

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

March 3, 2022 Public Comments

Name:	Joshua Clark
Comment:	<p>I am a parent of two elementary students at Caleb Greenwood, and I strongly support extending the indoor face-covering requirement across SCUSD facilities.</p> <p>The decision by the governor to lift this effective, familiar, and easy COVID-19 mitigation policy is out of step with public opinion of the majority of voters in the state. In a February 24 press release, the Berkeley IGS Poll reported that “two-to-one majorities of the state’s voters approve of two policies aimed at containing the spread of the virus in the schools – adding coronavirus to the list of required vaccinations for K-12 students, and requiring students, teachers, and staff to wear masks while in school this year.”</p> <p>The removal of all COVID-19 protections from our schools is unpopular, and caters to a small minority of loud extremists in the state and country.</p> <p>We know that N95 masks, when worn by everyone, are extremely effective at preventing COVID-19 infections. Unfortunately, we now know that the Pfizer vaccine for 5-11 year olds *is not* effective at preventing infections – only severe illness.</p> <p>As a voter, I am deeply disappointed that our elected school board did not find it relevant to schedule within the agenda a discussion of what SCUSD would do in relation to indoor face covering. With the governor’s decision to make face covering non-mandatory, it seems that the board and superintendent were satisfied to let the rule lapse without the discomfort of having a public conversation on what’s right for our SCUSD community. Other school districts in the state have already announced that they will maintain the indoor face covering requirement.</p> <p>Whether or not we in SCUSD continue to take familiar, effective, and easy safety measures is not a settled question. These conversations can be tough, even fraught. While I’m sympathetic to school board members not wanting to face screaming anti-mitigation extremists -- or to face threats, as so many have across the country -- the job for which our school board members were elected includes addressing these tough issues.</p>

	<p>I call on the school board to extend the indoor masking requirement until it can engage the community directly to understand how our families wish to proceed.</p> <p>To make policy decisions that affect all of us based upon the preferences of a small, badly behaved subgroup that yells the loudest and throws the most childish fits is like letting the bullies run the school. Educators know better; I expect school board members and the superintendent to know better too.</p> <p>Joshua Clark</p> <p>Caleb Greenwood parent</p>
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Name:	Cyd Jaghory
Comment:	Our schools just finally hit equilibrium again after an incredibly gruelling wave of covid. Students and teachers are finally back in the classroom. Can we please pause for a second on removing indoors mask mandates? It seems prudent to at least wait until the cold season is well and truly over and vaccine gaps have been remedied? My kids are more than willing to take a couple more months in masks in exchange for stability in the classroom.

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Name:	Elizabeth Campbell
Comment:	<p>Yesterday the New York Times reported a recent study that shows that the vaccine for children between the ages of 5 and 11 is distressingly ineffective against infection – only one month after full vaccination, the efficacy drops to a shocking 11%. Many of us counted on this vaccine to keep our children and our vulnerable family members safe, and this news, on top of Governor Newsom’s alarming new rules regarding masking in public places, has parents and family very concerned.</p> <p>Sacramento City Unified has been a leader in proactive and effective measures to combat the spread of Covid-19. Our staff and teachers and district leaders have worked so hard to keep kids and families safe. Please do not take away the most effective tool we have against a resurgence of infections, especially not now when virtually all children under 12 remain unprotected. Please keep the mandatory indoor mask requirement for now. It is too soon to unmask.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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Name:	Petition to support the mask mandate Petition to support the mask mandate
Comment:	<p>Sacramento Unified School Board Members:</p> <p>We support keeping the SCUSD Mask Mandate</p> <p>Our kids are used to wearing masks at school.</p> <p>There is new research that shows the 5-11 vaccine isn't as effective at preventing infection as the 12+ dose.</p> <p>And our school district is woefully under vaccinated, due to the deadline delays by the Board and Superintendent.</p> <p>Now is not the time to jeopardize the health of our kids and the families they live with - many of whom have other young family members without access to any vaccine and/or live with immunocompromised families.</p> <p>There are only four months left to the school year - let's keep the mask mandate in place.</p> <p>Sara Brinkman Parent/Guardian</p> <p>Patricia Chadwick Community member</p> <p>Rachel Montanez Community member</p> <p>Janelle Mariano Parent/Guardian Marion Mix</p> <p>Angela Villa Parent/Guardian Sam Brannan</p>

