
From: Fonda Trimble
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:02 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Please reinstatement mask mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Fonda Trimble and my child attends Phoebe A. Hearst Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

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Fonda H. Trimble
fonda.trimble

From: Crystal Strait
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:53 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Keep our kids safe!

Dear Trustees,

My name is Crystal Strait and my child attends Washington Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Thank you!
Crystal

From: Natasha Minsker
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:47 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment; Shawnda Westly
Subject: Reinstate indoor mask mandate

My name is Natasha Minsker, my neighbors' and friends' children attend Crocker and McClatchy.

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From: Julie Blake <
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:22 AM
To: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com; SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Mask Mandate Reinstatement

My name is Julie Blake and my child attends AM Winn.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. Masks are strongly recommended and I still send my child to school with a mask, but he is only 1/3 students that consistently wear a mask. This puts him and all the other students at high risk. As a parent, our first job is to keep our child safe, and bringing back the mask mandate shows the district is concerned about safety too.

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Julie Blake

Sent from my iPhone

From: marie hoffman <
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:06 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Mask Mandate Comments - my grandmother nearly died this past fall.

My name is Marie Hoffman. I am a lifelong Sacramento community member who believes that schools play a key roll in PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS. Schools in general are known for spreading disease - its no secret that people with kids often have sick households for this reason, coronavirus and otherwise. My own grandmother has a school aged child in her home, and we know that's how she was infected and hospitalized with coronavirus this past fall. She is 83 and has COPD, we are damn lucky she survived.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. This is something that impacts the entire community, not just those with school age children. It is IRRESPONSIBLE of the Board to act as though what happens in schools stays in schools - as if a coronavirus surge within a school wouldn't be bad enough...

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Marie Hoffman

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From: radiowalker@
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 8:34 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Indoor Mask Mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Patricia Chadwick and I am in the process of signing up as a substitute teacher in the Sacramento school district.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. During this surge of COVID, there are families quarantining and with active infections. This decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Best, Patricia

Patricia Chadwick
Visions & Voices - <https://visions-voices.org/>
Disability Social History Project - <https://disabilityhistory.org/>
radiowalker@
Reimagining disability inclusion and accessibility in the community and in media

From: Kimberly Ericksen ·
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 8:04 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Please reinstate the mask mandate in Sacramento schools

Hello - I am a concerned community member and I want to urge you to think about both child and community safety and reinstate the mask mandate indoors at Sacramento schools. Research is showing signs that the mystery hepatitis cases in children all over the world (and in CA) may be caused by prior COVID infections. Until that is proven otherwise, we need to take public safety seriously and require children to mask indoors. There are too many unknowns with this disease.

Please consider reinstating the mask mandate indoors.

Thank you,
Kim Ericksen Camilleri

From: Janine <janine..
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:57 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: mask mandate

We all know where this is headed so why bring COVID to more families when masking and testing has worked in the past? Keep families safe.

From: Sontine Kalba
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:03 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: mask mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Sontine Kalba and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sincerely,
Sontine Kalba

From: Rebecca Marcus
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:24 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Mask Mandate

Good evening- I am reaching out tonight to let you know that I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for this week's board meeting. My daughter is a Junior at CK McClatchy High School and was one of the victims of "Promicron"- she was exposed to COVID at her prom and a few days later tested positive. This virus is not "just like a cold." She was sick for 10 days and missed out on very important instruction. COVID continues to spread like wildfire in her classes and I have to believe it is because students are not required to wear masks. Can I count on you to advocate for reinstatement of the mask mandate? Thank you.

-Rebecca Marcus
Parent

From: Chris Davis
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:58 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Mask Mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Christine Davis and my grandchildren attend California Middle School and Phoebe Hearst Elementary School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved immediately.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

From: J C <jmcanaday
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:50 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Public comment for 5-19-22 SCUSD Board Meeting

Board Trustees:

My name is Jamie Canaday and my child attends LDV.

I am disappointed and find it irresponsible that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety, especially since community transmission levels are on the rise and continue to impact our schools.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC.

Based on community transmission levels, **I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate.**

Please help keep our kids, teachers, staff, families, and community safe with this surge as we head into summer. I implore you to please reinstate the indoor mask mandate tonight.

Thank you,
Jamie Canaday

From: Jerry Lee <lee.jerry...>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:35 AM
To: Darrel Woo; SCUSD Public Comment; shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Mask safety mandate

My name is Jerry Lee and both children attend Matsuyama Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees. Not doing so is neglecting our children, staff, and employees' health and their health.

Thank you for your time,

Jerry

From: Kirsten Boyd
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:13 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Masks

Good morning,

I am writing in support of reinstating the mask mandate at our schools. Covid is alive and well and not masking our children indoors is, in my opinion, contributing to the rise in cases at our schools. Contributing to the rise everywhere. Please keep our children (and their families) safe by reinstating the mask mandate. It is a simple, easy thing to do.

Kirsten Boyd

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jana Bittinger
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:52 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Jana Bittinger and my child attends AM Winn Elementary. Covid cases in SCUSD are on track to triple in May over the prior month. Additionally, a seasonal cold is circulating. Since masking rules were relaxed, my child has missed 6 days of school, none related to Covid.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved during the May 19th session.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Jana Bittinger
Parent

From: Ariele Rodriguez
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:21 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Public Comment

My name is Ariele Rodriguez and my children attend Alice Birney.

I was the first public commenter in the board meeting where the motion regarding the parameters to remove the mask mandate was approved. I was disappointed that in the proposals and motions, neither the district nor the board outlined a path to mandate masks again as needed, but was relieved when one of the board members stated that the board would be able to respond to the need quickly outside of board meetings.

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As I have never received a reply from my area's board member (not even an acknowledgment of receipt), I would have liked to make a public comment at the next board meeting. I am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, which the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections; the decision to only accept public comment in person silences countless voices. The board should accommodate remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved immediately and that the board include a standing agenda item on covid safety.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students, teachers, and staff.

Ariele Rodriguez

From: Jennifer Chikasawa
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:18 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly; Darrel Woo
Subject: Public Comment

My name is Jennifer Matsumoto Chikasawa and my child attends Didion K-8.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight! **Yesterday I received a COVID exposure notice for my child's classroom. She informed me that the child who was caught with COVID during the weekly surveillance testing sits right next to her and of course is one of the few kids who does NOT wear a mask in class! We will continue testing daily and if she contracts COVID from this exposure you can expect to hear from me again and again until the indoor mask mandate is reinstated.**

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Thank you,

Jennifer Matsumoto Chikasawa

From: Susan Rabinovitz
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:21 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: 5/19 meeting agenda / mask mandate added to meeting

Board Trustees:

My name is _Susan Rabinovitz____ and my child attends ____Theodore Judah Elementary ____.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Susan Rabinovitz
CEO / Artisan Bench Jeweler & Repair
Little Relics, Inc.

From: Lysa Twardosz
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:40 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Wish to make remote public comment

We are still in a pandemic with numbers rising. We collectively have the ability to change outcomes during these last weeks of school. Do what you can and reinstate the mask mandate so we have faith in you as a BOE when you say our children's safety is your primary concern.

Thank you,

Lysa and Amy Twardosz

From: Shawnda Westly
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:21 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Leticia Garcia; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Chinua Rhodes; Darrel Woo; Lavinia Phillips; Jacqueline Zhang-Board; dsteinberg@cityofsacramento.org; Eric Guerra; mvang@cityofsacramento.org; SupervisorSerna@saccounty.net; assemblymember.mccarty@assembly.ca.gov; Lisa Murawski; caity@caitymaple.com; kvalenzuela@cityofsacramento.org; mpariset@cityofsacramento.org; Kevin McCarty; Eric Guerra; Cc: Christine Bankston; thesolizbunch@yahoo.com; Taylor Kayatta; lysatwardosz@gmail.com; justine hearn; Ellen Yin-Wycoff; Samantha Benton; Orlean Van Zandt; Kristin Goree
Subject: Thursday's SCUSD Board Meeting

Last week, I went to a work event with about 50 people. The reception was inside, and everyone was vaccinated and boosted.

But people disregarded masks.

So far, 8 people have covid from that event. I self quarantined, so if infected, I wouldn't spread the virus. Luckily, because I wore a KN95 the entire event, I am fine.

My 78 year old father just got covid and my 80 year old aunt suffering from cancer as well. Because while they are vaccinated and boosted, they don't wear masks when they are out.

My kid goes to school with a mask, is vaccinated and will soon be boosted. They just had their first exposure in their classroom on Monday. Our school infections went from 3 to 15 in about 10 days.

The district and my school have sent notifications to families "recommending" masks and citing the increase in cases.

The district allowed the vaccinate or test policy to evaporate over these last many months, robbing us of a safer school plan.

There are many "mitigations" and pieces of cheese we are told to support, but *masking is the most effective and least expensive mitigation to use.*

The district is missing an opportunity to do the right thing. **There is literally not one item on the Thursday agenda that addresses covid safety.**

Leaving something as simple as a covid safety update off of the agenda for Thursday? And not offering a real remote option for public comment? People (like me) who are out of town for work can't weigh in on something as important as safety. I have friends in quarantine, immunocompromised friends, and those waiting for PCR's and also friends with full blown covid who can't call in to express their concerns in person. It is disrespectful to the SCUSD families and students. I was given this email address for written comment from the SCUSD staff when I asked for the process, but it the process for written comment does not appear on the agenda as it did before the board started meeting in person.

I understand this is the way Board meetings were run pre-pandemic. So the choice of going back to the old way of doing things implies we are now "post pandemic", which, according to the district's own covid notifications - we are not.

The District should:

- * Reinstate the mask mandate
- * Report on covid safety every board meeting
- * Allow for true remote public comment, including calling in and agenda item specific written comment forms

Shawnda Westly - Caleb Greenwood parent, 3rd grader

From: Christine Muniz (Downtown Hound)
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:10 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment; Shawnda Westly
Subject: Where is our winter coat?

We are in the high tier again and I'm asking you where our winter coat is SCUSD? Why haven't we reinstated mask as previous promised! This was 100% your plan when you dropped the mandate and I'm incredibly distraught that the board is choosing to ignore the case rate and ignore the wishes of a large majority of parents in the district. Do the right thing. Please stop ignoring the issue. Protect students I. Your district and reinstate the mask mandate.

From: Ellen Yin-Wycoff
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 4:35 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment for May 19th SCUSD Board of Education Meeting

Dear Board Trustees:

My name is Ellen Yin-Wycoff and my daughter, Elaine Wycoff is a 7th grader at SES..

