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To: <u>Clerk</u>

Subject: Health Department ruling

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Please forward this to the board concerning the recent mask mandate in our schools. Thank you,

I applaud the recent decision by our health department to require a mask mandate at county schools.

At this time children are responsible for 25% of all new covid cases. New cases and hospitalization of children are at an all time high in this 18 month pandemic. Science has shown us how to beat this virus, through vaccines and masking. Since those students under 12 cannot receive the vaccine at this time, it's imperative that we do all we can to protect them and those they come in contact with from this virus.

Please respect the ruling of our county Health Department to keep our schools open and our children safe.

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