Chris Morehouse Teacher or School Employee Camellia

Dede Reeder Parent/Guardian Cal middle

ShaunaDahl Community member Ldv

Harrison Hernandez Parent/Guardian Crocker riverside

Sandra Gomez Parent/Guardian pony express

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

Grace Yang Community member

Elaine Char Other LDV

Katherine Ferreira Parent/Guardian Leonardo da Vinci

Anthony Holmes Parent/Guardian David Lubin

Kira Healey Community member

Tashunda Jordan Parent/Guardian John still

Tassie Winn Teacher or School Employee

Tatsuko Go Hollo Parent/Guardian

Judy Fingado Community member

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 LBHS

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Aaron Daniels Parent/Guardian Didion Elementary

Trisha Jeter Parent/Guardian Matsuyama

Vicky Pulido Parent/Guardian Laguna Creek High

Paul Kashiwase Community member

Trinidad RayaRowe Parent/Guardian Pacific Elementary

Autumn Nguyen Parent/Guardian Phoebe Hearst

Monica McCoy Teacher or School Employee Rosa parks

Ayana Smith Community member

Wei Hu Teacher or School Employee Jfk

Alicia Music Parent/Guardian

Julie Tsuye Parent/Guardian Jfk

Matthew Van Zandt Parent/Guardian Theodore Judah Elementary

Morgan	Sousa	Parent/Guardian	Caroline Wenzel
Malini Doering		Parent/Guardian	Didion
Gisel	Garcia	Community member	
Mai Nou	Xiong	Parent/Guardian	
Cyndy Eberle	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express	
Kevin DiLoreto	Teacher or School Employee		
AllisonSwann	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion & Sutter Middle	
Heather	Shortino	Parent/Guardian	Hollywood Park
Crystal Decastillo	Parent/Guardian	CMP	
Ken	Kelley	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside
Joel	Tell	Parent/Guardian	Ckm
Melissa	Tell	Teacher or School Employee	Bowling Green
Joanna Lo	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary	
Melissa	Tell	Parent/Guardian	Ckm
GlendaMarsh	Community member		
Alissa	Anderson	Parent/Guardian	Washington elementary
Andréa	Pantoja Garvey	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Sheryl Fong	Parent/Guardian	John F Kennedy	
PamelaRichey	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
James	Rosauer	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Laura	Lege	Parent/Guardian	Martin Luther King Jr
Ben	Cook	Other	Na
Brenda	Borge	Other	
Jacob	Corbin	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
Lori	O'Donley	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Bryn	Davie	Teacher or School Employee	AM Winn
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Mukesh	Sahu	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside Elementary
Richard	Wake	Community member	
Melanie	Ota	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express
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
Sarah Waldman	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Anthony Duke	Teacher or School Employee	T. Judah
Laurel Rosenberg	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
nicolette caperello	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside
Ted Wong	Teacher or School Employee	California Middle School
Theresa Daniels	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo Da Vinci ek-8
Carmen Gutierrez	Teacher or School Employee	Golden Empire
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 Hearst
Kristi Yin	Parent/Guardian	Pony Express
Stephanie Yoshimura	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Arlene Trompczynski	Parent/Guardian	Crocker riverside
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	CKM
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Amy Miyamoto	Teacher or School Employee	
Cherie Swieso	Teacher or School Employee	Kennedy High
Jennifer Sandhu	Community member	
Nicole Elton	Parent/Guardian	Tahoe Elementary; Kit Carson
Benjamin Richey	Parent/Guardian	OW Erlewine
Byron Ichiho	Parent/Guardian	Jfk
Tina Bartell	Parent/Guardian	
Kathryn Donato	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Kristi Char	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci K-8
Leila Jang	Teacher or School Employee	AW McClaskey Adult center
Helga Borrero	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Laura Leavens	Parent/Guardian	Leonardo da Vinci
Christina Sarille	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst
Justin Thayer	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Jasmine Wayne	Parent/Guardian	Alice birney
Dagmar Peer	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville Elementary
Sharla Ebright	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside

