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To: [Clerk; Board of Commissioners](#)
Subject: Early Childhood Development
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Dear BOC,

I'm a homeowner in our county, a mother of 3 school-aged children, and a Registered Nurse at Munson Medical Center, and I do *not* have time for this garbage. Like hundreds of other county residents, I'm disgusted by Mr. Bunek's recent actions regarding our Health Department's recommendations for school mask mandates, and now with attempting to defund voter-approved Early Childhood services in our county.

If your goals with these actions are to

- Close schools again
- Increase childhood mental health crises
- Exacerbate the worker shortage
- Increase family poverty rates
- Increase the likelihood of substance abuse in our community
- Decrease positive health outcomes for community members
- Destroy the public's trust in our elected officials,

Then you are right on track to accomplish those goals.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Couturier