setting... including the needs of students and families." "School leader should engage...families, stadd and labor partners... to formulate and implement plans."
- 4. The guidelines include a link to CAL/OSHA regulations, which state: "Cloth face covers are not protective equipment and do not protect the person wearing a cover against COVD-19."

See page 2: https://dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/COVID-19-Infection-Prevention-in-Logistics.pdf

- 5. The guidelines also include a link to the CDC, which offers no reputable medical or scientifice evidence that supports the use of masks outside of a medical setting. See video here: https://youtu.be/OUUOq1ksiQQ
- 6. The California Board of Health states that "wearing masks could INCREASE RISK OF INFECTION"

- 7. The New England Journal of Medicine states that, "Outside of a medical setting, the wearing of masks provides little, if any, protection against the transmission of disease."
- 8. There are countless documented physical, mental and emotional harms associated with wearing masks.
- 9. There is no special liability associated with a person catching a communicable disease at a workplace. In fact, it is the opposite: it is much harder to prove because you (a) have to prove that a person KNEW he was infected and (b) That person had to WILLFULLY intend to infect another person. (see references, point 11: Infectiouse diseases)
- 10. Your workplace is MORE likely to be sued because of the health harms of wearing a mask by both the teachers and the students, including: (a) reduction in oxygen (must have 19.5% oxygen in the atmosphere according to OSHA regulations; masking can result in 18.5% or below, putting the wearer at "Immediate Danger to Life and Health", with "irreversible adverse effects" --- according to OSHA regulations: (b) students or teacher passing out due to carbon dioxide toxicity, and possibly falling, hitting their head and dying.
- 11. Instructional impediments to learning: face masks are threatening, menacing, divisive; they impede normal social interaction; language is garbled; a barrier between student and teacher is created.
- 12. There is no sound, scientific or medical evidence supporting "social distancing" or any other onerous recommendations (these are not laws, nor are they enforceable by law) such as no sharing of instruction materials or games, etc. There is ZERO science between having students sit in desks 6 feet apart. It is the opposite: the division is harmful on a physical, psychological, emotional and instructional level.
- 13. Your school is a risk for being sued for discrimination on religious grounds, because mask wearing may violate a person's individual religious beliefs.
- 14. If students are kept from going to school because of a mask-wearing requirement, your school may LOSE FUNDING based on attendance.
- 15. If a parent would like their child to wear a mask, that is a personal choice. There are no legal grounds for a parent to require that the entire school or student population be required to wear a mask.
- 16. Requiring teachers, administrators or students to wear masks is a violation of OSHA regulations regarding a safe and healthy workplace, because of the documented health harms associated with wearing a mask outside of health care settings.

More data and links are at www.thehealthyamerican.org, along with additional well-researched instructional videos.

I look forward to hearing a favorable decision for returning to school "as normal".

Sincerely,

REFERENCES: PART TWO:

- (1) State Guidance for Schools and School-Based Setting https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/ guidance-schools.pdf
- (2) California Department of Public Health states. "There is limited evidence to suggest that the use of cloth face coverings by the puble during a pandemic could help reduce disease transmission." "Face coverings may INCREASE RISK." https://www.cdph.ca. gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx
- (2) CAL/OSHA statement that "cloth face covers do not protect against COVID-19." https://dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/COVID-19-Infection-Prevention-in-Logistics.pdf
- (3) CAL/OSHA "Oxygen deficient atmosphere means an atmosphere with an oxygen content below 19.5% by volume." https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5144.html
- (4) CDC has no evidence supporting the wearing of cloth face coveringshttps://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-facecoverings.html
- (5) Video showing **no evidence from CDC** references regarding masks: https://tinyurl.com/ycoeckfv
- (6) New England Journal of Medicine: "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection." https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/ 10.1056/NEJMp2006372
- (7) Psychological harms of mask-wearing: Columbia University: "Many young children burst into tears or recoil when someone wearing a mask approaches. By putting on masks, we take away information that makes it especially difficult for children to recognize others and read emotional signals, which is unsettling and disconcerting." https://bit.ly/2XDaASx
- (8) Physical harms of mask-wearing: "Face Masks Pose Serious Risk to the Healthy" https://www.technocracy.news/blaylock-face-masks-pose-serious-risks-to-the-healthy/
- (9) "Face coverings present a possible choking or strangulation hazard to your child" https://bit.ly/3cEX4SC
- (10) Hand sanitizers pose risk to children: "The American Academy of Pediatrics urges parents to keep hand sanitizers out of children's reach." https://www.aappublications. org/news/2020/05/20/parentplus052020 (12) California

(11) California Health and Safety Code Section 120290 -- Exposre to an Infectious Disease in California. The defendant must (a) know they are afflicted with an infectious disease and (b) the defendant acts with SPECIFIC INTENT to transmit that disease to another person http://leginfo. legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=HSC§ionNum=120290.

