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To: <u>Clerk</u>

Subject: Meeting on masks tonight

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As a healthcare worker in the country I want to voice my opposition to the board even symbolically opposing the Heath department's mask mandate. Masks help to stop the transmission of the this virus. Many studies have shown this clearly and there is no evidence whatsoever that wearing masks is harmful to anyone. With the recent uptick of childhood hospitalizations from covid and also school employee deaths it is imperative during this current wave to keep requiring masks in schools. I have seen first hand the devastating effects of this virus. Asking people to wear a piece of cloth over their faces is little to ask to stop it's transmission.

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