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19th Board of Education meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment as they have done in the past. In a clear surge of COVID, that the district has acknowledged in recent emails to parents, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved at the May 19th Board of Education meeting.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees!

Thank you for your consideration!

Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Email: eyinwycoff@scusd.net

From: Jessica Roberts Pearson <
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Lisa Murawski; SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Board Meeting Comment/Remote participation for board meetings plus pro masking for remainder of year

Dear Lisa,

I run a state agency and am very familiar with open meeting requirements and the challenges and benefits of holding effective, open, and accessible public meetings. I urge you to reinstate a way that the public can continue to participate remotely in SCUSD board meetings. A major covid surge, plus the busy lives of working families, make it challenging and even inadvisable to participate in-person to observe and shape the issues that affect our children and that we care so deeply about.

My own agency has opted to make remote public access a fixture of our meetings since Covid began, and this access will be permanent and ongoing. I can think of no reason why the School Board would not allow for remote public access now and into the future as a permanent option in order to maximize transparency and engagement.

I am also in support of bringing required masking back for the remainder of the school year amid this surge in cases which I believe is being vastly under recorded due to increased use of home tests. I continue to urge my Crocker Riverside/SCUSD first grader to mask, but since her teacher and classmates don't, it's been difficult.

Thank you for reading my email and considering my comments.

Jessica Pearson

From: anne shaver <
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Leticia Garcia; SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Covid planning

Board Trustees:

My name is Anne Shaver and my child attends Kit Carson.

I am once again disappointed that this district has no plan to deal with a known Covid surge, distance learning, or remote participation in board meetings to protect the health of our community.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate.

I support using waste water viral levels or county Covid dashboard levels to make decisions about distance learning and masking mandates.

Our kids need distance learning options during quarantine and masks indoors to prevent the spread.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Anne Shaver

From: Andrea Pantoja Garvey
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:16 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment; Darrel Woo
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Please reinstate the mask mandate

Esteemed Board Trustees:

My name is Andréa P. Garvey and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID-19 safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of COVID-19, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

Our household strongly supports reinstating the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the “**HIGH**” category per the CDC.

Furthermore, just this morning (May 17, 2022), the NYTimes *California Today* reported the **Bay Area** (an area frequently visited by Sacramento residents) as one of the **country’s current hot spots for COVID**, with estimates of 1 in every 20 asymptomatic people spreading COVID-19. We also know that those estimates are considered undercounted since at-home positive cases are not included in these reports.

In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate at our schools for the safety of our students and employees.

Let us finish the 2021-22 AY healthy and thriving!

Andréa P. Garvey

From: JLT <typographic@scusd.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:09 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment

Hi there. Despite open meeting laws requiring the ability to call/write in with public comment, I don't see anything on the website allowing this, so I am sending my comment here. I've previously sent this to Leticia Garcia, who has an autoresponder that replies with a blank message to comments sent to her - so I have no idea if she's received or read my comments. Thus, I include it here:

To the SCUSD board:

My children are at Sutter and Judah.

I'm tired of getting close contact alerts almost every single day, and having the kids' teachers constantly take a week off here and there because they've contracted COVID – from contacts at school – again. The mask mandate should never have been relaxed to begin with, as parents clearly communicated to you. I'm certain that hundreds of cases would have been prevented – maybe more – had it been extended. It might not be politically popular, but it's the ethical and moral thing to do.

Please reinstate the mask mandate.

Best

Joshua Lurie-Terrell

From: Shawnda Westly
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:01 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Erin Gottis
Subject: Re: Masks support

On May 17, 2022, at 10:15 AM, Erin Gottis <erin_gottis@yahoo.com> wrote:

My name is Erin Gottis and I have an 11 year old son at Sutterville Elementary School. He is your average 11 year old; likes coding, playing with friends and riding his scooter. But Mason also has Type 1 Diabetes, severe asthma and an anaphylactic citrus allergy. These conditions put him in the higher risk category. Because of this we kept him and his little sister out of school until they were fully vaccinated. And since there were no teachers both of my kids went without for a long time. Now they are back in school. Immediately following the lift of the mask mandate my daughter came down with a common cold. The following week my son got it. And in the past this has landed him in the hospital suffering from asthma and trying to recover with managing his Type 1 Diabetes. Again we spent two nights admitted to the hospital and he lost about 5 days of school. We even stayed in the ER triage for 48 hours because they hospital had no beds, all of the pediatric department was packed. Many of the doctors even stated they saw an increase after SCUSD lifted their mandates. This is all from a common cold. I can't imagine what covid will do to him. I can say without certainty my son could die if he contracted covid. In fact all of his doctors, and specialists agree. For this reason it is vital we make masks mandatory again. How much more school will my already medically fragile child lose? Please consider reinstating the mask mandates. I think many parents agree we are just trying to make it to summer without our children getting sick.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Shawnda Westly <
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:00 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: altagray2018@att.net
Subject: Fwd: Masking mandate

Begin forwarded message:

From: altagray2018 <altagray2018@att.net>
Subject: **Re: Masking mandate**
Date: May 17, 2022 at 10:58:31 AM PDT
To: shawnda@att.net

Please reinstate the masking mandate. We need to keep our children and their support system safe.

From: altagray2018 <a...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:58 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Re: Masking mandate

Please reinstate the masking mandate. We need to keep our children and their support system safe.

From: teri st. clair
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 11:49 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Reinstate Mask Mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Teri St Clair and my child attends Sequoia Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you,
Teri St Clair

From: chris williams ·
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Darrel Woo; SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: May 19 Board Meeting - Please Reinstate the School District Mask Mandate

Hello Board Member Darrel Woo,

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sincerely,

Christopher Williams

From: Shawnda Westly
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 10:09 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Leticia Garcia; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Chinua Rhodes; Darrel Woo; Lavinia Phillips; Jacqueline Zhang-Board;

Lisa Murawski;

Subject: Public Comment for Tonight's SCUSD Meeting
Attachments: Mask Mandate Reinstatement.pdf

SCUSD Board Trustees:

Please reconsider your approach to Covid safety.

1. Allow for remote testimony, since the current rules are based on pre-pandemic times and we are not post-pandemic yet.
2. Include a standing agenda item on covid safety at every meeting.
3. Reinstate the mask mandate through the end of the year.

Please see attached public comment from those we were able to get copies of ahead of the meeting; as well as the names of nearly 700 SCUSD families and community members who support the mask mandate.

Thank you.

Samantha Benton Rn - Sutter Middle School
Lysa and Amy Twardosz - Kit Carson International Academy
Taylor Kayatta - H. W. Harkness Elementary & Pony Express Elementary
Christine & Matthew Bankston - David Lubin Elementary
Kevin Smith - Phoebe Hearst Elementary
Cassandra Hoff - Phoebe Hearst Elementary
Orlana and Matt Van Zandt - Theodore Judah Elementary
Kristin Goree - Hubert Bancroft Elementary
Justine Hearn - A.M. Winn Public Waldorf
Shawnda Westly - Caleb Greenwood Elementary
EJ and Veronica Soliz - Pony Express Elementary & John F. Kennedy High School
Ellen Yin-Wycoff - School of Engineering and Sciences

Shawnda Westly

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ariele Rodriguez <
Subject: Public Comment
Date: May 17, 2022 at 9:20:50 PM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly

My name is Ariele Rodriguez and my children attend Alice Birney.

I was the first public commenter in the board meeting where the motion regarding the parameters to remove the mask mandate was approved. I was disappointed that in the proposals and motions, neither the district nor the board outlined a path to mandate masks again as needed, but was relieved when one of the board members stated that the board would be able to respond to the need quickly outside of board meetings.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC. In the past, case rates have been used as the indicator, but due to at home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. For the safety and protection of our children as well as teachers and staff, now is the time to reinstate the mask mandate.

As I have never received a reply from my area's board member (not even an acknowledgment of receipt), I would have liked to make a public comment at the next board meeting. I am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, which the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections; the decision to only accept public comment in person silences countless voices. The board should accommodate remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved immediately and that the board include a standing agenda item on covid safety.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students, teachers, and staff.

Ariele Rodriguez

From: Jennifer Chikasawa
Subject: Public Comment
Date: May 17, 2022 at 11:18:01 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly <

My name is Jennifer Matsumoto Chikasawa and my child attends Didion K-8.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight! **Yesterday I received a COVID exposure notice for my child's classroom. She informed me that the child who was caught with COVID during the weekly surveillance testing sits right next to her and of course is one of the few kids who does NOT wear a mask in class! We will continue testing daily and if she contracts COVID from this exposure you can expect to hear from me again and again until the indoor mask mandate is reinstated.**

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you,

Jennifer Matsumoto Chikasawa

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jana Bittinger <[redacted]>
Subject: I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate
Date: May 18, 2022 at 5:52:00 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly <[redacted]>

Board Trustees:

My name is Jana Bittinger and my child attends AM Winn Elementary. Covid cases in SCUSD are on track to triple in May over the prior month. Additionally, a seasonal cold is circulating. Since masking rules were relaxed, my child has missed 6 days of school, none related to Covid.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved during the May 19th session.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Jana Bittinger
Parent

From: Matt Van Zandt <

Subject: Public Comment - Support for Masking Mandate and Standing COVID Safety Agenda Item and Clear Option for Written Comment

Date: May 18, 2022 at 11:57:13 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc:

Board Trustees:

My name is Matt Van Zandt and my child attends Theodore Judah Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of COVID, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

My daughter and her class have been impacted just this week by recent COVID infections. Their teacher -- one of the most careful and fastidious in masking and class hygiene -- has contracted COVID for a second time, possibly or likely from someone in the class. There are unmasked children in my daughter's class openly sneezing and coughing that refuse to wear masks even when instructed to do so by a teacher. Without a mask mandate, teachers don't have a leg to stand on to protect their own health and that of ALL the students in their class.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Matt Van Zandt
Parent

Begin forwarded message:

From: anne shaver <

Subject: Covid planning

Date: May 17, 2022 at 11:44:06 AM PDT

To: , publiccomment@scusd.edu

Board Trustees:

My name is Anne Shaver and my child attends Kit Carson.

I am once again disappointed that this district has no plan to deal with a known Covid surge, distance learning, or remote participation in board meetings to protect the health of our community.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate.

I support using waste water viral levels or county Covid dashboard levels to make decisions about distance learning and masking mandates.