Do the right thing.

Tracy Doyle

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

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 12:56 PM

To: Tracy Doyle <tnddoyle@icloud.com>

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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Comments for Resolution Item 41.21-1039

3 messages

Miach oftheShire <miachoftheshire@gmail.com> To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 1:31 PM

To: Clerk of the Board

bcc: Board of Supervisors

If this can be added to the minutes for the public comments and if Dr. Williams can be cc'd as well

Thank you.

41. 21-1039

I have some serious concerns about the proposed resolution.

The first concern is that the Board of Supervisors will provide a resolution that gives public health recommendations without the Board having the expertise to make public health guidelines. As a Medical Doctor, I recommend that the Board takes information from the pertinent organizations that will reflect the current situation and status reflective of El Dorado County. Rather than using a few statistics and data from the World Health Organization which does not even reflect the current recommendations from the organization, I would recommend the Board look at the recommendations and guidelines from the US Dept of Health and Human Services, the California Dept of Public Health, and specifically the guided information provided from the El Dorado County Dept of Public Health. The latter can make guidelines and recommendations for the County. As a County Board, you can then decide whether you want to follow these recommendations or not. That procedural pathway is in stark contrast to the Board of Supervisors creating its own guidelines without the prerequisite expertise or authority to create Public Health recommendations.

The second concern is about jurisdictional authority. The County Board of Supervisors is making a resolution for School Districts when the duly elected authority to do so is the El Dorado County Board of Education. This resolution relinquishes the County Board of Education to be in control of their jurisdiction. As a Special District Commissioner on LAFCO, this presents a problem when the County is taking away the authority from the duly elected officials to make these decisions. For the Supervisors that are also Commissioners on LAFCO, please be aware of what this resolution does and if passed will require me to have discussions with the Board of Education and elevate this to the attention of LAFCO.

Michael Saunders



6/29/21 BOS Agenda Item #41 - Unmasking Kids Resolution public comments 1 message

Melody Lane <melody.lane@reagan.com>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 1:35 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, george.turnboo@edcgov.us, john.hidahl@edcgov.us, lori.parlin@edcgov.us, sue.novasel@edcgov.us, wendy.thomas@edcgov.us

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Please ensure the entirety of this correspondence is entered into the public record.

Although I do not have any children of my own, over the years I have trained up hundreds, if not thousands of children, in the way that they should go. You all know that before retiring I used to work for legislator Barbara Alby, author of Megan's Law. Children were her passion, and if she could see what is transpiring here today, I can guarantee that she would be rolling over in her grave.

George, at the beginning you remarked about the Governor and other legislators being unresponsive to BOS correspondence. Well, it's the trickle-down effect because you and other members of the BOS, including Nancy Williams, have similarly been unresponsive to constituents.

John Hidahl, at the beginning of public comments you ordered the audience to hold their applause. Applause is a form of expression protected by the First Amendment. The Brown Act states:

Care must be given to avoid violating the speech rights of speakers by suppressing opinions relevant to the business of the body. As such, members of the public have broad constitutional rights to comment on any subject relating to the business of the governmental body. to restrict the content of such speech must be narrowly tailored to effectuate a compelling state interest. Specifically, the courts found that policies that prohibited members of the public from criticizing school district employees were unconstitutional. (Leventhal v. Vista Unified School Dist. (1997) 973 F. Supp. 951; Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified School Dist. (1996) 936 F. Supp. 719.) These decisions found that prohibiting critical comments was a form of viewpoint discrimination and that such a prohibition promoted discussion artificially geared toward praising (and maintaining) the status quo, thereby foreclosing meaningful public dialog.

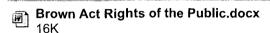
This audience needs to know that the Clerk of the Board, or whomever is running audio, is muting/censoring the applause which is a clear violation of the public's rights. When you violate the public's rights, it is a good indicator that you had no intention of abiding by your Constitutional oaths of office.

I encourage all those in the audience, whether it be in person or on Zoom, who have prepared comments to hand them into the Clerk of the Board to enter into the permanent public record. Don't forget, you are public servants and you work for us!

