

**Written Public Comment  
September 14, 2021**

**Gordon Sanderson September 13, 2021**

**5:11PM**

School Board Members and Administrators,

I was very grateful to be able to speak to the Board at the last meeting in August and to voice my opinion about the Districts mask mandates. While I appreciate the District states it's; just following County mandates regarding masks, this does not absolve the District, its administrators, teachers or their union of their actions as you are the ones willingly implementing and enforcing them.

This letter is to inform you of the decades long extensive scientific literature that fails to show the efficacy of masks in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. It is to also inform you of the equally well-known risks associated with mask wearing. It is to also serve as a reminder of the very real and extensive legal ramifications of your direct actions pertaining to these ill-conceived mandates.

The District, its teachers and their union are actively engaged in spreading easily proven falsehoods, misleading information and unsubstantiated medical claims about the supposed "health benefits" of masks, to parents and children based on existing Meta-Analysis Peer reviewed scientific literature. Additionally, the aforementioned are purposefully omitting the clinically proven health "risks" associated with mask wearing to parents and children *as required by Federal law*.

Your participation in these deceptive health practices carry's significant criminal and civil implications as a group and as individuals. And if you think that separating children based on vaccine status isn't a major violation of private medical information outlined in current HIPAA laws then guess again.

In addition, there are daily coercive threats and psychological warfare being waged against our children about masks. In fact, the teachers are acting as the militant enforcement brigade empowered by their union and the District. They are utilizing disturbing well known psychological control tactics as found in Biderman's Chart of Coercion.

1. Isolation
2. Monopolization of perception
3. Induced debilitation and exhaustion
4. Threats
5. Occasional indulgences
6. Demonstrating "omnipotence" and "omniscience"
7. Degradation
8. Enforcing trivial demands

Many children and parents can confirm this deeply troubling practice occurring daily on campus. All these unethical and illegal practices need to stop immediately and you must begin following the law! In addition to the already immense physical, mental health and educational damage committed against our children this last year, the school is now doubling down by mandating that healthy students wear a medical "product" (masks) that creates the dangerously unhealthy process of deoxygenating the human body.

Our objection to our child wearing a mask is not based on personal opinion but rather, is based *solely on the overwhelming scientific evidence* that they do not work at stopping a virus and are in fact harming our children. The District is not informing parents or students of the multiple deleterious effects of mask wearing as required by law under US Code 360bbb (e) 1 A ii III.

(A)Required conditions With respect to the [emergency use](#) of an [unapproved product](#), the [Secretary](#), to the extent practicable given the applicable circumstances described in subsection (b)(1), shall, for a [person who carries out any activity for which the authorization is issued](#), establish such conditions on an authorization under this section as the [Secretary](#) finds necessary or appropriate to protect the public health, including the following:

(ii) Appropriate conditions designed to ensure that individuals to whom the [product](#) is administered are informed—

(I)

that the [Secretary](#) has authorized the [emergency use](#) of the [product](#);

(II)

of the significant known and [potential benefits and risks](#) of such use, and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown; and

(III)

of the option to accept or refuse administration of the [product](#), of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the [product](#), and of the alternatives to the [product](#) that are available [and of their benefits and risks](#).

The School District is; [carrying out any activity which the authorization is issued](#), in violation of this code because you have "NOT" informed parents and children of the "potential" benefits (there are none) or the "known" risks (there are many) associated with mask wearing per the above code.

In fact, the CDC, State and County mandates are not following the highest level of *Evidence Based Medicine*. I've included some valuable Peer reviewed resources for the Districts review. We want to make sure that the school district is following all the most recent facts and highest peer reviewed science. We also want to make sure the District is not using the lowest level of medical evidence or bending to *political agenda's* and constant methodical *fear mongering*.

*Evidence Based Medicine (EBM)* has stringent levels of evidence analysis ranging from low level; “*observational*” studies (Background information, Op-ed articles, Expert opinion & case studies) to “*experimental*” studies; (randomized & nonrandomized controlled trials) to the highest level; “*critical appraisal*” (Systematic reviews & meta-analysis). This includes Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) studies that are peer reviewed. Only RCT’s carry the highest standard of evidentiary proof for a very significant reason. There is a vast amount of pseudoscience in the Medical industry and this process vets any medical claims through intense scrutiny of EBM.