Our kids need distance learning options during quarantine and masks indoors to prevent the spread.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Anne Shaver

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Pantoja Garvey
Subject: Please reinstate the mask mandate
Date: May 17, 2022 at 11:16:14 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu, c
Cc: Shawnda Westly

Esteemed Board Trustees:

My name is Andréa P. Garvey and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID-19 safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of COVID-19, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

Our household strongly supports reinstating the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Furthermore, just this morning (May 17, 2022), the NYTimes *California Today* reported the **Bay Area** (an area frequently visited by Sacramento residents) as one of the **country's current hot spots for COVID**, with estimates of 1 in every 20 asymptomatic people spreading COVID-19. We also know that those estimates are considered undercounted since at-home positive cases are not included in these reports.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate at our schools for the safety of our students and employees.

Let us finish the 2021-22 AY healthy and thriving!

Andréa P. Garvey

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Emily Woolford

Subject: Masks Need to be Required Now

Date: May 18, 2022 at 7:24:37 PM PDT

To:

Reply-To: Emily Woolford

Dear Ms. Garcia, With cases rising, a vaccine still unavailable for children under age 5, and local weather climbing, forcing PE inside, masks need to be required. Clearly, simply encouraging, or even strongly encouraging, mask wearing just isn't enough to stop the climb in our Covid rates. I ask you to take a stand for our children's, and our community's, health.

Thank you,
Emily Woolford
Parent

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Holly
Subject: Masking
Date: May 18, 2022 at 3:24:26 PM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly <

Board Trustees:

My name is Holly and my child attends West Campus High.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

IN ADDITION It is absolutely ridiculous that West campus is holding an indoor rally with all students in attendance. Shoved into the same area indoors without a mask mandate. Can we say super spreader event anyone? I will be pulling my child out from school and not allowing her to attend.

Holly Gibson

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: JLT

Subject: Re: Please read: How to email public comment for Thursday's SCUSD board meeting

Date: May 18, 2022 at 6:49:07 PM PDT

To: Shawnda Westly <

To the SCUSD board, specifically Leticia Garcia, our specific representative:

My children are at Sutter and Theodore Judah.

I'm tired of getting close contact alerts almost every single day, and having the kids' teachers constantly take a week off here and there because they've contracted COVID – from contacts at school – again. The mask mandate should never have been relaxed to begin with, as parents clearly communicated to you. I'm certain that hundreds of cases would have been prevented – maybe more – had it been extended. It might not be politically popular, but it's the ethical and moral thing to do. Y'all need to step up for these kids instead of spending your time arguing with the teachers and their union.

Please reinstate the mask mandate.

Best

Joshua Lurie-Terrell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tracy Pillows
Subject: Renewed Mask Mandate for SCUSD - Strong Support
Date: May 18, 2022 at 4:39:12 PM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly

As a Sacramento resident of twenty-five years, I am saddened we are seeing another large surge in Covid cases in our community. This surge is largely because of a lack of preparedness or consideration of our citizens' wellness as a whole.

I am worried about lasting effects of Covid in children and the vulnerable adults to whom they bring Covid home. I worry about new evidence that Hepatitis is on the rise in young children and may be linked to COVID

I am tired of pleading for masking requirements, regular testing, and improvements to air ventilation and filtration in public buildings and transportation.

Please address these important needs in our schools. We are still in a pandemic. Please treat every child with the care they deserve during these unprecedented times. That's your responsibility.

Sincerely,

Tracy Pillows

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jessica Roberts Pearson
Subject: Board Meeting Comment/Remote participation for board meetings plus pro masking for remainder of year
Date: May 17, 2022 at 12:59:09 PM PDT
To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu"
<publiccomment@scusd.edu>
Reply-To:

Dear Lisa,

I run a state agency and am very familiar with open meeting requirements and the challenges and benefits of holding effective, open, and accessible public meetings. I urge you to reinstate a way that the public can continue to participate remotely in SCUSD board meetings. A major covid surge, plus the busy lives of working families, make it challenging and even inadvisable to participate in-person to observe and shape the issues that affect our children and that we care so deeply about.

My own agency has opted to make remote public access a fixture of our meetings since Covid began, and this access will be permanent and ongoing. I can think of no reason why the School Board would not allow for remote public access now and into the future as a permanent option in order to maximize transparency and engagement.

I am also in support of bringing required masking back for the remainder of the school year amid this surge in cases which I believe is being vastly under recorded due to increased use of home tests. I continue to urge my Crocker Riverside/SCUSD first grader to mask, but since her teacher and classmates don't, it's been difficult.

Thank you for reading my email and considering my comments.

Jessica Pearson

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Christine Muniz"

Subject: **Where is our winter coat?**

Date: May 17, 2022 at 6:09:56 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu, Shawnda Westly <

We are in the high tier again and I'm asking you where our winter coat is SCUSD? Why haven't we reinstated mask as previous promised! This was 100% your plan when you dropped the mandate and I'm incredibly distraught that the board is choosing to ignore the case rate and ignore the wishes of a large majority of parents in the district. Do the right thing. Please stop ignoring the issue. Protect students I. Your district and reinstate the mask mandate.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Caroline Nasella <
Subject: Pls reinstate the indoor mask mandate
Date: May 19, 2022 at 8:55:18 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: <

Hello,

My daughter has started wearing her mask again inside, and we would feel much more safe if her classmates did as well. There have already been several exposures over the past week, and we have an unvaxxed 3 year old at home (not to mention vulnerable grandparents).

Our teacher has been wearing her mask the whole time, which indicates to me that she is nervous about being exposed. After all the teachers have endured, we owe it to them to add this one simple layer of protection.

Please put the indoor mask mandate for SCUSD students back in place! It just makes sense!

Caroline Nasella (parent)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ellen Yin-Wycoff
Subject: Please Reinstate the School District Mask Mandate
Date: May 17, 2022 at 4:32:18 PM PDT
To:

Dear Trustee Woo:

My name is Ellen Yin-Wycoff and my daughter, Elaine Wycoff is a 7th grader at SES..

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19th Board of Education meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment as they have done in the past. In a clear surge of COVID, that the district has acknowledged in recent emails to parents, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved at the May 19th Board of Education meeting.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you for your consideration!

Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Ellen Yin-Wycoff
Email:
Cell/Text:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rebecca Marcus <

Subject: Mask Mandate

Date: May 17, 2022 at 6:24:29 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc: Shawnda Westly <

Good evening- I am reaching out tonight to let you know that I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for this week's board meeting. My daughter is a Junior at CK McClatchy High School and was one of the victims of "**Promicron**"- she was exposed to COVID at her prom and a few days later tested positive. This virus is not "just like a cold." She was sick for 10 days and missed out on very important instruction. COVID continues to spread like wildfire in her classes and I have to believe it is because students are not required to wear masks. Can I count on you to advocate for reinstatement of the mask mandate? Thank you.

-Rebecca Marcus
Parent

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lysa Twardosz ·

Subject: Wish to make remote public comment

Date: May 17, 2022 at 8:39:53 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc: Shawnda Westly <

We are still in a pandemic with numbers rising. We collectively have the ability to change outcomes during these last weeks of school. Do what you can and reinstate the mask mandate so we have faith in you as a BOE when you say our children's safety is your primary concern.

Thank you,

Lysa and Amy Twardosz

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kirsten Boyd <...>

Subject: Masks

Date: May 18, 2022 at 7:12:35 AM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc: Shawnda Westly <...>

Good morning,

I am writing in support of reinstating the mask mandate at our schools. Covid is alive and well and not masking our children indoors is, in my opinion, contributing to the rise in cases at our schools. Contributing to the rise everywhere. Please keep our children (and their families) safe by reinstating the mask mandate. It is a simple, easy thing to do.

Kirsten Boyd

Sent from my iPhone

From: cassandra Hoff ·

Subject: Public Comment for May 19, 2022

Date: May 18, 2022 at 9:35:22 PM PDT

To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>

Cc: I

I am the parent of two children in the district. I support the reinstatement of the school district's mask mandate and ask that reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for the next board meeting. We are still in midst of a deadly pandemic and masks are one of the most effective tools we have to combat transmission. It is scientifically proven that one way masking is not as effective as two-way masking. According to recent [CDC](#) data and [Sacramento County data](#), community transmission levels are increasing while at the same time vaccine effectiveness is waning and vaccines for children ages 5-11 have proven to not be as effective as we had hoped. Vaccines are still not available for the under 5 age group. I understand the Board believes they must wait until community levels reach medium or high to act but I ask the Board to be proactive and not wait until we inevitably reach that point.

During the March 2022 Board meeting, Victoria Flores, director of student support and health services, explained that a mask mandate was no longer necessary due to lower transmission rates and the availability of therapeutics. This approach is flawed for many reasons. First, it completely ignores the risks facing the disabled community. Those with disabilities are at greater risk of a serious negative outcome from Covid. Covid infections exacerbate pre-existing medical conditions. Second, this approach also ignores the risks posed by [Long Covid](#) and the increasing body of research that shows repeated Covid infections cause serious long-term health issues. The sensible approach is to implement simple, highly effective health measures, like mask mandates,

to prevent contracting Covid in the first place. Mandating masks is just common sense.

I would also like to request that remote access and virtual public comment options be permanently incorporated in all future Board meetings (i.e. via call in number or zoom link). This should be an easy task since the technology is already available and has been successfully utilized by the Board for the last two years. Many state and local government agencies have already permanently incorporated remote access and virtual public comment into their meeting procedures. Providing remote and virtual options allow communities that are often underrepresented or unable to attend in person the opportunity to participate. In-person meetings pose insurmountable challenges to those with disabilities, conflicting work schedules, transportation issues, and those in quarantine. Every member of our community deserves the opportunity to shape the issues raised in Board meetings. More importantly, Board meetings are enhanced by a variety of viewpoints. The Board's failure or refusal to provide a virtual option would raise serious issues relating to accessibility and equal representation. This is a crucial step toward fostering transparency and participation.

Thank You,

Cassandra Hoff, a parent of two kids in the district

From: Sontine Kalba
Subject: mask mandate
Date: May 17, 2022 at 7:02:55 PM PDT
To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>
Cc: '

Board Trustees:

My name is Sontine Kalba and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sincerely,
Sontine Kalba

From: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Thursday's SCUSD Board Meeting
Date: May 17, 2022 at 8:20:38 PM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: '

Last week, I went to a work event with about 50 people. The reception was inside, and everyone was vaccinated and boosted.

But people disregarded masks.

So far, 8 people have covid from that event. I self quarantined, so if infected, I wouldn't spread the virus. Luckily, because I wore a KN95 the entire event, I am fine.

My 78 year old father just got covid and my 80 year old aunt suffering from cancer as well. Because while they are vaccinated and boosted, they don't wear masks when they are out.