Melody Lane

Founder - Compass2Truth

As history teaches us, if the people have little or no knowledge of the basics of government and their rights, those who wield governmental power inevitably wield it excessively. After all, a citizenry can only hold its government accountable if it knows when the government oversteps its bounds. ~ John Whitehead ~



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54954.2 E (3) No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, <u>except</u> that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to <u>statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights</u> under Section 54954.3.

Where a member of the public raises an issue which has not yet come before the legislative body, the item <u>may be briefly discussed</u> but no action may be taken at that meeting. <u>The purpose of the discussion is to permit a member of the public to raise an issue or problem with the legislative body or to permit the legislative body to provide information to the public, provide direction to its staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting. (§ 54954.2(a).)</u>



Please support Healthy Kids Resolution

1 message

jer and katie paulsen <jeremyandkatie@hotmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 10:21 AM

June 29, 2021

Board of Supervisors El Dorado County 330 Fair Lane Placerville, Ca 95667

Dear Supervisors,

As a parent in the Buckeye Unified School District, I am urging you to please support the resolution Healthy Kids (no. 069-2021). This past school year has been incredibly difficult for children to be masked each day at school. Covid-19 protocols such as full masking, have impacted social relationships, social-emotional learning, impaired the provision of special education services, prevented parents from having a healthy presence on school campuses, impacted self- esteem of children, and contributed to decreased feelings of connectedness with teachers. As a parent, I have seen masking affect my children in negative ways far more than Covid-19 was ever a risk to their health.

Parents in our community have stepped up in major ways to monitor their family's health over the past year and a half. We have taken precautionary measures on our own, received the vaccine, followed symptom protocols with school attendance, and now it is time to allow again for parent discretion and less mandates on our kids. We are capable and can be trusted. Please support the Healthy Kids Resolution. Our local children and informed families deserve it.

Sincerely, Katie Paulsen



(no subject)

1 message

Debbie Krikourian <dkrikour@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 10:54 AM

Resolution 069-2021

Dear County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask you to vote "No" on Resolution 069-2021. A "yes" vote will place liability on the county for anything that could go wrong with a child who happens to give Covid to a child by not wearing a mask at school. You are opening up the county and school districts to unwanted lawsuits which take important dollars away from education and our community. Does El Dorado County really want to be the guinea pig in these lawsuits? Does wearing a mask kill? No, but not wearing one could. So please vote rationally and not by public pressure. As leaders the right answer is not always the most popular, just like with our children.

Kind regards, Debbie Krikourian

Kind Regards,

Debbie Krikourian



Item #21-1039

1 message

Carey McKinney <careymckin@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 12:40 PM

Hello,

Local school districts should be able to develop their own safety protocols.

This should be based upon truth and research.

Masks should be removed immediately as required protocol. They have been proven to to provide zero protection from Covid and other viruses, yet cause Heath problems and dangers to the wearer.

Our children should NOT be purposefully injured.

Furthermore, if masks are required at school in the fall, then we're not attending. Please help to restore our community, community health and healthy life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carey McKinney



Item #21-1039

1 message

Becky King <beckalina77@gmail.com>

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 10:14 PM

To: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edc.gov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, edc.cob@edcgov.us

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been made aware that the county is voting tomorrow, Tuesday June 29th, on whether or not to allow students to return to school MASK-FREE in the Fall. I would like my voice to be known and heard well that I fully SUPPORT STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL MASK-FREE. My children attend John Adams Academy in El Dorado Hills. While we were lucky to return for the full year, the mask mandate was implemented and every precaution taken throughout the entire school year. The transmission rate of Coronavirus throughout the school year was 0%. Children are not susceptible to this virus, however they are very much at risk for other health issues from the harmful bacteria that breeds in the mask no matter how often they are washed. Not to mention the distance and lack of facial expression and connection with their teachers and peers. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do what is right by our children and let them to return to school, as normal, with NO MASKS.

Thank you for your wise and compassionate consideration to this important matter for the health and welfare of our children and students.

Sincerely,

Becky King



Healthy Kids Resolution #069-2021

1 message

MC Britton <nerinydia22@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 10:15 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Please vote in support of the Healthy Kids Resolution #069-2021. It is long overdue for the removal of the masks from our beautiful children's faces. We are not unreasonable parents, those who want to continue for their children to wear the masks are able. Make masks optional for fall for children of all ages, both indoors and outdoors regardless of the vaccination status.