Advocates for mask mandates simply do not have the highest-levels of scientific evidence to support their arguments. They can only cite low-level science - retrospective observational articles, op-eds, randomized studies and “expert” opinions. There are no Peer reviewed RCT studies showing the efficacy of mask wearing dating back to the 1940’s. Here is a recent sample of the many I’ve included below.

One of the largest and highest-level of evidence studies on the effectiveness of face masks on the transmission of respiratory viruses, which was recently released by the CDC, is Jingyi Xiao et al.—Nonpharmaceutical Measures for Pandemic Influenza in Nonhealthcare Settings: Personal, Protective, and Environmental Measures.

*Emerging Infectious Diseases*, Vol. 26, No. 5, (May 2020). [https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994\\_article](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article)

This CDC meta-analysis found that facemasks failed to provide a significant reduction to virus transmission.

“In our systematic review, we identified 10 [randomly controlled trials] that reported estimates of the effectiveness of face masks in reducing laboratory-confirmed influenza virus infections in the community from literature published during 1946–July 27, 2018. In pooled analysis, we found no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks.”

There is limited evidence for the effectiveness of facemasks in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons for exposure reduction. Our systematic review found no significant effect of facemasks on transmission of laboratory- confirmed influenza.

Thus far it is very clear that the state, county and School Board are not considering the highest level Peer reviewed RCT studies in their decision making process nor do they appear to want to. This letter and accompanying data are an attempt to help the District make a fully informed decision so that no one is being *unfairly treated, discriminated against, singled out or deprived of their civil rights*.

Equally as disturbing is the fact that the School Board is not offering transparent answers for their conclusions. Just following CDC and county orders without any questioning or vetting of their claims is not what you are elected to do. You are simply green stamping edicts that are not grounded in “known” science.

It is absolutely critical that the District do everything in their power to listen to all sides of this argument. The world-renowned medical experts listed below offer a vast amount of PEER reviewed RCT studies showing irrefutable scientific data that runs counter to the directives you are following, mandating and illegally enforcing. It’s also important to understand how we got here and why the WHO changed their decades long stance on masks. Politics and lobbying.

The following is the Twitter post from Deborah Cohen, UK correspondent for BBC Newsnight and 2019 British Journalism Award winner. The post indicates that her investigation of the WHO’s change from not recommending masks to recommending masks had everything to do with politics and lobbying. *DeborahCohen @deb\_cohen*.

“We had been told by various sources WHO committee reviewing the evidence had not backed masks but they recommended them due to political lobbying. This point was put to WHO who did not deny. We said some people think we should not wait for Randomized controlled trials before putting policies in place.” 4:25 AM . Jul 12, 2020

Here are just a few the worlds’ most prominent Medical experts on the topic of Covid with accompanying articles and video’s below. This does not include a plethora of others and highly regarded Medical experts and Groups who are asking legitimate questions about highly dubious never done before protocols.

- Dr. McCullough MD MD, MPH, FACC, FACP, FAHA, FASN, FNKF, FNLA, FCRSA (video below) is the worlds most published medical authority and has 46 peer reviewed publications on Covid. He holds the honor of being the most cited medical doctor on COVID-19 treatments at the National Library of Medicine, with more than 600 citations. He developed the *Pathophysiological Basis and Rationale for Early Outpatient Treatment of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Infection*

- Dr. Robert Malone (video below) “inventor of Rmna vaccine technology” has stated, we have taken everything we know about virology and epidemiology and turned in on its head throwing out decades of epidemiological protocols.

- Paul Elias Alexander, PhD, has expertise in the teaching of epidemiology (clinical epidemiology), evidence-based medicine, and research methodology. He is a former professor at McMaster University in evidence-based medicine; former COVID pandemic advisor to WHO-PAHO in Washington, D.C. (2020); and a former senior advisor on COVID pandemic policy at the U.S. government’s Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in Washington

According to Dr. Alexander in a recent article (below), he states there are at least 47 published, PEER reviewed scientific papers confirming that masks are useless and another 32 point to specific health damage caused by wearing masks and stated; it’s a ridiculous notion that covering one’s breathing holes is somehow good for one’s health.