My kid goes to school with a mask, is vaccinated and will soon be boosted. They just had their first exposure in their classroom on Monday. Our school infections went from 3 to 15 in about 10 days.

The district and my school have sent notifications to families "recommending" masks and citing the increase in cases.

The district allowed the vaccinate or test policy to evaporate over these last many months, robbing us of a safer school plan.

There are many "mitigations" and pieces of cheese we are told to support, but **masking is the most effective and least expensive mitigation to use.**

The district is missing an opportunity to do the right thing. **There is literally not one item on the Thursday agenda that addresses covid safety.**

Leaving something as simple as a covid safety update off of the agenda for Thursday? And not offering a real remote option for public comment? People (like me) who are out of town for work can't weigh in on something as important as safety. I have friends in quarantine, immunocompromised friends, and those waiting for PCR's and also friends with full blown covid who can't call in to express their concerns in person. It is disrespectful to the SCUSD families and students. I was given this email address for written comment from the SCUSD staff when I asked for the process, but it the process for written comment does not appear on the agenda as it did before the board started meeting in person.

I understand this is the way Board meetings were run pre-pandemic. So the choice of going back to the old way of doing things implies we are now "post pandemic", which, according to the district's own covid notifications - we are not.

The District should:

- * Reinstate the mask mandate
- * Report on covid safety every board meeting
- * Allow for true remote public comment, including calling in and agenda item specific written comment forms

Shawnda Westly - Caleb Greenwood parent, 3rd grader

Begin forwarded message:

From: Susan Rabinovitz

Subject: 5/19 meeting agenda / mask mandate added to meeting

Date: May 17, 2022 at 9:20:34 PM PDT

To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>

Cc: "

Board Trustees:

My name is Susan Rabinovitz and my child attends Theodore Judah Elementary

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC. In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Susan Rabinovitz

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Subject: Public Comment for May 19th SCUSD Board of Education Meeting

Date: May 17, 2022 at 4:35:08 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Dear Board Trustees:

My name is Ellen Yin-Wycoff and my daughter, Elaine Wycoff is a 7th grader at SES..

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19th Board of Education meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment as they have done in the past. In a clear surge of COVID, that the district has acknowledged in recent emails to parents, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved at the May 19th Board of Education meeting.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC. In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at-home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees!

Thank you for your consideration!

Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Ellen Yin-Wycoff

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mukesh Sahu ·
Subject: Reinstate the mask mandate!
Date: May 18, 2022 at 6:13:05 AM PDT
Cc: Shawnda Westly <

My name is Mukesh Sahu and my child attends Crocker-Riverside Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC. In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you,

Mukesh Sahu

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Janine** <janine@scusd.edu>

Date: Wed, May 18, 2022 at 7:57 AM

Subject: mask mandate

To: <publiccomment@scusd.edu>

We all know where this is headed so why bring COVID to more families when masking and testing has worked in the past? Keep families safe.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jerry Lee

Subject: Mask safety mandate

Date: May 18, 2022 at 7:34:41 AM PDT

To:

My name is Jerry Lee and both children attend Matsuyama Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees. Not doing so is neglecting our children, staff, and employees' health and their health.

Thank you for your time,

Jerry

From: J C
Subject: Public comment for 5-19-22 SCUSD Board Meeting
Date: May 18, 2022 at 7:49:38 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly

Board Trustees:

My name is Jamie Canaday and my child attends LDV.

I am disappointed and find it irresponsible that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety, especially since community transmission levels are on the rise and continue to impact our schools.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC.

Based on community transmission levels, **I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate.**

Please help keep our kids, teachers, staff, families, and community safe with this surge as we head into summer. I implore you to please reinstate the indoor mask mandate tonight.

Thank you,
Jamie Canaday

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kimberly Ericksen

Subject: Please reinstate the mask mandate in Sacramento schools

Date: May 18, 2022 at 8:04:02 AM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc:

Hello - I am a concerned community member and I want to urge you to think about both child and community safety and reinstate the mask mandate indoors at Sacramento schools. Research is showing signs that the mystery hepatitis cases in children all over the world (and in CA) may be caused by prior COVID infections. Until that is proven otherwise, we need to take public safety seriously and require children to mask indoors. There are too many unknowns with this disease.

Please consider reinstating the mask mandate indoors.

Thank you,
Kim Ericksen Camilleri

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin Smith ·

Subject: Public Comment for May 18, 2022

Date: May 18, 2022 at 2:45:52 PM PDT

To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>

Cc: "lisa-murawski@scusd.edu" <lisa-murawski@scusd.edu>, "leticia-garcia@scusd.edu" <leticia-garcia@scusd.edu>, "Christina-Pritchett@scusd.edu" <Christina-Pritchett@scusd.edu>, "Jamee-Villa@scusd.edu" <Jamee-Villa@scusd.edu>, "Chinua-Rhodes@scusd.edu" <Chinua-Rhodes@scusd.edu>, "darrel-woo@scusd.edu" <darrel-woo@scusd.edu>, "Lavinia-Phillips@scusd.edu" <Lavinia-Phillips@scusd.edu>, "Jorge-Aguilar@scusd.edu" <Jorge-Aguilar@scusd.edu>

Board Members,

I support reinstatement of the school district's mask mandate and ask that reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for the next board meeting. We are still in midst of a deadly pandemic and masks are one of the most effective tools we have. According to the CDC Sacramento has high community transmission levels and state data shows the COVID positivity rate for Sacramento is now 7.4%. We must do everything we can to keep children and staff safe, now is the time to restore the mandate

I am also requesting that you bring back the ability to provide public comment by phone or Zoom during Board Meetings. Many members of the public want to participate in the meetings but are unable to come in person because of health issues or child care commitments. Virtual public comment worked very well during the pandemic and the District has all the equipment to allow it, there is no reason that option cannot be brought back.

Sincerely,

A Concerned SCUSD Parent

From: <[redacted]>
Subject: Indoor Mask Mandate
Date: May 18, 2022 at 8:33:53 AM PDT
To: <publiccomment@scusd.edu>
Cc: <[redacted]>

Board Trustees:

My name is Patricia Chadwick and I am in the process of signing up as a substitute teacher in the Sacramento school district.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. During this surge of COVID, there are families quarantining and with active infections. This decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Best, Patricia

Patricia Chadwick
Visions & Voices - [redacted]
Disability Social History Project - [redacted]

Reimagining disability inclusion and accessibility in the community and in media

Begin forwarded message:

From: marie hoffman

Subject: Mask Mandate Comments - my grandmother nearly died this past fall.

Date: May 18, 2022 at 9:05:30 AM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc:

My name is Marie Hoffman. I am a lifelong Sacramento community member who believes that schools play a key roll in PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS. Schools in general are known for spreading disease - its no secret that people with kids often have sick households for this reason, coronavirus and otherwise. My own grandmother has a school aged child in her home, and we know that's how she was infected and hospitalized with coronavirus this past fall. She is 83 and has COPD, we are damn lucky she survived.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. This is something that impacts the entire community, not just those with school age children. It is IRRESPONSIBLE of the Board to act as though what happens in schools stays in schools - as if a coronavirus surge within a school wouldn't be bad enough...

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category per the CDC. In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Marie Hoffman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Julie Blake

Subject: Mask Mandate Reinstatement

Date: May 18, 2022 at 9:22:08 AM PDT

To:

My name is Julie Blake and my child attends AM Winn.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. Masks are strongly recommended and I still send my child to school with a mask, but he is only 1/3 students that consistently wear a mask. This puts him and all the other students at high risk. As a parent, our first job is to keep our child safe, and bringing back the mask mandate shows the district is concerned about safety too.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Julie Blake

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Natasha Minsker

Subject: Reinstate indoor mask mandate

Date: May 18, 2022 at 9:46:35 AM PDT

To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>, Shawnda Westly

My name is Natasha Minsker, my neighbors' and friends' children attend Crocker and McClatchy.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

From: Crystal Strait
Subject: Keep our kids safe!
Date: May 18, 2022 at 9:53:08 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly

Dear Trustees,

My name is Crystal Strait and my child attends Washington Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you!
Crystal

From: Fonda Trimble
Subject: Please reinstatement mask mandate
Date: May 18, 2022 at 10:01:57 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc:

Board Trustees:

My name is Fonda Trimble and my child attends Phoebe A. Hearst Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

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Fonda H. Trimble

Begin forwarded message:

From: "teri st. clair"

Subject: Reinstate Mask Mandate

Date: May 18, 2022 at 11:48:38 AM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Board Trustees:

My name is Teri St Clair and my child attends Sequoia Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you,
Teri St Clair

Begin forwarded message:

From: chris williams

Subject: May 19 Board Meeting - Please Reinstate the School District Mask Mandate

Date: May 18, 2022 at 12:04:50 PM PDT

To: "darrel-woo@scusd.edu" <darrel-woo@scusd.edu>, "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>

Cc:

Hello Board Member Darrel Woo,

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sincerely,

Christopher Williams

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nancy Fitzpatrick

Date: May 18, 2022 at 2:49:16 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc: Shawnda Westly

My name is Nancy Fitzpatrick and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. **You based your decision to remove the mask mandate based on declining community transmission levels. Why would you then not consider a reinstatement now that levels are rising again?**

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees and their families.

From: Mayra Lopez
Subject: COVID Safety and mask mandate reinstatement
Date: May 18, 2022 at 4:44:02 PM PDT
To: <publiccomment@scusd.edu>
Cc:

Board Trustees:

My name is Mayra Lopez and my children attend Matsuyama Elementary and JF Kennedy High School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: sswwho

Subject: RE: Fwd: Please read: How to email public comment for Thursday's SCUSD board meeting

Date: May 18, 2022 at 4:49:29 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu

Cc:

Board Trustees:

My name is Suzanne Ho, my child attends Crocker-Riverside.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Kind regards,
Suzanne Ho
(Emily Whisonant's mom)

From: Darra Henigan
Subject: Reinstate Mask Mandate
Date: May 18, 2022 at 4:54:52 PM PDT
To: darrel-woo@scusd.edu
Cc: Shawnda Westly

Board member Woo:

My two sons attend Alice Birney. I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important to reinstate the mask mandate. Can I count on you to advocate for reinstatement of the mask mandate?

Thank you very much.
Darra Henigan

From: Darra Henigan

Subject: Reinstate Mask Mandate

Date: May 18, 2022 at 4:58:44 PM PDT

To: publiccomment@scusd.edu, leticia-garcia@scusd.edu

Cc: Shawnda Westly , darrel-woo@scusd.edu

Board Trustees:

My name is Darra Henigan. I live in East Sac and my children attend Alice Birney.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you very much.