Sincerely, Maricris "MC" Britton



Healthy children's resolution

1 message

Audra Cotta <audra cotta@hotmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 9:28 AM

Attention Board of Supervisors:

I support the Healthy Children's Resolution in making masks optional for all K-12 students. Children should not be forced to wear masks in schools. Children in other states without mask mandates are thriving. There is no evidence that wearing a mask is more beneficial than not wearing one; there have been several studies that have concluded that masks are INEFFECTIVE at blocking human to human transmission of infectious disease such as SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 and have demonstrated adverse physiological and psychological effects including hypoxia, shortness of breath, fatigue, headaches, anxiety, and depression. Stop subjecting children to these grotesque schemes aimed primarily for political gain.

Thank you, Audra Cotta



NO Vote on Resolution 069-2021

1 message

Jen Rimoldi <jen.rimoldi@icloud.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 10:19 AM

I am a county employee, but I am sending this email as a citizen in Wendy Thomas's district. I am also sending this on my one time, not work time.

It's concerning to me a Board member elected to protect the greater good of the citizens of this County is only concerned with his own opinions and the opinions of a select few.

I am urging all board members to vote no on the mask mandate resolution. This resolution is not based on current and relevant facts and science.

As the delta variant begins to surge, it's imperative we do what we can to keep our children safe. Until all persons, including children have the option to be vaccinated and tue ability to fully protect themselves, I don't think it's safe or a good decision to go against science and remove the mask mandate.

Please postpone this item until all children have the chance to be vaccinated.

Sincerely,

Jen Rimoldi

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Item #21-1039

1 message

Mia Reed <miamarisareed@gmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 9:21 PM

Dear El Dorado County Board Members,

As you prepare to meet on 6/29 at 11:00 I ask that you vote to unmask our children as they enter the 2021-2022 school year. Last year I was forced to homeschool my oldest daughter because all of her physicians were scared to give her a mask exemption even though she has documented sensory issues and special needs. She missed her triennial IEP and many of her much needed services.

She is enrolled to attend in-person instruction in the fall but will be unable to attend if she is required to wear a mask. My youngest attended in-person last year and wore her mask the entire time. She has documented panic attacks and found it difficult at times to wear it when her anxiety was high. Thankfully she had very kind teachers that gave her a mask break when she needed it.

Let's make this next school year a normal year, in-person, no masks, no social distancing and back to regular sports and after school activities. Our kids need it for their mental health as well as their physical health.

Thank you,

Mia Reed



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A Group Of Parents Sent Their Kids' Face Masks to A Lab for Analysis. Here's What They Found





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We've been told for well over a year that widespread forced public masking should be implemented because, even if only moderately to slightly to negligibly effective at curbing the spread of COVID-19, there are ZERO drawbacks.











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Meanwhile, we on Team Reality have not only continued to point to real-world data that shows masking to be entirely ineffective, we've also maintained that forced public masking, especially long-term, has negative societal and even health ramifications that the powers-that-be are all-too-happy to ignore in subservience to their newfound face mask god.

It only stands to reason that one of those health ramifications would be the fact that millions of people, particularly children, have been forced to wear and carry around pieces of cloth they've continually breathed through for hours on end. What lurking pathogens might be found on these disgusting contraptions being incessantly handled, stuck in pockets, and mindlessly tossed on books, tables, and desks? Well, one group of Florida parents sent a batch of masks worn by their children to a lab to find out. And yeah, you'll probably need to make sure you aren't eating dinner anytime soon before you digest THESE results.

Via press release:

Gainesville, FL (June 16, 2021) - A group of parents in Gainesville, FL, concerned about potential harms from masks, submitted six face masks to a lab for analysis. The resulting report found that five masks were contaminated with bacteria, parasites, and fungi, including three with dangerous pathogenic and pneumonia-causing bacteria. No viruses were detected on the masks, although the test is capable of detecting viruses.

The analysis detected the following 11 alarmingly dangerous pathogens on the masks:

- Streptococcus pneumoniae (pneumonia)
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis (tuberculosis)
- · Neisseria meningitidis (meningitis, sepsis)
- · Acanthamoeba polyphaga (keratitis and granulomatous amebic encephalitis)
- · Acinetobacter baumanni (pneumonia, blood stream infections, meningitis, UTIs—resistant to antibiotics)
- Escherichia coli (food poisoning)

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Staphylococcus aureus (meningitis, sepsis)