Should the District fail to come to the same conclusions as these and other world-renowned experts then fine, it’s now incumbent upon you to provide the public with all RCT study’s that refutes these expert claims. The time of just do what we say is over and it is now time for actual scientifically based proof.

We ask for the immediate release of your findings, as we simply cannot allow the school District to continue to place restrictive health mandates on our children without sound scientific data supporting its claims. As a public school system funded by our tax dollars we deserve total transparency and proof, as to how you came to your conclusions and why you believe them to be safe, effective and prudent along with all associated risks. Show us the proof!!

The human respiratory system is unique and amazing. THE essential primary ingredient for well-being starts with the uninterrupted supply of oxygen. It is unquestionably integral to maintaining optimal health wherein two tiny nostrils and a mouth supply 100% of our daily oxygen requirements. Prolonged mask wearing is *clinically proven* to result serious life-threatening illness whenever oxygen is deprived, restricted or inhibited over time.

The clinically proven deleterious effects of prolonged Mask wearing include; *Mask induced exhaustion syndrome (MIES), lowered cognition, suppressed immune system, respiratory impairment, blood oxygen depletion, bacterial pneumonia, fatigue, exhaustion, head aches, increased heart*

*rate, acidosis, hypercapnia, hypoxia, re-inhaling pathogens, germs & bacteria trapped in masks along with a myriad of relevant, undesired medical, organ and organ system related phenomena. See the RCT studies provided below.*

None of these are considered acceptable outcomes in an attempt to avoid a virus and oxygen restriction *has never* been considered a healthy practice. These are not theories in need of research, these are fact-based results on mask wearing derived from meta-analysis research. As such, no health department, county official or Governor has the legal, moral or ethical authority to force anyone to wear a mask under any circumstance. Neither does a school board, superintendent, principle, teacher or a janitor.

Properly informed parents and children can and should be the only ones making the decisions about these risks. None of you are medically qualified or legally authorized to do so. The bigger legal and medical questions are, why are you neglecting to inform us of these very substantial health risks and very limited health benefits?

The school District and the Union are drifting into deep constitutional civil rights violations and need to seriously reconsider their actions. The right to breathe free unrestricted oxygen cannot be abridged because of a pandemic and the notion of such is ridiculous on its face.

Our child has an inherent God given right to freely breathe unrestricted oxygen and anyone trying to deprive him of that under any supposed "medical" pretense does not have our informed consent to do so. Any forced invasive procedure such as mandated "oxygen deprivation" via mask wearing constitutes the *tort of battery under law*. Failure to provide informed consent with known risks and benefits is also grounds for medical malpractice. Don't trust me, ask your attorney's.

Add to all of this the stunning admission by the Director of the NIH on 8-17-21 that *masking rules for children are based on rare anecdotes, not data!!!* Are you listening now?

The County, School Board and the CTA state they are following the most CDC guidelines on masks however, the study the CDC cited (below) for the mandate from India just *failed PEER reviewed confirmation*.

As School Board members you were all elected by, we the people. You swore an oath to uphold the US Constitution and to represent us, not the union who donate to your election campaigns. No county mandate, regulation, edict or law supersedes the Constitution. Supreme Court case law also states that our liberties may not be interfered with under the guise of public interest. You have no legal right to penalize, separate, humiliate, make an example of, coerce, chastise, reprimand, threaten or intimidate anyone who does not give their informed consent for masks.

You should be aware that dozens of legally binding affidavits are being prepared for delivery to the Sheriff's office. They name the Contra Costa County Health Director and every County Supervisor for their dereliction of duty and failure to execute sound medical and political judgment for their "mandated" actions in this crisis. Constitutional civil rights, Supreme Court case law and Nuremberg violations were listed in those affidavits, just like the one's mentioned in my initial letter to the school.

This process has been ongoing throughout the state for months and as a result, multiple county officials have already been forced to leave office with significant legal consequences looming. There are now 5 counties with active criminal investigations ongoing. School boards, their administrators and the CTA will not escape what is coming either and so I strongly urge you to do the right thing now.

To surmise,

- ü The District, School Board, Teachers and their Union are all in violation of US Code 360bbb (e) 1 A ii III for not properly disclosing the known health risks and benefits of mask wearing. As a result you have failed to meet the "informed consent" as required by this law.