T	Moreno	Parent/Guardian	Didion
Alex	Zolnikov'	Teacher or School Employee	
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
Jennifer	Todd	Parent/Guardian	
Amy	Toy	Teacher or School Employee	Pony Express
Kimberly	Mah	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion
Barbara	Dellamarie	Community member	
Chris	Williams	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion
Erica	Rhyne-Christensen	Parent/Guardian	Crocker
Jesse	Kalinsky	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside
Diana	Olgin	Parent/Guardian	Genevieve Didion
Anne	Daniels	Community member	LdV, Kennedy, Didion
Lindsey	Rodriguez	Teacher or School Employee	
Leah	Carroll	Parent/Guardian	

Brittany	Barham-Guerrero	Parent/Guardian	Theodore Judah
Charissa	Chan	Parent/Guardian	
Nidia	Bautista	Parent/Guardian	Washington
Amber	Cabaccang-Plares	Community member	
Susannah	Cohen	Parent/Guardian	Washington
Susannah	Cohen	Parent/Guardian	Bret Harte
Sara	Pulverman	Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Rose	Lazuardi	Parent/Guardian	Didion
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	
Penney Alldredge	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst	
Denise	Fingado	Parent/Guardian	Sutter Middle School
Jennifer	Hayes	Teacher or School Employee	CKM
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

Tina Borgman Teacher or School Employee Susan B. Anthony

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Tina Bartell Parent/Guardian

John Synhorst Parent/Guardian

Melinda Heitz Teacher or School Employee CKM

Betsy Ridzik Parent/Guardian Phoebe Hearst

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

Jasmine Prasad Community member Hw Harkness

Sushilla Khelawan Parent/Guardian He Harkness

Diven Prasad Parent/Guardian

Sanju Prasad Parent/Guardian Hw Harkness

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

Sasha Weyl Parent/Guardian William Land

Laura Santos Community member

Darra Henigan Parent/Guardian Alice Birney

Nicole Freedman Parent/Guardian Phoebe Hearst

Connie Lemus Community member

Leah Murphy Parent/Guardian Phoebe A Hearst Elementary

Elaine Wycoff Student SES

Monica Stark Parent/Guardian AM Winn

sandra gambirazio Teacher or School Employee theodore judah

Lennie Porras Parent/Guardian

Genevieve Levy Parent/Guardian Crocker Riverside

Chris Watkins Parent/Guardian Ldv

Angelika Hopkins Parent/Guardian Feickert Elementary

Deanna Spittles Parent/Guardian David Lubin

Jeremy Lockwood Parent/Guardian Washington Elementary

Stephanie and Keith Steiner Parent/Guardian Kit Carson and Theodore Judah

Katie Sommerdorf Parent/Guardian Phoebe Hearst

Orlana Van Zandt Parent/Guardian Theodore Judah

Danielle Yeti Parent/Guardian AM Winn

Kelly	Grady	Community member	Theodore Judah
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
Janine	Simac	Parent/Guardian	California Middle School
Tim	Whisonant	Parent/Guardian	Crocker Riverside
Suzanne	Ho	Parent/Guardian	Crocker-Riverside
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	Sutterville
Melissa	Androlowicz	Parent/Guardian	LdV
Aaron	Soliz	Community member	
Nicholas	Soliz	Community member	
Micaela	Sarazen	Parent/Guardian	Golden empire
Nicole	Baradat	Teacher or School Employee	Alice Birney Public Waldorf
Catherine	Hashimoto	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson

Erica Sanchez Parent/Guardian LDV

Jed Brewer Teacher or School Employee T Judah

Monique Coleman Parent/Guardian H.W. Harkness Elementary

Lisa Douglas Teacher or School Employee And parent

Jana Bittinger Parent/Guardian AM Winn

Martha Kirber Community member

Teresa Hanneman Teacher or School Employee Parkway

Erin Duarte Parent/Guardian CKM

Devorah Herzog Parent/Guardian Leonardo DaVinci

Jose Godoy Community member

Andrea Wong Parent/Guardian Sutterville Elementary

Matthew Soliz Student JFK

Andrew Soliz Student Pony Express

Megan Goodin Parent/Guardian AM Winn

Jennie Reinke Teacher or School Employee Parkway

Micah Caplan Parent/Guardian Caleb Greenwood

Elizabeth Tindell-Paddock Teacher or School Employee Sutter, parent for Crocker Riverside