Darra Henigan

From: Harrison Hernandez
Subject: Please Reinstate the School Mask Mandate
Date: May 18, 2022 at 5:42:36 PM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc:

Hello,

My name is Harrison Hernandez and my child attends Crocker/Riverside Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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My son's class currently has ~50% of the students out with COVID-19 from a wave that started with the first student exposing others in-class on May 6. Luckily, so far my son has been spared. However, an outbreak of this magnitude would most likely not have happened with a responsible mask policy in place. Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Regards,
Harrison Hernandez

Begin forwarded message:

From: altagray2018 _____
Subject: Re: Masking mandate
Date: May 17, 2022 at 10:58:31 AM PDT
To: _____

Please reinstate the masking mandate. We need to keep our children and their support system safe.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Davis
Subject: Mask Mandate
Date: May 17, 2022 at 11:57:35 AM PDT
To: publiccomment@scusd.edu
Cc: :

Board Trustees:

My name is Christine Davis and my grandchildren attend California Middle School and Phoebe Hearst Elementary School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comments and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved immediately.

Sacramento County community transmission is in the "HIGH" category according to the CDC. In the past, we have used case rates as the indicator, but due to at-home testing, those are less reliable indicators for the presence of the virus. Per the CDC, community transmission refers to measures of the presence and spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

**We are Sacramento community members who support keeping the indoor
SCUSD Mask Mandate**

Kelie	Porter	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Robin	Kafouros	Teacher or School Employee	Hiram Johnson High School
Lennie	Porras	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Kimberly	Camilleri	Community member	
Sarah	Coffey	Parent/Guardian	
Viktoria	Yearby	Teacher or School Employee	H.W. Harkness Elementary
Stephane and Keith	Steiner	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah/Kit Carson
Stephanie	Steiner	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Bryn	Davie	Teacher or School Employee	A.M. Winn
Devin	Hallett	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Edward	Fuentes	Parent/Guardian	
Victoria	Hoopas	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary

Orlana	Van Zandt	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Jamie	Davis	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Anna	Mestidio	Teacher or School Employee	Luther Burbank HS
Sara	Goncalves	Teacher or School Employee	A.M. Winn
Emily	Woolford	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Angela	Langford	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Janel	Silva	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Judith	Lladoc	Teacher or School Employee	Luther Burbank HS
Kelly	ONeill	Teacher or School Employee	Sutter Middle School
Mary	Rodriguez	Teacher or School Employee	
Lily	Stanley	Teacher or School Employee	
Melanie	Bean	Parent/Guardian	West Campus High School
Sarah	Soderborg	Parent/Guardian	Sutterille Elementary

Max	Conrad	Teacher or School Employee	Hiram Johnson High School
Brenda	Borge	Other	
Robin	Shugars	Teacher or School Employee	Hiram Johnson High School
Allison	Swann	Parent/Guardian	Didion & Sutter
Jana	Bittinger	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Kara	Synhorst	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Maria	Spiller	Other	
John	Synhorst	Community member	
Michelle	Fetros	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
JENNIFER	CHIKASAWA	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Samantha	Benton	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Walter	Kawamoto	Parent/Guardian	Rio Linda HS

Cassandra	Hoff	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Delilah	Fuentes	Parent/Guardian	
Huong	Chong-Trinh	Teacher or School Employee	Hiram Johnson High School
Vernon	Adams	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Justin	McCoy	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary
Elisabeth	Lee	Parent/Guardian	
Kimberly	Camilleri	Community member	
Brian	Cowan		
Betty	Rosauer	Parent/Guardian	
Julie	Blake	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Lennie	Porras	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Elizabeth	Campbell	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson, Washington
Mia	Gibson	Student	West Campus High School

Emily	Woolford	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Melissa	Del Duca	Student	JFK High School
Holly	Gibson	Parent/Guardian	West Campus High School
Victoria	Vasquez	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson
Darci	Sears	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Molly	Chlebnikow	Community member	
Karla	Faucett	Teacher or School Employee	Serna
Mark	Verdugo	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Mary	Bennick	Other	Theodore Judah elementary
Wendy	Lee	Parent/Guardian	West Campus High School
Christine	Casey	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Megan	Elsea	Community member	

Maya	Gota	Community member	
Barbara	Allman	Community member	
Janine	Edwards	Community member	
Oscar	Saavedra	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Kayla	Saavedra	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Leslie	Just	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside Elementary
Olgalilia	Ramírez	Parent/Guardian	
Elle	Thomas	Student	Natomas Charter School Performing and Fine Arts Academy
Dougie	McPuff	Community member	
Diana	Maffei	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Diana	Maffei	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Rob	Fong	Community member	
Jessica	Shevlin	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Matthew	Gottis	Parent/Guardian	Sutterille Elementary

Tiffany	King	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elem and Cal Middle
Michele	Hetland	Teacher or School Employee	Fern Bacon Middle School
Amanda	Nimmo	Parent/Guardian	Hollywood & LDV
Sharlene	Toda	Community member	
Carey	Bylin	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Whitney	Fong	Community member	
Kristin	Wilson	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary
Irene	Jewett	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary
Maryann	Holst	Community member	
Deanna	Emory	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary
Alexia	Schneider	Teacher or School Employee	John Sloat Elementary
Jennifer	Crawford	Community member	
Shannon	Ross	Student	McClaskey Adult Ed

Precious	McKinney	Other	
Alexandra	Lloyd	Teacher or School Employee	
Ryan	Sharp	Teacher or School Employee	
J.D.	Garcia	Community member	
Mo	Kashmiri	Parent/Guardian	William Land Elementary
Nancy	Fitzpatrick	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Efren	Flores	Parent/Guardian	
Shelby	Stephan	Community member	Woodlake elementary
Rose	Steele	Community member	
Danien	Cowan		
Sarah	Wortman	Parent/Guardian	Washington elementary
Emily	Hurley	Parent/Guardian	CMP
Stephanie and Keith	Steiner	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson and Theodore Judah
Ingrid	Hutchins	Teacher or School Employee	Capital City

Jessica	Signoff	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Vernon	Adams	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Danielle	Read	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Eric	Robertson	Parent/Guardian	
Terje	Robertson	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Julienne	Ratanasen	Parent/Guardian	
David	Dixon	Community member	
Jonathon	Khoo	Community member	
Micah	Scott	Community member	
Ántonia	Peigahi	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson/Caleb Greenwood
Brian	McComas	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Annamarie	Norvell	Parent/Guardian	
Heather	Sullivan	Parent/Guardian	
Elizabeth	Campbell	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson, Washington

Caroline	Prieto	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Tamara	Cates-Palmerlee	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary
Josey	Wong	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Kevin	Smith	Parent/Guardian	
Claire	Jones	Parent/Guardian	Sierra Oaks
Max	Westly	Student	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Devin	Hallett	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
aaron	buehring	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Jami	McCray	Community member	
justine	hearn	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Mary	Hernandez	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary(Fall 2022)
Kathleen	Cook	Other	
Amy	August	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary

Rebecca	Marcus	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
Erica	Jaramillo	Community member	Area 7
Alicia	Morgan-Hecht	Community member	
Sharmie	Silva	Teacher or School Employee	Kit Carson
Jennifer	Ferrera	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Charlotte	Bier	Teacher or School Employee	
Michelle	Fetros	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Miranda	Culp	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Anne	Shaver	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson
Lisa	Pastore-Anderson	Parent/Guardian	Bancroft
Jeffrey	Yip	Community member	Washington Elementary
susan	rabinovitz	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary

Judith	Lladoc	Teacher or School Employee	Luther Burbank HS
Ingrid	Nrlson	Teacher or School Employee	John Sloat Elementary
Maria	Juarez	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Leslie	O'Brien	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Stacey	Sanchez	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Jennifer	Henry	Teacher or School Employee	Tahoe Elementary
Jeff	Goding	Parent/Guardian	Didion & Sutter
Betty	Rosauer	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Tracie	Kim	Parent/Guardian	
Julie	Boettner	Teacher or School Employee	Leonardo da Vinci
Sontine	Kalba	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Irma	Lopez	Parent/Guardian	Ethel Phillips
Marliso	Lopez	Student	California Middle School
Richard	Lopez	Student	Hiram Johnson High School

Erin	Mintline	Community member	
Emily	Smith	Parent/Guardian	
c	maradik-symkowick	Parent/Guardian	Sutterille Elementary
Emily	Kropp	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Allison	Hébert	Teacher or School Employee	Leonardo da Vinci
Tim	Hebert	Teacher or School Employee	West Campus High School
Angelica	Davalos	Parent/Guardian	
Troy	Flint	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Jessica	Atwood	Community member	
Katherine	Kokkos	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Sarah	Modrow	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Katie	Towers	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney

Jennifer	Gall	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Kali	Williams	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Sharon	Shiraga	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Lauren	Gothard	Parent/Guardian	Bret Harte
Alejandra	Arellano	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express Elementary
Cristina	Joyce	Community member	
Charlotte	Pai-Dhungat	Student	Sutter Middle School
Catherine	Pai-Dhungat	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Alejo	Kraus-Polk	Community member	
Alice	Khoo	Community member	
Donna	Curley Nevraumont	Other	Da Vinca Charter
Cindy	Tanaka Fong	Parent/Guardian	
Janice	Matsumoto	Community member	

kevin	chikasawa	Community member	Genevieve Didion Elementary
JENNIFER	CHIKASAWA	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Fera	Dayani	Community member	
Richard	Clark	Other	
Andrea	Shumate	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Kimberly	Char	Community member	
alia	peer	Student	Sacramento City
Bradley	Ensminger	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Alicia	Herrera	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Joshua	Pulverman	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Winnie-Anne	Benin	Parent/Guardian	
Cindy	Neves	Community member	
Jason	Stefani	Parent/Guardian	
Maxson	Langston	Community member	
Mason	Clark	Student	Rosemont high school

Kevin	Boyd	Other	Theodore Judah Elementary
Heidi	Boyd	Other	Theodore Judah Elementary
Jeremy	Rhine	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Daniel	Brown	Other	
Jacqueline	Brown	Other	
Jerry	Lee	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Erin	Weaver	Other	David Lubin Elementary
April	Weaver	Other	David Lubin Elementary
Jason	Weaver	Other	David Lubin Elementary
Jon	Kanemasu	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Joshua	Davis	Student	California Middle School
Cynthia	Kriebick	Community member	
Kent	Sheldon	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Ellen	Yin-Wycoff	Parent/Guardian	SES
Kyle	French	Parent/Guardian	Rosemont high school

