

Agenda Item:
8.1 Update on Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine for Eligible, Non-Exempt
Students and Staff

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

March 3, 2022 Public Comments

Name:	Chris Williams
Comment:	<p>Compliance with the Governor's order of a mandatory COVID vaccination in order to physically attend SCUSD schools must be expedited and enforced as soon as possible. The COVID vaccine is FDA approved, and is free and readily available for children 5 and older. There are no more excuses for not getting vaccinated. Furthermore, I believe the waiver options made available to families are far too lenient, allowing for unvaccinated children to spread the disease to the rest of the student population. These waivers should be re-evaluated. We are still in the midst of a pandemic with a highly contagious disease that manages to infect others even with masks and vaccinations in place. This is no time to relax restrictions, lift or relax mask mandates, or delay enforcement of this vaccine mandate. Delays to enforcement of this vaccine mandate have already allowed thousands of COVID cases to occur throughout SCUSD. The CDC also still strongly recommends mask enforcement combined with vaccinations to protect children from COVID. In addition, families of elementary school children often have younger siblings at home under 5 years of age, or elderly family members who care for them. There is no protection or vaccine yet available for children under 5 year of age. A lack of precautions, enforcement, or adoption of precautionary measures at SCUSD schools may result in the older sibling contracting COVID at school, and then bringing that illness home to infect those younger siblings or elderly family members. Please begin enforcement of the COVID vaccine mandate in SCUSD schools as soon as possible. Thank you.</p>

Speaking as: Parent/Guardian

Email

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Date/time Stamp: 3/3/2022 12:33:31 AM

From: Ouchi Enright
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 5:55 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: maintain masks in schools!

Young children cannot be vaccinated yet, and the vaccine for 5-11 year olds is not very effective at preventing transmission, which leaves vulnerable family and community members at risk if we withdraw the mask mandate for inside buildings in schools. Please maintain the mask mandate in classrooms until Sacramento County reaches' the CDC's "Green" tier of transmissibility. This is the tier that is agreed upon by epidemiologists outside of the CDC and the political pressures that shape its policies.

Thank you,
Kerry Enright and Daniel Ouchi, Jr.
6581 Harmon Drive

Didion and McClatchy parents

From: Lisa Nichols <...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:41 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: Board of Education Mtg 3/3

Regarding Agenda Item 8.1—Mandatory Vaccination of Non-Exempt Students and Staff

Dear BOE,

In the matter of mandatory vaccination for school-aged children, I would like to submit that the latest “science” and findings regarding this vaccine do not warrant such a mandate and, in fact, that such a mandate has been proven to far too dangerous and harmful to proceed as it has been determined up to this point. Pfizer’s list of adverse events that was just released regarding the vaccine trials are EIGHT PAGES LONG! They include heart damage, psychosis and even death. Why would you be mandating that young children take such a potentially dangerous drug? As well, the original claim that the vaccine would keep children and those around them safe from covid has long been proven false. People of all ages who are vaccinated still catch and transmit covid-19. In addition, children who have caught covid have a 99.999998% of perfectly healing and most have very mild to undetectable symptoms. My own young children barely had cold symptoms & my teens were sleepy for a day and had a cough. Hardly the worst thing they’ve recovered from in their lives! Why would logical, loving parents subject their children to the risks associated with the vaccine to avoid a cold that over their done with provides greater immunity from the virus than the vaccine? It makes no sense.

Please consider that the parents who are opposed to this mandate and will refuse to comply with it will do anything in their power to avoid giving the vaccine to their children. And that is because parents are SUPPOSED to fight for the protection and wellbeing of their children. Anything other than a fight would be criminal. We can not trust a government and health officials who are actively going AGAINST the science they claimed at one point to be championing.

I hope that this plea will fall on compassionate hearts that want the best for the children in their district.

Very truly,

Lisa Nichols
Loving mom of 5

From: Karen Storm <...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 12:05 PM
To: SCUSD Public Comment
Subject: 3/3/22 Meeting, Matter #8.1, Student Mask Mandate

Dear Board Members,

I completely agree with the letter below and ask you to support personal choice in masking (both indoor and outdoor) at SCUSD schools.

Sincerely,
Karen Storm

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From: Ryan Storm
To: "publiccomment@scusd.edu" <publiccomment@scusd.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 09:05:03 PM PST
Subject: 3/3/22 Meeting, Matter #8.1, Student Mask Mandate

Dear Board Members:

My name is Ryan Storm and I am a parent/voter living in the district Board member Woo represents. My daughter is a 7th grader at Sutter Middle School.

I received an email like all other parent/voters from the district writing that the district would communicate any updates on masking at the upcoming March 3rd board meeting. My position is that the policy requiring mandatory student face coverings should end immediately and you, as board members, should do everything in your power to facilitate the end of the masking policy.

Federal, state, and county health agencies all say that indoor masking is no longer necessary. It is time for SCUSD to acknowledge this and end the masking mandate. This action is long overdue as research conducted by scientists around the globe have determined that masking is only slightly effective at stopping the spread of COVID. In other words, it is mostly ineffective. The proof of those conclusions manifested themselves here at home in January and February 2022 when incredibly high numbers of SCUSD students (all masked at the time in class) contracted and transmitted COVID to their classmates and family members.

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