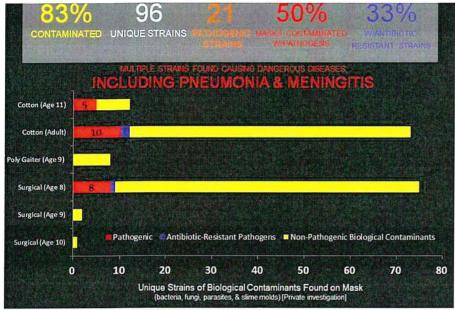
Half of the masks were contaminated with one or more strains of pneumonia-causing bacteria. One-third were contaminated with one or more strains of meningitis-causing bacteria. One-third were contaminated with dangerous, antibiotic-resistant bacterial pathogens. In addition, less dangerous pathogens were identified, including pathogens that can cause fever, ulcers, acne, yeast infections, strep throat, periodontal disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and more.

The face masks studied were new or freshly-laundered before wearing and had been worn for 5 to 8 hours, most during in-person schooling by children aged 6 through 11. One was worn by an adult. A t-shirt worn by one of the children at school and unworn masks were tested as controls. No pathogens were found on the controls. Proteins found on the t-shirt, for example, are not pathogenic to humans and are commonly found in hair, skin, and soil.

A parent who participated in the study, Ms. Amanda Donoho, commented that this small sample points to a need for more research: "We need to know what we are putting on the faces of our children each day. Masks provide a warm, moist environment for bacteria to grow."

These local parents contracted with the lab because they were concerned about the potential of contaminants on masks that their children were forced to wear all day at school, taking them on and off, setting them on various surfaces, wearing them in the bathroom, etc. This prompted them to send the masks to the University of Florida's Mass Spectrometry Research and Education Center for analysis.





The below chart, put together by the group of parents, shows the potential dangers from each pathogen:



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| corynebacterium kroppenstedtii | Bacteria | enthickly action by thogen |
| cutibacterium acnes | Bacteria | Causes acne, blephartis and endophthalmitis |
| encephalitozoon cuniculi | Bacteria | Pathogenic in immunocomprimised people |
| Escherichia coli | Bacteria | Found in lower intestine and can cause food poisoning |
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| parabacteroides distasonis | Bacteria | Causes infections |
| porphyromonas gingivalis | Bacteria | Found in the oral cavity causing peridontal disease as well as upper gastroitntestinal tract, respitory infections |
| Rickettsia rickettsii | Bacteria | Rosey Maintain Socret Francis |
| staphylococcus aureus | Bacteria | range of illnesses from minor-skin infections to life threatening pneumonia. menigitis and sepsis |
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| streptococcus pyogenes | Bacteria | Causes strep throat |
| streptococcus pyogenes serotype M3 | Bacteria | Causes strep throat |

Appetizing, eh? Of course, nothing above, or anything else, will deter the extremists in the masking cult, some of whom now want to see masking in schools forever.



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A Group Of Parents Sent Their Kids' Face Masks to A Lab for Analysis. Here's What They Found by Scott Morefield

1 message

Jennifer Haun <jenniferhaun6@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:42 PM

https://townhall.com/tipsheet/scottmorefield/2021/06/15/a-group-of-parents-sent-their-kids-face-masks-to-a-lab-foranalysis-heres-what-they-found-n2591047

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1 message

lisa navarette <nav4ette@yahoo.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:51 PM

I support Healthy Children's Resolution!!! Get the mask off! Science has already proven that masks don't block viruses! You know that! Even the manufactures say that on their boxes. For crying out loud this is a take over of our freedoms. Do you think you will be free after your usefulness is finished? This is to serve the political powers that are from the top, while our children suffer and breath their own Co2 even at recess time, which weakens their natural immunity.

Wake UP! Your next! Lets make a move back to the constitution!

Lisa Navarrette Concerned Grandmother



RE: item # 21-1039

1 message

ivy jeanne larsen <ivylarsen@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon. Jun 28, 2021 at 9:57 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to respectfully support the Healthy Kids Resolution.

In Florida, kids have been in classrooms with no mask requirement for a year. Peer-reviewed studies show there's no benefit -- if anything, they are detrimental.

Kids are not super-spreaders by any measure. They aren't the ones sharing it with adults. If they do get it the risk to them is minimal if at all. Kids deserve to learn in a space where they can breathe freely and deeply, without the risks of bacterial infection or lung damage. Parents have the right to assess the risks of their kids and decide whether they should attend school, wear a mask or not. The government should stay out of this decision.