Danielle	Steele	Parent/Guardian	
Karen	Kurasaki	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Warren	Taylor	Parent/Guardian	MLK Elementary
Michelle	Taylor	Parent/Guardian	MLK Elementary
Evan	Minton	Community member	
Monica	Flores	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Heather	King	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Carey	Knecht	Parent/Guardian	
Crystal	Case	Community member	
Lindsay	Levey	Parent/Guardian	
Brittany	Roe	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementary
Danielle	Brown	Community member	
Tara	Barbier	Other	
Maria	Johnson	Teacher or School Employee	Fern Bacon Middle School
Tamara	Engel	Parent/Guardian	Sutter and west campus

Jennah	Croft	Community member	
Morgan	Jones	Community member	
Hannah	Elliott	Teacher or School Employee	
Jo	Fletcher	Community member	
Faith	Conley	Community member	
Darcy	Totten	Community member	
Sheyenne	Forbes	Community member	
Phineas	Lerch	Student	Leonardo Di Vinci
Jeremiah	Kennedy	Parent/Guardian	California Montessori Project - Capitol Campus
Claire	Conlon	Parent/Guardian	
Terry	Pachter	Community member	
Mila	Clark	Student	Tahoe Elementary
Shari	Stefani	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary
Mike	Hunt	Parent/Guardian	

Dustin	Langston	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary
Alberta	Stefani	Community member	
Barbara	Andrews	Community member	JFK High School
Christine	Davis	Other	California Middle School, Phoebe Hearst Elementary
Jo	Southard	Community member	
Ashley	m thomas	Community member	
Natasha	Minsker	Community member	
Siling	Wong	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Sum	Lee	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Renee	Webster-Hawkins	Parent/Guardian	SES & Matsuyama
Micaela	Stewart	Parent/Guardian	
Donna	Pulverman	Community member	Alice Birney
Leah	Frame	Teacher or School Employee	Mark Twain

Tiffany	Westenbarger	Teacher or School Employee	Tahoe Elementary
Lesley-Anne	Terrell	Teacher or School Employee	Edward Kemble
Huong	Chong-Trinh	Teacher or School Employee	
Mary	Rodriguez	Teacher or School Employee	
Shawnda	Westly	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Crystal	Strait	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Raul	Moreno	Community member	
Sue	Moreno	Community member	
Andrew	Lau	Parent/Guardian	
Sara	Bailey	Teacher or School Employee	A.M. Winn
Laurel	Firestone	Community member	
Jeffrey	Pulverman	Community member	Alice Birney
Jon	Harvey	Parent/Guardian	
Rachel	Harvey	Parent/Guardian	

Sue	Saunders	Community member	
Tracy	Pillows	Community member	
Kristine	Brown	Community member	
Matthew	Bankston	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Madison	Bankston	Student	David Lubin Elementry
Lea	Tratten	Community member	
Sean	Cooke	Parent/Guardian	
Alex	Sanchez	Community member	
Shari	Stefani	Parent/Guardian	Rosemont high school
Delilah	Fuentes	Parent/Guardian	
Stephen	Mar	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney and CKM
Lizvet	Barbosa	Community member	
Jon	O'Brien	Parent/Guardian	

Bonnie	Anglin	Parent/Guardian	
Corin	Saxton	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Matthew	Bankston	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Tracey	Wong	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Luisana	Victorica	Community member	
Joelle	Miller		
Rita	Torres	Community member	
Maureen	Burness	Community member	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Nicholas	Zoffel	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Jennifer	Zoffel	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney Public Waldorf
Nicole	Chua	Parent/Guardian	
Erle	Hall	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Bodil	Fredericks	Community member	

Diana	Chow	Parent/Guardian	SES
Katherine	Boroski	Community member	
Christy	Miyagi	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle/Crocker Riverside Elementary
Brian	Moore	Teacher or School Employee	Leonardo da Vinci
Huong	Chong-Trinh	Teacher or School Employee	
Amy	Yan	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Nancy	Galante	Community member	
Minjeong	Park	Community member	
Amber	Gonzalez	Parent/Guardian	Monterey Trail
Desiree	Doe	Teacher or School Employee	Transportation
Sierra	Nishizaki		
wanda	au	Community member	

Tiffany	Chan	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo di Vinci
Janine	Johnson	Teacher or School Employee	Golden Empire Elementary
Chris	Johnson	Other	Golden Empire Elementary
Marilyn	Mullins	Community member	
Amani	Peer-Baadqir	Other	Sutterville Elementary
Alicia	Hernandez Lobato	Parent/Guardian	
josh	mihal	Parent/Guardian	Coyle elementary
Wai Sam Annie	Chiu	Parent/Guardian	
Haley	Flanagan	Community member	
Sara	Lorentzen	Community member	C K McClatchy
Caitlin	Matzke	Community member	
Ericka	Olvera	Parent/Guardian	Health Professions
Davida	Douglas	Community member	

Bobby	Yates	Community member	
Taylor	Fricke	Teacher or School Employee	
Rebecca	Sanchez	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Lauren	OKeefe	Community member	
Mabel	Wu	Parent/Guardian	West Campus High School
Kristen	Goding	Teacher or School Employee	JFK High School
Erica	Busch	Parent/Guardian	Earl Legette Elementary
Nick	Shankr	Parent/Guardian	
Brian	Carmichael	Parent/Guardian	Helen Carr Castello
Alta	Gray	Community member	H.W. Harkness Elementary
Mallory	Naranjo	Teacher or School Employee	Earl Warren
Yanet	Swanty	Parent/Guardian	Cal middle, Johnson, will c wood
Kristen	Bettega	Parent/Guardian	McClatchy
Lydia	Chong	Parent/Guardian	Peter Burnett

Lorena	Boulos	Parent/Guardian	
Nicole	Herrera	Community member	Pony Express Elementary
Dan	Sturges	Community member	
Ashley	Collins	Community member	William Land Elementary
Kim	Christmann	Community member	
Safiya	Munif	Community member	
Isreal	Washington	Student	Valley High School
Taniesha	Woodruff	Community member	Valley High School
Lisa	Washington	Parent/Guardian	Valley High School
Heather	Joyce	Teacher or School Employee	OakRidge
Ramiro	Zamarripa	Parent/Guardian	Rosa Parks Middle School
Brianna	Kalmykow	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Maria	Mendoza	Parent/Guardian	Rosa Parks Middle School

Laura	Zamarripa	Community member	Rosa Parks Middle School
Randy	Dinning	Community member	
Leng	Lai	Community member	
Annemarie	Dunlap	Community member	
Catherine	Charriere	Community member	
ALCIDE	ALFORQUE	Community member	
Lilibeth	Bloom	Parent/Guardian	
Catherine	Mendoza	Parent/Guardian	Ethel Baker
Caitlin	Macanas	Parent/Guardian	Capital City
Daniel	Gilbert-Valencia	Parent/Guardian	Kennedy High School
Katie	Giuffre	Parent/Guardian	Parkway Elementary
Mayra	Lopez	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary and JF Kennedy High
Ben	Gravitz	Other	

Sara	Brinkman	Parent/Guardian	
Patricia	Chadwick	Community member	
Rachel	Montanez	Community member	
Janelle	Mariano	Parent/Guardian	Marion Mix
Chris	Morehouse	Teacher or School Employee	Camellia
Dede	Reeder	Parent/Guardian	Cal middle
Shauna	Dahl	Community member	Leonardo da Vinci
Harrison	Hernandez	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Sandra	Gomez	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary
Marie	Hoffman	Community member	

Jaime	Samuels	Community member	
Terrie	Hammad	Parent/Guardian	Sutter MS, Kennedy HS
Jerry	Lee	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Lynn	Reagan	Parent/Guardian	Kennedy High School
Grace	Yang	Community member	
Elaine	Char	Other	Leonardo da Vinci
Katherine	Ferreira	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Anthony	Holmes	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Kira	Healey	Community member	
Tashunda	Jordan	Parent/Guardian	John still
Tassie	Winn	Teacher or School Employee	
Tatsuko	Go Hollo	Parent/Guardian	
LeeAnne	Alvarado		

Jo Ann	Baishiki	Parent/Guardian	Kennedy & Sutterville
Lori	Merritt	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson
Richard	Howe	Community member	
Dawn	Tomita	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
Gloria	Abernethy	Community member	Luther Burbank HS
Aaron	Daniels	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Trisha	Jeter	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary
Vicky	Pulido	Parent/Guardian	Laguna Creek High
Paul	Kashiwase	Community member	
Trinidad	RayaRowe	Parent/Guardian	Pacific Elementary School
Autumn	Nguyen	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Monica	McCoy	Teacher or School Employee	Rosa Parks Middle School
Ayana	Smith	Community member	
Wei	Hu	Teacher or School Employee	JFK High School

Alicia	Music	Parent/Guardian	
Julie	Tsuye	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Matthew	Van Zandt	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Morgan	Sousa	Parent/Guardian	Caroline Wenzel
Malini	Doering	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Gisel	Garcia	Community member	
Mai Nou	Xiong	Parent/Guardian	
Cyndy	Eberle	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express Elementary
Kevin	DiLoreto	Teacher or School Employee	
Allison	Swann	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion & Sutter Middle
Heather	Shortino	Parent/Guardian	Hollywood Park
Crystal	Decastillo	Parent/Guardian	CMP
Ken	Kelley	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary

Joel	Tell	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
Melissa	Tell	Teacher or School Employee	Bowling Green
Joanna	Lo	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Melissa	Tell	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
Glenda	Marsh	Community member	
Alissa	Anderson	Parent/Guardian	Washington elementary
Andréa	Pantoja Garvey	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Sheryl	Fong	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Pamela	Richey	Parent/Guardian	O. W. Erlewine Elementary
Carolyn	Raber	Teacher or School Employee	Will C. Wood Middle School
Elisa	Kanemasu	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Emily	Taggart	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
James	Rosauer	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary

Laura	Lege	Parent/Guardian	Martin Luther King Jr
Ben	Cook	Other	
Brenda	Borge	Other	
Jacob	Corbin	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Lori	O'Donley	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Bryn	Davie	Teacher or School Employee	A.M. Winn
Bryn	Davie	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Mukesh	Sahu	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Richard	Wake	Community member	
Melanie	Ota	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express Elementary
Kerry	Enright	Parent/Guardian	Didion & McClatchy
Sher	Singh	Community member	
osmara	lopez	Parent/Guardian	Hiram Johnson High School
osmara	lopez	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School