- ü You are also, knowingly using only the lowest level of EBM and are actively suppressing and disregarding the highest level of EBM and as such, you are acting with medical negligence.

- ü All the aforementioned are using illegal and psychologically damaging coercion tactics against minors in order to implement a clinically proven unhealthy policy. This is being done in a shaming prejudicial manner supporting with half-truths and low-level facts in order to gain control over behavior.

- ü You have knowingly and willingly disclosed private health information by separating children by vaccine status. Violations of HIPAA laws carry with it severe penalties both civil and criminal for groups and individuals that include monetary settlements and imprisonment.

- ü You are in violation of established civil rights law that states no liberties can be restricted for "the public interest".

Finally, at the last Board meeting a very concerned Christian Taiwanese parent pointed out an Asian gentleman filming all the parents in attendance. She openly accused this man of being associated with the Chinese Communist Party after which he abruptly left the meeting with his large camera. We want to know more about her deeply troubling accusations about this man.

- 1.) What was this persons name and who does he work for?
- 2.) Is he a parent of a student residing in the school district?
- 3.) Who authorized him to film parents at the meeting?
- 4.) What are his affiliations with the Board or the Teachers Union?
- 5.) Was he contracted to film previous meetings?
- 6.) What was his purpose when the meeting is already being recorded?
- 7.) Is this person affiliated with the CCP?

I'll leave you with the following quote from William Wilberforce, the Great Christian abolitionist who ended slavery the UK and changed the millennia long mindset the whole world held about institutional slavery.

*"You may choose to look the other way but, you can never say again that you did not know". William Wilberforce*

You will now no longer be able to say that you did not know and should you choose to look away, you will do so at your own legal peril.

We are seeking detailed and concrete answers and solutions to the very legitimate legal, moral and ethical concerns mentioned in this email and so your prompt reply is greatly appreciated and expected.

Sincerely,

Gordon Sanderson

If you can't link to any of the below information then simply cut and paste into your browser.

Biderman's Psychological Chart of Coercion [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biderman%27s\\_Chart\\_of\\_Coercion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biderman%27s_Chart_of_Coercion)

NIH Director admits masking rules for children are based on rare anecdotes, not data!! <https://thefederalist.com/2021/08/17/nih-director-francis-collins-admits-masking-rules-for-kids-are-based-on-rare-anecdotes-not-data/>

Lies and absurdities about Covid Response Dr Paul Elias Alexander PHD. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/lies-and-absurdities-that-damaged-the-covid-pandemic-response/>

47 Studies show masks are useless in preventing Covid infection and transmission. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/47-studies-confirm-ineffectiveness-of-masks-for-covid-and-32-more-confirm-their-negative-health-effects/>

Masks did not slow the spread of Covid. <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/spencerbrown/2021/05/26/new-study-refutes-fauci-efficacy-of-mask-mandates-n2589990>

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.05.18.21257385v1.full.pdf>

The Hazards of wearing masks & Mask Induced Exhaustion Syndrome MIES <https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/18/8/4344/htm>

Why Wearing a Mask Makes Healthy People Sick. An Evidence Based Analysis of Why Masks Are Ineffective, Unnecessary and Harmful <https://files.constantcontact.com/07d815b3801/c8f13200-ecb2-431f-89df-8285e2527151.pdf>

Study: Long term mask use breeds microbes that infiltrate the lungs and contribute to advanced stage lung cancer. <https://www.science.news/2021-01-15-long-term-mask-use-breeds-microbes-lung-cancer.html>

Evidence Based Analysis of why Masks are ineffective, Unnecessary and Harmful. <https://files.constantcontact.com/07d815b3801/c8f13200-ecb2-431f-89df-8285e2527151.pdf>

The CDC used a discredited study on masks from India that failed peer review as their premise for mask mandates. [https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2021/07/the\\_cdc\\_uses\\_discredited\\_inapplicable\\_authority\\_to\\_back\\_its\\_new\\_mask\\_guidelines.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2021/07/the_cdc_uses_discredited_inapplicable_authority_to_back_its_new_mask_guidelines.html)

Dr McCullough MD, MPH, FACC, FACP, FAHA, FASN, FNKF, FNLA, FCRSA is the worlds most published medical authority and has 46 peer reviewed publications on Covid. <https://rumble.com/vk5jd0-dr.-peter-mccullough-urgent-warning-about-poisonous-jabs-an-agonizing-situa.html>