If parents are not permitted to make their own decisions about social distancing and masks this fall I will be pulling my kids out permanently. We will homeschool rather than be subject to masks for hours every day. The damage this has already done to our children is completely inexcusable. If masks made a real difference we would see it in the numbers, which we have not.

My oldest son gets migraines easily so the last thing he needs is to be oxygen deprived. Two of my four sons have speech delays and masks are only making it worse. This has set their communication skills back as well as their confidence in themselves to succeed.

This needs to end now. Please do the right thing and put our kids first by leaving their health and safety in the hands of their parents. They have suffered enough.

Thanks for your time, Ivy Larsen Placerville, CA Mother of four boys ages 12, 9, 4, and 4



Support Health Children's Resolution

1 message

Bruce Bila

bbila@sbcglobal.net>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 6:56 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: Tyler Bila <tmbila@sbcglobal.net>

I support Health Children's Resolution! It is time to support the REAL science about mask wearing on the least venerable of our population and the problems that it causes to wear a mask. Bruce & Patricia Bila 1366 Village Ln Placerville





Make masks optional

1 message

Michelle Provance <mprovance@hotmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 7:01 PM

Dear Supervisors

As a life long resident of placerville, and mother of two young children, I am in support of the Healthy Children's Resolution in making masks optional for all K-12 grade students.

Let the parents decide what's best for them as individuals! These masks do not work, and are just effecting our children.

Thank you.



Healthy Children's Resolution

1 message

Jennifer Haun <jenniferhaun6@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:02 PM

I am writing to inform you as a citizen of EDC that I SUPPORT the Healthy Children's Resolution.

Thank you,

Jennifer Haun



Resolution for Healthy Children No. 069-2021

1 message

Tyler Bila <tbila@redhawkcasino.com>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 9:13 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: Minda Bila <tmbila@sbcglobal.net>

Dear EDC Board of Supervisors,

My wife and I are writing in support of the Resolution on Healthy Children. The freedom to breathe fresh air is one of the most innate rights of all human beings and it is unacceptable that this right has been taken from our innocent children. California Education Code 49005.8 (a) states: "An educational provider shall not (4) Use a behavioral restraint technique that restricts breathing, including, using a pillow, blanket, carpet, mat, or other item to cover a pupil's face." The act of masking my child's nose and mouth and depriving them of breathing fresh air is physically abusive and parents should have the choice whether or not to subject our children to this treatment. Please vote to adopt the Health Children Resolution in support of freedom and parental choice. Freedom is the "greater good" in this great nation. Thank you,

Tyler Bila VP of Facility & Security Operations

Red Hawk Casino

#1 Red Hawk Parkway Placerville, CA 95667

Tyler Bila

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Supporting the Resolution for Healthy Kids

1 message

Allison Davis <allison616@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 11:59 PM

Re: Resolution # 069-2021

As the mother of a young girl going into middle school, I fully support this resolution for healthy kids! There is no reason to put a healthy child in a mask during school hours and parents should ultimately have the say as to whether they feel it necessary.

As parents, we will not give up this fight on behalf of our children. Sincerely, 'Allison Davis **BUSD** mom



End Mask Mandates for Kids at School

1 message

Ryan Cagle <ryanecagle@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 10:32 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you as a concerned father of a 1st grader and also as someone who volunteers half the year coaching little league and soccer for these kids. After the effects I have seen on these kids this past year, we are done with the mask mandates. When you see these kids out of school in social settings, you can see the damage. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE ARE DONE WITH YOUR TYRANNICAL EFFORTS TO POLITICIZE OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

Please understand that we are done with the cowardly games. We have already started a large private fundraiser for not only legal remedy against the tyrants forcing these outlandish guidelines on these children, but to also fund a massive amount of children to attend private school. At that point our goal will be to take so many kids out of our district it forces you to feel the pain of the lost funding from our children's attendance. I urge you to take the time to look at the data behind our ask in the attached document and try to understand why we have no fear of our kids not wearing masks at school. WE ONLY ASK IT BE OPTIONAL AND NOT DEPENDANT ON A VACCINE.

K-12 student mask mandates, asymptomatic testing and close-contact quarantines are ineffective, unnecessary and damaging to children. These policies must be revised to follow the science and protect students.

There is significant evidence that children do not need to wear masks. They are at low risk from COVID-19, and adults have all had the opportunity to be vaccinated. There is no public health justification for forcing children to continue to wear masks in school. When balanced against the evident physical, mental and emotional harm, it is clear that masks do more harm than good.