Ellen	Chapman	Community member	
Lauren	De Valencia	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Sarah	Waldman	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Anthony	Duke	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary
Laurel	Rosenberg	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
nicolette	caperello	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Ted	Wong	Teacher or School Employee	California Middle School
Theresa	Daniels	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Carmen	Gutierrez	Teacher or School Employee	Golden Empire Elementary
Devon	L'Ecluse	Parent/Guardian	CMP & Sutter
Katie	Hymans	Parent/Guardian	William Land Elementary
Kerry	Thomas	Parent/Guardian	GW Carver High School
Sara	Morrow	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary

Kristi	Yin	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary
Stephanie	Yoshimura	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Arlene	Trompczynski	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Karla	Hankins	Teacher or School Employee	
Lorraine	Adame	Parent/Guardian	High school
MARY	BROWN	Parent/Guardian	West Campus/Rosemont
Nicole	Oehmke	Parent/Guardian	West Campus High School
Wona	Rosier-Arauz	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
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Amy	Miyamoto	Teacher or School Employee	
Cherie	Swieso	Teacher or School Employee	Kennedy High School
Jennifer	Sandhu	Community member	
Nicole	Elton	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary; Kit Carson

Benjamin	Richey	Parent/Guardian	OW Erlewine
Byron	Ichiho	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Tina	Bartell	Parent/Guardian	
Kathryn	Donato	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Kristi	Char	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Leila	Jang	Teacher or School Employee	AW McClaskey Adult center
Helga	Borrero	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Laura	Leavens	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Christina	Sarille	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Justin	Thayer	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Jasmine	Wayne	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Dagmar	Peer	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Sharla	Ebright	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Alex	Zolnikov'	Teacher or School Employee	

T	Moreno	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Rae	Vander werf	Community member	
Lisa	Bettencourt	Teacher or School Employee	
Irina	Zolnikov	Teacher or School Employee	Child development
Anna	Molander	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside and California Middle
Yvette	Paredes	Community member	
Michael	Rodgers	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Jennifer	Todd	Parent/Guardian	
Amy	Toy	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express Elementary
Kimberly	Mah	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Barbara	Dellamarie	Community member	
Chris	Williams	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary

Erica	Rhyne-Christensen	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Jesse	Kalinsky	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Diana	Olgin	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Anne	Daniels	Community member	LdV, Kennedy, Didion
Lindsey	Rodriguez	Teacher or School Employee	
Leah	Carroll	Parent/Guardian	
Brittany	Barham-Guerrero	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Charissa	Chan	Parent/Guardian	
Nidia	Bautista	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Amber	Cabaccang-Plares	Community member	
Susannah	Cohen	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Susannah	Cohen	Parent/Guardian	Bret Harte
Sara	Pulverman	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney

Rose	Lazuardi	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Jennifer	Branyan	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Kristin	Goree	Parent/Guardian	Bancroft
Bryna	Lovig	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Christina	Grout	Parent/Guardian	
Rachel	Libby	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Penney	Alldredge	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Denise	Fingado	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Jennifer	Hayes	Teacher or School Employee	CK McClatchy
Briana	Zamora Hanes	Parent/Guardian	Language Academy of Sacramento
Patricia	Dent	Parent/Guardian	Harkness and George Washington Carver
Tessa	Santos	Teacher or School Employee	John D. Sloat

Nancyan	Eiserman		
Tina	Bartell	Parent/Guardian	
John	Synhorst	Parent/Guardian	
Melinda	Heitz	Teacher or School Employee	CK McClatchy
Betsy	Ridzik	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Karen	Hankin	Teacher or School Employee	McClatchy
Gina Marie	Pitti	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst and Sutter
Shenny	Cruces	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Kristina	Ricci	Parent/Guardian	
Josette	Cuevas	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Jasmine	Prasad	Community member	H.W. Harkness Elementary
Sushilla	Khelawan	Parent/Guardian	H.W. Harkness Elementary
Diven	Prasad	Parent/Guardian	
Sanju	Prasad	Parent/Guardian	H.W. Harkness Elementary

Marcia	Maggie	Community member	Alice Birney K-8 Public Waldorf
Stacey	Armstrong	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney K-8 Public Waldorf
Maggie	Armstrong	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney K-8 Public Waldorf
Theresa	Weaver	Other	David Lubin Elementry
Sasha	Weyl	Parent/Guardian	William Land Elementary
Laura	Santos	Community member	
Darra	Henigan	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Nicole	Freedman	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Connie	Lemus	Community member	
Leah	Murphy	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Elaine	Wycoff	Student	SES
Monica	Stark	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
sandra	gambirazio	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary

Lennie	Porras	Parent/Guardian	
Genevieve	Levy	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Chris	Watkins	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Angelika	Hopkins	Parent/Guardian	Feickert Elementary
Deanna	Spittles	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Jeremy	Lockwood	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Stephanie and Keith	Steiner	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson and Theodore Judah
Katie	Sommerdorf	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Orlana	Van Zandt	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Danielle	Yeti	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Kelly	Grady	Community member	Theodore Judah Elementary
Katie	Smith	Parent/Guardian	Multiple in district
Jessica	Kapucinski	Teacher or School Employee	Pacific Elementary School

Xa	Thao	Parent/Guardian	Bowling Green
Katie	Simac	Student	California Middle School
Janine	Simac	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Tim	Whisonant	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Suzanne	Ho	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Melissa	Apostolos	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville and JFK
Wendy	Jennings	Teacher or School Employee	Cal Middle
Cyd	Jaghory	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Heidi	Lynch	Teacher or School Employee	John Still
Sarah	Soderborg	Parent/Guardian	Sutterille Elementary
Melissa	Androlowicz	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Aaron	Soliz	Community member	
Nicholas	Soliz	Community member	
Micaela	Sarazen	Parent/Guardian	Golden Empire Elementary
Nicole	Baradat	Teacher or School Employee	Alice Birney Public Waldorf

Catherine	Hashimoto	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson
Erica	Sanchez	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Jed	Brewer	Teacher or School Employee	Theodore Judah Elementary
Monique	Coleman	Parent/Guardian	H.W. Harkness Elementary
Lisa	Douglas	Teacher or School Employee	And parent
Jana	Bittinger	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Martha	Kirber	Community member	
Teresa	Hanneman	Teacher or School Employee	Parkway Elementary
Erin	Duarte	Parent/Guardian	CK McClatchy
Devorah	Herzog	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo DaVinci
Jose	Godoy	Community member	
Andrea	Wong	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Matthew	Soliz	Student	JFK High School

Andrew	Soliz	Student	Pony Express Elementary
Megan	Goodin	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Jennie	Reinke	Teacher or School Employee	Parkway Elementary
Micah	Caplan	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Elizabeth	Tindell-Paddock	Teacher or School Employee	Sutter, parent for Crocker Riverside
Jessica	Clinkenbeard	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Tammy	Smith	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Scott	Gowin	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Ted	Wattenberg	Teacher or School Employee	District wide
Jared	Fones	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Cristina	Fones	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Adam	Endelman	Parent/Guardian	
Jamie	Davis	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School

Ántonia	Peigahi	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson and Caleb Greenwood
Alice	Liu	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Julia	Gowin	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Sylvia	Romo	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Elinor	Hansen	Student	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Kimberly	Handen	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Chris	Walton	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Kristin	Goetz	Teacher or School Employee	Rosa Parks Middle School
Emily	Woolford	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Damian	Harmony	Teacher or School Employee	JFK High School
Mohammad	Kashmiri	Parent/Guardian	William Land Elementary
Fonda	Trimble	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Ellen	Yin-Wycoff	Parent/Guardian	

E.J.	Soliz	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Amber	Verdugo	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Rebecca	Wiegand	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary and Kit Carson International Academy
Laura	Barrett	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Lara	Kiniris	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Kirsten	Boyd	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Eva	Schwartz	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Michael	Bedard	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Erin	Gottis	Parent/Guardian	Sutterille Elementary
Kelda	Barker	Teacher or School Employee	CK McClatchy
Casondra	Wills	Teacher or School Employee	Bus Driver
Althea	Giotes	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementry
Sarah	Diaz	Parent/Guardian	CMP Capitol
Barbara	VaughanBechtold	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney Elementary

Blair	Colwell	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Adrian	Kersey	Parent/Guardian	Didion Elementary
Susan	Cham	Parent/Guardian	
Dawniell	Black	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Kenya	Martinez	Parent/Guardian	SES
Vernon	Adams	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Eric	Ernst	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Sharon	Shiraga	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Edward	Fuentes	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Christina	Baraya	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Maria	Quintero-Lenihan	Community member	
Katherine	Ferreira	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Cecilia	Lau	Parent/Guardian	Matsuyama Elementary

George	Porter	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Kelie	Porter	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion Elementary
Monica	Mccoy	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary
dean	haakenson	Community member	several
Stefani	Danch	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney Elementary
Staci	Blanke	Community member	
Sara	Goncalves	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Taylor	Kayatta	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary
Michelle	Lahmon	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Stacey	Armstrong	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Katie	Holeman	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Mark	Holeman	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Catie	Turner	Parent/Guardian	KCIA, CK McClatchy
Kara	Synhorst	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood, Kit Carson, Luther Burbank

Michelle	Fetros	Parent/Guardian	JFK High School
Amie	Ichihō	Parent/Guardian	
Kearsten	Shepherd	Parent/Guardian	
Ariele	Rodriguez	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Wai	Yee	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Kevin	Smith	Parent/Guardian	
Mary	McComas	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Irma	Endelman	Parent/Guardian	Fremont Nursery School
Jayne	Wong	Parent/Guardian	
Verena	Sheldon	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Tricia	Buick	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Sarah	Watkins	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci

Shawnda	Westly	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Micaela	Stewart	Parent/Guardian	
Nate	Starace	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville (Parent), CKM (Teacher)
Sarah	Sawyer	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah Elementary
Laura	Randles-Little	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Jamie	Canaday	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Larissa	Miller-Lerch	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo Di Vinci
Mukesh	Sahu	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Regina	Latino Hegwood	Parent/Guardian	Hollywood Park
Angela	Langford	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Tami	Hackbarth	Parent/Guardian	William Land Elementary
Elizabeth	Campbell	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Justin	McCoy	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary

Katie	Ragle	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Kelly	Stout	Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Josh	Clark	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
TERI	ST CLAIR	Parent/Guardian	Sequoia
Kristin	Stout	Community member	Washington Elementary
Kate	Singer	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe A Hearst Elementary
Beth	Hurn	Parent/Guardian	
Jessica	Pearson	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Sam	Skow	Parent/Guardian	A.M. Winn
Mark	Holeman	Parent/Guardian	
Joshua	Lurie-Terrell	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah & Sutter Middle
Tracy	Mistry	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
ELLIKA	FRYKMAN	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary

Sarah	Ekert	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Elisabeth	Lee	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood Elementary
Christine	Bankston	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin Elementary
Heather	Hamlin	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney and Rosemont High
Lysa	Twardosz	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson
Veronica	Soliz	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express Elementary

From: justine hearn <
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 10:58 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Leticia Garcia
Subject: Continuing covid safety

My child just had their first covid exposure in their classroom on Monday, after returning to in-person schooling at the end of January. They go school with a mask, are vaccinated and will soon be boosted, so I am pretty optimistic they will not become ill. However, most of their classmates no longer mask, and several teachers and staff do not mask either.