Random Controlled Trial study Danish study shows masks don't work. <https://swprs.org/danish-mask-study-no-benefit/>

John Hopkins study shows zero Covid deaths among healthy children. <https://thefederalist.com/2021/07/21/johns-hopkins-study-found-zero-covid-deaths-among-healthy-kids/>

Virus is spreading in highly vaccinated countries. <https://thevaccinereaction.org/2021/07/coronavirus-spreading-among-the-vaccinated-in-highly-vaccinated-countries/>

The physics of mask wearing. [https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2021/07/when\\_it\\_comes\\_to\\_masks\\_physics\\_will\\_always\\_trump\\_politics.html](https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2021/07/when_it_comes_to_masks_physics_will_always_trump_politics.html)

Inventor of Rmna vaccine technology Dr. Malone states unequivocally that the vaccine doesn't work nor do masks or social distancing. <https://electionwiz.com/2021/07/31/dr-malone-cdcs-own-data-shows-masks-junk-science-is-driving-authoritarianism/>

PCR test inventor and Nobel Prize winner not designed for Covid. <https://fcpp.org/2021/02/27/pcr-test-is-flimsy-say-inventor-and-courts/>

Dr Ryan Cole, nearly all viral infectious lung disease is a result of vitamin D3 deficiency <https://youtu.be/FNfHdLPh0g>

Great Barrington Declaration <https://gbdeclaration.org>

If masks can't stop smoke, which is 4 times larger than a virus then, it can't stop C-19. [https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/covid-19/wildfire\\_smoke\\_covid-19.html](https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/covid-19/wildfire_smoke_covid-19.html)

Medical experts dissect CDC's botched response. We never treat a virus in this manner. <https://beckernews.com/medical-experts-piece-by-piece-deconstruction-of-cdcs-botched-covid-response-leaves-school-board-audience-cheering-40794/>

Dr. McCullough: Natural immunity is effective, vaccines are not. <https://rairfoundation.com/renowned-cardiologist-dr-peter-mccullough-natural-immunity-is-effective-covid-vaccines-are-not-video/>

Evidenced based analysis why masks don't work against

Covid. [https://www.citizensforreespeech.org/why\\_masks\\_don\\_t\\_work\\_against\\_covid\\_19?fbclid=IwAR0Qviyvt6BObOgaMij03Cj0fgTcm\\_gm5jhXcMkO8GcH3Kur-bwib0o8rf8](https://www.citizensforreespeech.org/why_masks_don_t_work_against_covid_19?fbclid=IwAR0Qviyvt6BObOgaMij03Cj0fgTcm_gm5jhXcMkO8GcH3Kur-bwib0o8rf8)

65 Meta-analysis studies show masks cause physical harm. <https://principia-scientific.com/65-studies-reveals-face-masks-do-cause-physical-harm/>

**Dorris Lam**      **September 14, 2021**      **9:26AM**

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for the mask mandate indoor and the COVID Dashboard that updates all the positive COVID cases in our school district. I'm writing to advocate for increased transparency and increased safety measures for our schools.

**Transparency on COVID Dashboard:** On the COVID dashboard website, the school district should define what is an "outbreak" in school and disclose the thresholds for adjusting the safety measure. The COVID dashboard should include another column to indicate whether the cases are coming from student-to-student transmission, or from home. Similar to the air quality dashboard, the school district should add another column on the dashboard to indicate the level of concerns such as mild, moderate and severe. Based on those levels, the school should adjust their safety measures accordingly.

**Safety Measures:** All teachers should be provided a voice amplifier to reduce the spread of COVID. In large classrooms, teachers are forced to speak louder than they normally would with the mask on. Problems arise where teachers pull their mask outward to either speak louder so that students can hear or to catch their breath. I witnessed this during the back-to-school night. Pulling the mask outward temporarily, while being indoor, may increase the spread of COVID. Let's sympathize with the teachers and give them the tools to mitigate this problem – have voice amplifiers in every classroom.

Increased transparency on the COVID dashboard will help educate the community on the matters so that the district can get the buy-in from the community if and when increased safety measures are adjusted. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Dorris Chow