Data shows how unlikely it is for children to spread the virus to others so there is no reason to guarantine healthy students who come into close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 unless they develop symptoms. Quarantining entire classrooms is unproven and unnecessary and costs them multiple school days of lost learning.

Also, the use of overly-sensitive and inaccurate PCR tests must come to an end. The PCR test is essentially worthless to stop the spread of COVID-19 and only operates to excessively exclude students from the classroom.

Current scientific data shows that CDPH requirements for masks, guarantines and testing are outdated and overcautious. CDPH must weigh the physical, mental and academic harm to students from these policies that unnecessarily deny students their fundamental right to an education and immediately revise these guidelines.

I am one among thousands of parents who make up Let Them Breathe and Reopen California Schools. We are calling on you to work to immediately discontinue these harmful policies and act in the best interest of our children.

Additionally, please see the attached formal letter that outlines additional reasons as well as cited sources of data.

Thank you for taking action, Ryan Cagle 916-276-7301

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Resolution on Mask Choice

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization ("WHO") and UNICEF both state that children 5 years and under should not be required to wear masks, and advise that decisions whether to impose a mask requirement upon children ages 6–11 should be made based on several factors, including the impact of wearing a mask on a child's psychosocial development ^{1,2}; and

WHEREAS, the WHO also recommends against children wearing masks during exercise or play, as it accurately recognizes that masks can be harmful because they compromise a child's ability to breathe; and

WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that repeated exposure to mask wearing over longer periods can be extremely harmful³; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have shown that children are less likely to transmit and less likely to get symptomatic COVID-19 than adults 4,5,6,7,8,9; and

WHEREAS, children do not typically spread COVID-19, even without wearing masks ¹⁰ and teachers are no more likely to be hospitalized due to Covid-19 than in other occupations ¹¹; and

WHEREAS, the ability to see, appreciate and communicate through facial expressions is crucial to a child's social development ¹², mental health ¹³, physical well-being ¹⁴; and

WHEREAS, compared with 2019, the proportion of mental health reported by the United States Centers for Disease Control beginning in April 2020—related visits for children aged 5–11 and 12–17 years increased approximately 24%. and 31%, respectively ¹⁵; and

WHEREAS, it is repeatedly stated in multiple places, including various scientific studies, as well as on the box of medical masks, that masks are not effective at preventing the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, in El Dorado County, persons 0-17 years old account for ZERO total deaths due to Covid-19, and only 12% of all Covid-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, schools in El Dorado County have had zero Covid-19 transmission occurring on campus; and

WHEREAS, the majority of adults and children over 12 years old—including those at high risk of adverse outcomes from COVID-19— have had ample opportunity to get vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, mask wearing also disproportionately impacts children who are attempting to learn English as a second language, as it impedes their ability to process their non-native language ¹⁶; and

WHEREAS, many highly credentialed, well-respected medical professionals have recently and publicly advocated for the universal elimination of mask mandates for children. ¹⁷

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors (EDCBOS) establishes the following goals:

- Assist in the return of governing power for school safety protocols to the School Districts themselves
- Advocate for Parental Choice for masking and vaccinating their children
- Work toward removal of El Dorado County State of Emergency status
- Ensure that mask guidelines will NOT be based on vaccination status

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that EDCBOS is committed to assisting the local school districts in giving students an opportunity to return to normalcy in the classroom, including optional face coverings and removal of discriminatory vaccination status practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that EDCBOS will seek out the assistance of any and all government agencies involved in the decisions regarding safety protocols in the school, specifically requesting assistance to make masks optional and relinquishing safety protocol decision making power to the school district itself; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that EDCBOS will send a written request to CDPH requesting them to revise its guidance to eliminate any mask mandate for children in all settings throughout the state of California (at a minimum in El Dorado County), including in the classroom, at summer camp and while participating in youth sports and/or exercise; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the EDCBOS directs the clerk to transmit official copies of this resolution to the following: superintendents for all school districts within El Dorado County, EDC Department of Public Health, California Congressmembers, California Governor, Cal Osha, California Department of Public Health, and any other entities the board deems appropriate for this resolution.

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- 1. <a href="https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/advice-on-the-use-of-masks-in-the-community-during-home-care-and-in-he-althcare-settings-in-the-context-of-the-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)-outbreak; and https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-children-and-masks-related-to-covid-19
- 2. https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC_Masks-Children-2020.1
- 3. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8072811/
- 4. Children under 10 represent less than 1% of all COVID-19 cases.