With every new email from the District pleading for folks to mask up, and stating that they are doing all they can to ensure people's safety, so many parents and caregivers are asking why? Why continue to not require masks when masking is the simplest and most effective tool we have to stop the spread of covid? The District is missing an opportunity to do the right thing, and it would not be alone in going back to masking requirements (Pacific Grove in California and others across the country).

Perhaps most concerning is that there is **not one item on the Thursday agenda that addresses covid safety - and no clear way to provide public comment unless we attend the meeting in person.**

With so many folks quarantining, currently ill with covid, disabled, immunocompromised, a single parent without access to childcare, or otherwise unable to drive to the Serna center to give in-person comment, removing the ability to provide verbal comment so that it is clearly part of public record is not only disrespectful to parents and caregivers, it raises questions of discrimination and access to public meetings.

I had to hear from a friend on how to provide this written comment today, as this email address isn't posted clearly on the Board's website for today's meeting. I understand this is the way Board meetings were run pre-pandemic, so the choice to go back to the old way of doing things implies we are now "post pandemic" - which, according to the District's own covid notifications - we are not. The Board should return to allowing for remote public comment, *not just during the pandemic but in perpetuity so that families can continue to participate in their schools' governance.*

The District should:

- * Reinstate the mask mandate
- * Report on covid safety every board meeting
- * Allow for true remote public comment, including calling in and agenda item specific written comment forms

Thank you,

Justine Hearn, parent of child at AM Winn

From: Amber Gonzalez <
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:02 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Mask Mandate Reinstatement

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in favor of reinstating the mask mandate in schools due to I feel it protects our children and teachers. Not to mention the families they go home to.

Thank you,

Amber Gonzalez

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Caroline Nasella
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:55 AM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Pls reinstate the indoor mask mandate

Hello,

My daughter has started wearing her mask again inside, and we would feel much more safe if her classmates did as well. There have already been several exposures over the past week, and we have an unvaxxed 3 year old at home (not to mention vulnerable grandparents).

Our teacher has been wearing her mask the whole time, which indicates to me that she is nervous about being exposed. After all the teachers have endured, we owe it to them to add this one simple layer of protection.

Please put the indoor mask mandate for SCUSD students back in place! It just makes sense!

Caroline Nasella (parent)

From: Matt Van Zandt <
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 11:57 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Public Comment - Support for Masking Mandate and Standing COVID Safety Agenda Item and Clear Option for Written Comment

Board Trustees:

My name is Matt Van Zandt and my child attends Theodore Judah Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on COVID safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of COVID, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight.

My daughter and her class have been impacted just this week by recent COVID infections. Their teacher -- one of the most careful and fastidious in masking and class hygiene -- has contracted COVID for a second time, possibly or likely from someone in the class. There are unmasked children in my daughter's class openly sneezing and coughing that refuse to wear masks even when instructed to do so by a teacher. Without a mask mandate, teachers don't have a leg to stand on to protect their own health and that of ALL the students in their class.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Matt Van Zandt
Parent

From: cassandra Hoff
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:35 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Leticia Garcia; Lisa Murawski; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Chinua Rhodes; Darrel Woo; Lavinia Phillips; jorge-aguilar@scusd.edu
Subject: Public Comment for May 19, 2022

I am the parent of two children in the district. I support the reinstatement of the school district's mask mandate and ask that reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for the next board meeting. We are still in midst of a deadly pandemic and masks are one of the most effective tools we have to combat transmission. It is scientifically proven that one way masking is not as effective as two-way masking. According to recent CDC data and Sacramento County data, community transmission levels are increasing while at the same time vaccine effectiveness is waning and vaccines for children ages 5-11 have proven to not be as effective as we had hoped. Vaccines are still not available for the under 5 age group. I understand the Board believes they must wait until community levels reach medium or high to act but I ask the Board to be proactive and not wait until we inevitably reach that point.

During the March 2022 Board meeting, Victoria Flores, director of student support and health services, explained that a mask mandate was no longer necessary due to lower transmission rates and the availability of therapeutics. This approach is flawed for many reasons. First, it completely ignores the risks facing the disabled community. Those with disabilities are at greater risk of a serious negative outcome from Covid. Covid infections exacerbate pre-existing medical conditions. Second, this approach also ignores the risks posed by Long Covid and the increasing body of research that shows repeated Covid infections cause serious long-term health issues. The sensible approach is to implement simple, highly effective health measures, like mask mandates, to prevent contracting Covid in the first place. Mandating masks is just common sense.

I would also like to request that remote access and virtual public comment options be permanently incorporated in all future Board meetings (i.e. via call in number or zoom link). This should be an easy task since the technology is already available and has been successfully utilized by the Board for the last two years. Many state and local government agencies have already permanently incorporated remote access and virtual public comment into their meeting procedures. Providing remote and virtual options allow communities that are often underrepresented or unable to attend in person the opportunity to participate. In-person meeting pose insurmountable challenges to those with disabilities, conflicting work schedules, transportation issues, and those in quarantine. Every member of our community deserves the opportunity to shape the issues raised in Board meetings. More importantly, Board meetings are enhanced by a variety of viewpoints. The Board's failure or refusal to provide a virtual option would raise serious issues relating to accessibility and equal representation. This is a crucial step toward fostering transparency and participation.

Thank You,

Cassandra Hoff, a parent of two kids in the district

From: Janice Matsumoto
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:58 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Mask mandate

Please reinstate the mask mandate at school when indoors.

From: Harrison Hernandez
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:43 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: Please Reinstate the School Mask Mandate

Hello,

My name is Harrison Hernandez and my child attends Crocker/Riverside Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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My son's class currently has ~50% of the students out with COVID-19 from a wave that started with the first student exposing others in-class on May 6. Luckily, so far my son has been spared. However, an outbreak of this magnitude would most likely not have happened with a responsible mask policy in place. Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Regards,
Harrison Hernandez

From: Darra Henigan
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:59 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment; Leticia Garcia
Cc: Shawnda Westly; Darrel Woo
Subject: Reinstate Mask Mandate

Board Trustees:

My name is Darra Henigan. I live in East Sac and my children attend Alice Birney.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you very much.
Darra Henigan

From: sswwho
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:49 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: RE: Fwd: Please read: How to email public comment for Thursday's SCUSD board meeting

Board Trustees:

My name is Suzanne Ho, my child attends Crocker-Riverside.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Kind regards,
Suzanne Ho
(Emily Whisonant's mom)

From: Mayra Lopez
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:44 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com
Subject: COVID Safety and mask mandate reinstatement

Board Trustees:

My name is Mayra Lopez and my children attend Matsuyama Elementary and JF Kennedy High School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Tracy Pillows
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:39 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Renewed Mask Mandate for SCUSD - Strong Support

As a Sacramento resident of twenty-five years, I am saddened we are seeing another large surge in Covid cases in our community. This surge is largely because of a lack of preparedness or consideration of our citizens' wellness as a whole.

I am worried about lasting effects of Covid in children and the vulnerable adults to whom they bring Covid home. I worry about new evidence that Hepatitis is on the rise in young children and may be linked to COVID

I am tired of pleading for masking requirements, regular testing, and improvements to air ventilation and filtration in public buildings and transportation.

Please address these important needs in our schools. We are still in a pandemic. Please treat every child with the care they deserve during these unprecedented times. That's your responsibility.

Sincerely,

Tracy Pillows

From: Kristin Stout
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:39 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: shawnda@westlyconsulting.com

My name is Kristin Stout and my niece attends Washington Elementary.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

Thank you - Kristin Stout

From: Holly <...>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:24 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly
Subject: Masking

Board Trustees:

My name is Holly and my child attends West Campus High.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees.

IN ADDITION It is absolutely ridiculous that West campus is holding an indoor rally with all students in attendance. Shoved into the same area indoors without a mask mandate. Can we say super spreader event anyone? I will be pulling my child out from school and not allowing her to attend.

Holly Gibson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nancy Fitzpatrick
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:49 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Shawnda Westly

My name is Nancy Fitzpatrick and my child attends Sutter Middle School.

I am disappointed that the Board has chosen not to include a standing agenda item on covid safety and will not be discussing it at the May 19 meeting. I also am surprised and concerned the board does not publicly list the option for written comment. In a clear surge of covid, that the district has acknowledged, we have families quarantining and with active infections - and this decision silences our voices. The board should accept remote phone and written comment and explain those options on the public agenda.

I support reinstatement of the school district mask mandate. Based on community transmission levels, it is important the reinstatement of the mask mandate be approved tonight. **You based your decision to remove the mask mandate based on declining community transmission levels. Why would you then not consider a reinstatement now that levels are rising again?**

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Please reinstate the indoor mask mandate for the safety of our students and employees and their families.

From: Kevin Smith <
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:46 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Cc: Lisa Murawski; Leticia Garcia; Christina Pritchett; Jamee Villa; Chinua Rhodes; Darrel Woo; Lavinia Phillips; Jorge-Aguilar@scusd.edu
Subject: Public Comment for May 18, 2022

Board Members,

I support reinstatement of the school district's mask mandate and ask that reinstatement of the mask mandate be added to the agenda for the next board meeting. We are still in midst of a deadly pandemic and masks are one of the most effective tools we have. According to the CDC Sacramento has high community transmission levels and state data shows the COVID positivity rate for Sacramento is now 7.4%. We must do everything we can to keep children and staff safe, now is the time to restore the mandate

I am also requesting that you bring back the ability to provide public comment by phone or Zoom during Board Meetings. Many members of the public want to participate in the meetings but are unable to come in person because of health issues or child care commitments. Virtual public comment worked very well during the pandemic and the District has all the equipment to allow it, there is no reason that option cannot be brought back.

Sincerely,

A Concerned SCUSD Parent