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To: Leelanau Board of Commissioners
From: Sue and Miller

As former school administrators we respect and appreciate the Benzie-Leelanau Health Dept. order to require masks in educational settings in Leelanau and Benzie Counties. We advocate for schools and their students to have an uninterrupted school year. We look to those geographic areas that have chosen to forego universal masking as evidence that no masks have led to the spread of COVID 19 and school closures as well as quarantines. As disturbing, is the loss of lives among school personnel that have been exposed to COVID 19 in their workplace and died from it. Masks largely prevent a sick or infected person from transmitting the virus to others and wearing them is the very least that all of us can do to keep others safe.

We know that you have expressed confidence in our Health Dept. and it only follows that you, too, as leaders in our county, will respect this recent order and fully support it.

Sincerely,

Sue and Rich Miller