

From: [Mikayla Mersereau](#)
To: [Board Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vaccine mandate for children
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Hello,

I am writing this letter in response to the Governor's press release about vaccinations dates for K-12.

I am a Lincoln resident, healthcare provider and my husband is a firefighter. Together we have three school aged children who go to the Twelve Bridges Schools.

We are highly skeptical of this new mandate. Unfortunately, the vaccine is not stopping the pandemic. (I wish it were obviously) My husband and I have both been vaccinated early this year and have also recently both been infected with Covid 19. The same with countless other community members. I work for Kaiser Permanente and know for a fact that over half of our low acuity Covid patients are as well fully vaccinated. If the intent to vaccinate children is to prevent or stop the pandemic this has already been clearly disproven. If they are vaccinated and still transmitting and catching the virus, we are still left with school quarantines and contact tracing. I am just not sure what the benefit of this mandate would do for our community???

With that said, I am not writing to go against or argue with those who say the vaccine may lessen symptoms. Maybe, and again I hope so!!

I am writing this letter today with the request for freedom. Please consider alternative options for those who choose not to vaccinate their children with an experimental vaccine against a virus that can clearly beat through the vaccine. My family is proof that this vaccine is not a guarantee, and with that lack of guarantee, PLEASE grant parents a choice.

With much appreciation,
Mikayla Mersereau

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