Kelvin, A. A. & Halperin, S. COVID-19 in children: the link in the transmission chain. Lancet 20, 633–634 (2020); Wu, Z. & McGoogan, J. M. Characteristics of and important lessons from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in China: summary of a report of 72314 cases from the Chinese center for disease control and prevention. JAMA 323, 1239–1242 (2020).

5. Pediatric patients (0–17 years) comprise an extreme minority of nationwide COVID-19 deaths and there were ZERO pediatric deaths from COVID-19 in the United States from January to March of this year.

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#demographics; and Havers FP, Whitaker M, Self JL, et al. Hospitalization of Adolescents Aged 12–17 Years with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1, 2020–April 24, 2021. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. ePub: 4 June 2021. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm7023e1

6. Children have about a one in a million chance of death from COVID-19, as opposed to 600 deaths per million in the U.S. from adults.

https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2021/05/11/should-kids-be-vaccinated

7. As compared to children, the risk of death from COVID-19 is between 1,100 to 7,900 times higher for adults over the age of 65—most of whom are now protected through vaccination.

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41390-021-01590-8

8. The number of pediatric deaths is significantly less than the CDC estimate of almost 600 pediatric deaths from influenza in the 2017–2018 season, despite wide distribution of an influenza vaccine.

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/spotlights/2019-2020/2019-20-pediatric-flu-deaths.htm

- 9. https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-da-ta-report/
- 10. Norway has never required children under 13 to wear a mask. As seen in a study of Norwegian children that tested all contacts of children who had tested positive for COVID-19 which concluded that "transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from children under 14 years of age was minimal in primary schools in Oslo and Viken, the two counties with the highest COVID-19 incidence."

https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.26.1.2002011

11. Data from Sweden in Spring of 2020 (when schools for children ages 1–16 remained open without requiring masks) found that only 15 children were hospitalized in the ICU, out of 1,951,905 children (0.77 per 100,000), with zero deaths, and only 30 teachers were hospitalized in the ICU (19 per 100,000) – a rate similar to other occupations.

https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2026670?query=TOC&fbclid=lwAR3fY8mbKoRontMlt-PNhZ7QK1h0SXxJ6Hoq7AOe4wn2TTIK6QPHApv7ISA

12. "The outward emotional displays of one's peers' faces is a critical and necessary component of social interaction in schools. It helps pupils and teachers to modify their behavior in order to align with social communication and behavioral norms. When these emotional displays are inhibited by face masks, our ability to communicate effectively with one another is reduced and we are primarily left with mimicking negative (frown) emotions."

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7417296/

13. Masks frequently cause anxiety and psycho-vegetative stress reactions in children, with an increase in psychosomatic and stress-related illnesses and depressive self-experience, reduced participation, social withdrawal and lowered health-related self-care.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8072811/

14. Masks can cause adverse physical changes, including significant increases in heart rate, decreased oxygen saturation, headaches, increased skin temperature, difficulty breathing, dizziness, listlessness, impaired thinking and concentration problems. Masks interfere with temperature regulation, and impair the field of vision and of non-verbal and verbal communication.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8072811/

- 15. Leeb RT, Bitsko RH, Radhakrishnan L, Martinez P, Njai R, Holland KM. Mental Health–Related Emergency Department Visits Among Children Aged <18 Years During the COVID-19 Pandemic United States, January 1—October 17, 2020. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2020;69:1675–1680. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6945a3external icon.
- 16. "Non-native speakers watch the mouth more than native speakers, regardless of their level of second language expertise." Attention to a speaker's mouth increases whenever speech-processing becomes more challenging, even when an individual is highly competent in that language.

Joan Birulés, Laura Bosch, Ferran Pons & David J. Lewkowicz (2020) Highly proficient L2 speakers still need to attend to a talker's mouth when processing L2 speech, Language, Cognition and Neuroscience, 35:10, 1314-1325, DOI: 10.1080/23273798.2020.1762905

17. Dr. Monica Gandhi (infectious disease specialist), Dr. Tracy Beth Høeg (epidemiologist and sports medicine physician), Dr. Allison Krug (epidemiologist), Dr. Lucy McBride (internal medicine physician) and Dr. Jeanne Noble (director of COVID-19 response for UCSF emergency department).

https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/openforum/article/ls-it-safe-to-fully-reopen-California-schools-16224689.php; and https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/05/26/its-time-children-finally-get-back-normal-life/



UnMask Our School Children!

1 message

Julie Lichtenberg <jewls9115@gmail.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Tue, Jun 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM

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Thank you,

Julie Lichtenberg



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Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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