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To: SPCSA Public Comment
Subject: End School Mask Mandate

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you on behalf of Ellison, Michael and Robert Korr and all children in the state. My findings throughout the last 1.5 years raise significant concerns, both medically and legally, of masking children. Masks are ineffective for the purpose claimed by the mandates, carry potential harm on the grounds of both health and well-being, and are only authorized for use by Emergency Use Authorization.

Covering a child's airways every day is not conducive to their health considering breathing and immune function are intimately related. Medical experts have been using the same physiological understanding for decades that breathing fresh air is necessary for optimal lung health.

Health includes the mental, emotional, social, and behavioral pieces of the human experience. Children rely heavily on connection and facial expression to thrive, which is why the environment within the schools is so crucial.

I want my children to be safe. Does a mask make children MORE safe or LESS safe?

- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->FACT: The chance of a child dying from Covid-19 rounds to zero.
- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->FACT: The chance of an asymptomatic child transmitting Covid-19 rounds to ZERO.
- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->FACT: Children and anyone healthy are extremely resilient and natural exposure to viruses helps build and even stronger immunity.

But the RISKS of mask-wearing for children are high:

- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Inhaling the slow build up of CO2 can cause headache, dizziness, impaired cognition
- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Suffocation for babies or toddlers who cannot communicate when they need more oxygen
- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Inhaling micro-mold caused by trapped water vapor from exhalation which causes sore throat and respiratory infection
- --[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Ingestion of bacteria or parasites on the mask from kids' unwashed hands touching it, which can lead to pinworms or digestive illness.

Our community is seeing evidence of ALL these issues in children.

I'm also going to attach a link with study after study on the ineffectiveness of masks. Please take the time to review them all.
Mask Studies
LET KIDS BREATHE.
Thank you for taking the time to consider the health and safety of my child.
Sincerely,
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