Jessica Clinkenbeard Parent/Guardian Alice Birney

Tammy	Smith	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Scott	Gowin	Parent/Guardian	Am winn
Ted	Wattenberg	Teacher or School Employee	District wide
Jared	Fones	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Cristina	Fones	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Adam	Endelman	Parent/Guardian	
Jamie	Davis	Parent/Guardian	California Middle
Ántonia	Peigahi	Parent/Guardian	Kit Carson and Caleb Greenwood
Alice	Liu	Parent/Guardian	Sutter
Julia	Gowin	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Sylvia	Romo	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood elementary
Brittany	Roe	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin
Elinor	Hansen	Student	Phoebe Hearst
Kimberly	Handen	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst
Chris	Walton	Parent/Guardian	LDV
Kristin	Goetz	Teacher or School Employee	Rosa Parks K-8
Emily	Woolford	Parent/Guardian	California Middle
Damian	Harmony	Teacher or School Employee	John F Kennedy High School
Mohammad	Kashmiri	Parent/Guardian	William Land

Fonda Trimble	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst
Ellen Yin-Wycoff	Parent/Guardian	
E.J. Soliz	Parent/Guardian	John F. Kennedy 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
Kirsten Boyd	Parent/Guardian	Theodore judah
Eva Schwartz	Parent/Guardian	David Lubin
Michael Bedard	Parent/Guardian	AM Winn
Erin Gottis	Parent/Guardian	Sutterville
Kelda Barker	Teacher or School Employee	CK McClatchy
Casondra Wills	Teacher or School Employee	Bus Driver
Althea Giotis	Parent/Guardian	David lubin
Sarah Diaz	Parent/Guardian	CMP Capitol
Barbara Vaughan	Bechtold Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney Elementary
Blair Colwell	Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst
Adrian Kersey	Parent/Guardian	Didion

Susan Cham Parent/Guardian

Dawniell Black Parent/Guardian Sutter

Kenya Martinez Parent/Guardian SES

VernonAdams Parent/Guardian Sutterville Elementary

Eric Ernst Parent/Guardian Phoebe Hearst

Sharon Shiraga Parent/Guardian Phoebe hearst

Edward Fuentes Parent/Guardian Caleb Greenwood

Christina Baraya Parent/Guardian Caleb Greenwood

Maria Quintero-Lenihan Community member All

Katherine Ferreira Parent/Guardian Leonardo da Vinci

Cecilia Lau Parent/Guardian Matsuyama

GeorgePorter Parent/Guardian Genevieve Didion

Kelie Porter Parent/Guardian Genevieve Didion

Monica Mccoy Parent/Guardian Pony express

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Stefani Danch Parent/Guardian Alice Birney Elementary

Staci Blanke Community member

Sara Goncalves Parent/Guardian AM Winn

Taylor Kayatta Parent/Guardian Pony Express

Michelle	Lahmon	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
Stacey	Armstrong	Parent/Guardian	Alice birney
Katie	Holeman	Parent/Guardian	Caleb greenwood
Mark	Holeman	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
Catie	Turner	Parent/Guardian	KCIA, CK McClatchy
Kara	Synhorst	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood, Kit Carson, Luther Burbank
Michelle	Fetros	Parent/Guardian	John F Kennedy
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	AM Winn
Irma	Endelman	Parent/Guardian	Fremont Nursery School
Jayne	Wong	Parent/Guardian	
Verena	Sheldon	Parent/Guardian	Crocker/Riverside
Tricia	Buick	Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
Sarah	Watkins	Parent/Guardian	LDV

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
Laura	Randles-Little Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Jamie	Canaday Parent/Guardian	LDV
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 Hearst
Tami	Hackbarth Parent/Guardian	William Land
Elizabeth	Campbell Parent/Guardian	Washington
Justin	McCoy Parent/Guardian	Pony Express
Katie	Ragle Parent/Guardian	Alice Birney
Kelly	Stout Parent/Guardian	Washington Elementary
Josh	Clark Parent/Guardian	Caleb Greenwood
TERI	ST CLAIR Parent/Guardian	Sequoia
Kristin	Stout Community member	Washington
Kate	Singer Parent/Guardian	Phoebe Hearst

	Beth Hurn Parent/Guardian
	Jessica Pearson Parent/Guardian Crocker Riverside
	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
	Sarah Elert Parent/Guardian Crocker Riverside
	Elisabeth Lee Parent/Guardian Caleb Greenwood
	Christine Bankston Parent/Guardian David Lubin Elementry
	Heather HamlinParent/Guardian Alice Birney and Rosemont High
	Lysa Twardosz Parent/Guardian Kit Carson
	Veronica Soliz Parent/Guardian Pony Express Elementary
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Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Andrea Wong
Comment:	I would like to express my concern about lifting indoor mask mandates in schools. Many of our classrooms do not have adequate ventilation and too many of our elementary school children are not vaccinated. Couple that with the new data from Pfizer showing that the vaccines are only 10% effective in children 5-11 years old (1 month after vaccination), it seems irresponsible to lift the mask requirements at this point. With the current safety measures in place, we have managed to safely keep our children in school without any major disruptions to learning (a stark difference when you compare our schools to those without mask mandates). SCUSD should continue to provide safe education, recognizing that our community is diverse with a wide range risks to this virus. SCUSD should continue to do right by the most vulnerable and teach our children that everyone needs to participate in public health - even my little 5 year old.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Agenda Item:  
I'd like mask mandates to remain

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Name:	Jose Godoy
Comment:	There is no harm in keeping the mask mandate in place. But the risks of removing it range from low to deadly. Why risk it?

Speaking as: Community Member

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Name:	Eva Schwartz
Comment:	I have a first grader and a 20 month old who is too young to be vaccinated. My baby was born during early covidn- June 2020 and we isolated completely when the virus first hit because I was pregnant. My older son needs to be around his peers and he has been in daycare or school since August 2020. He has always had a mask and has never gotten sick. We didn't even get the usual flu which was great with a baby at home. Please keep masks at least indoors so our kids can stay healthy.

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Justine Hearn
Comment:	<p>I support continuing the school district's existing masking requirements, in addition to regular testing and requiring students who will not vaccinate and refuse testing to transfer to independent study, as the District has committed to carrying out.</p> <p>Recent research cited in the New York Times and elsewhere indicates that the Covid vaccine for ages 5-11 "offered almost no protection against infection, even just a month after full vaccination." The vaccine does, however, protect against severe illness so we should continue to encourage vaccinations - but the district's oft-cited "swiss cheese model" needs to include masking.</p> <p>Some may argue that children do not get as ill with Covid, but this ignores the fact that even after mild illness children are also susceptible to long-Covid, the severity of which is still being researched. Children can also bring the virus home to family members, some who may not be able to vaccinate (due to their age or medical conditions) or who are immunocompromised.</p> <p>Masks may now be the most effective tool we have to protect our children from Covid. Making them optional, with the highly transmissible Omicron variant still within our community, could bring us back to extensive absenteeism among students and staff that we experienced over the winter, and extend the chaos and uncertainty schools are still recovering from. Please continue the mask mandate and regular testing at schools to help reduce the spread of Covid and keep our community healthy.</p>

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

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Name:	Amy Toy
Comment:	I'm in the high risk group and so is my family. Kids can take their mask off outside but should keep it on inside.

Speaking as: Employee

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**From:** John Meyers  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 10:32 AM  
**To:** SCUSD Public Comment  
**Subject:** Ending Mask requirements in SCUSD

Good evening Board Members and Superintendent;

SCUSD Students have bravely endured 2 years of Covid restrictions. While being by far the least susceptible age group, we've continually placed on students the most onerous restrictions.

We can now see from neighboring districts that have already removed indoor mask requirements that they simply are not seeing increased Covid cases. And of course, any student that wishes to continue wearing a mask must be allowed to do so.

We look forward to SCUSD removing indoor mask requirements on March 14th, in line with every major District in the Sacramento area.

Thank you,  
John Meyers  
Parent to 4 students, 2 in SCUSD.