

1. unconstitutional orders

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Sent Date: Sep 19, 2021 08:09:03
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Joe ,

thank you for your response. In summary I am going to conclude that most of the board agrees with your position on this matter. A few statements from your response I do not believe are accurate. Executive orders are not laws, they are simply mandates which are suggestions or recommendations. No one would be breaking any laws by not following therefore there could be no jail time involved. Any licensing matters can be dealt with via lawyers. we already have a system that has been in place over two hundred years to protect our citizens, the bill of rights and the constitution. As elected officials I would imagine every board member is sworn in with an oath to uphold and protect the citizens GOD GIVEN rights under the constitution. I would like a copy of that oath if possible. GOD GIVEN RIGHTS CAN NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY BY GOVERNMENT NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES! NO EMERGENCY OF ANY KIND ,MEDICAL OR OTHER WISE CAN EVER INFRINGE ON THESE RIGHTS. If every board member has taken an oath to uphold these rights then this oath is being violated by infringing on children's right to life liberty and happiness as stated in the bill of rights and also the 1st amendment with allow for freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom from oppression. Murphy has also violated these rights and as americans 1st, aside from any career or political positions, as AMERICANS IT IS OUR DUTY TO REJECT THESE INFRINGEMENTS. The reason I mentioned integrity was because this must be AT ALL COST! i f we can't risk everything for our children then what else is there. E MUST REJECT ANY UNLAWFUL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL ORDERS AT ALL COST! legal matters can be worked out in the court system over time. what we don't have time for is allowing our children to be subjected to breathing unsafe levels of carbon dioxide levels unsafe oxygen levels as well as bacterial infections that are all caused within minutes of putting a mask on a child. Long term physical and mental effects are not even known yet and this will be a whole other issue if we let it get that far. AS AMERICANS IT IS OUR DUTY TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND REJECT ANY INFRINGEMENTS. if you took an oath as an elected official this is your job! I also have spoken with mayor hill and he is on the same page with this but does not want to overstep his boundaries but I am sure if we need his support he will join this fight. Thank you.

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7. Mask mandate week of Sept 20

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Sent Date: Sep 17, 2021 21:47:05
Subject: Mask mandate week of Sept 20
Attachment: [Screenshot 2021-09-17 at 9.41.13 PM.png](#)

Hi-

The weather for next week is going to be between 75-80 almost everyday. Why is 80 degree weather this week considered extreme heat but it is not considered extreme heat for next week. Since I consider extreme heat my children will not be wearing a mask. Putting it in the teachers hands is going to cause many issues! Sincerely - Jody Scelzi

8. Children's constitutional rights

From: Edward Smyth [REDACTED]
To: trboe@trschoools.com, apollozzo@trschoools.com, lcontessa@trschoools.com, apalmiere@trschoools.com, kidney@trschoools.com, jhowe@trschoools.com, mwilliams@trschoools.com, kkeagan@trschoools.com, amizenko@trschoools.com, jricotta@trschoools.com, cdimeo@trschoools.com, rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Sep 17, 2021 16:30:03
Subject: Children's constitutional rights
Attachment:

I am a concerned parent of a 6 year old currently attending the Toms river school system. My concern is your position on the unconstitutional and unlawful executive order 251. At the latest board meeting you stated you were just following orders when asked about enforcing this. This is not only unacceptable but also extremely concerning if this is the mentality of those running the school board. Our children are born with the same rights that we have under the bill of rights and the constitution. These rights are given to them by their creator (not government). Every child no matter the age has the right to life , liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as well as the right to freedom of speech, freedom of expression. and freedom from oppression. order 251 is in direct violation of these GOD GIVEN rights. Even more concerning is the amount of scientific evidence and data existing proving that masks are harmful to developing children by allowing children to breath in levels of carbon dioxide well above any specified safe levels. It is also a fact that oxygen levels drop below safe levels as well. Another study has shown that lab tests of masks worn for a full day bred many different strains of harmful bacteria that children would be inhaling back into their bodies. These studies can be provided at your request. The definition of integrity is doing what is right no matter the cost. First and foremost, it is the school board's duty to protect our children before anything else. It is also our duty as Americans to uphold the rights of every citizen big or small and if someone, whether the government or not, tries to trample these rights , must be defied. As parents we require leadership that will protect our kids from anything and everything government or not. This order must be defied for the safety of our children. I am asking you to show integrity and stand up for what you and almost the whole board knows is the right thing for our children. When you look in the mirror tonight please ask yourself if you have the integrity to stand up for what is right at any cost. That cost, the mental and physical health of our children, is great and we need leaders who will protect it. The excuse that we are just following orders is not the defense of high integrity individuals. A side note, after world war 2, those nazi officers who claimed they were just following orders were found guilty. Do you have the integrity to do what is right?

9. Mask wearing for the week of Sept.20

From: Lauren Neller [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Sep 17, 2021 15:43:14
Subject: Mask wearing for the week of Sept.20
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I am writing this letter in regards to the email I received this afternoon stating masks will need to be worn next week. Although it states in your email

"Additionally, if a non-air-conditioned building or space becomes uncomfortable despite the anticipated moderate outdoor temperatures, our teachers and school leaders have the opportunity to modify restrictions and adjust as necessary." I think you need to reconsider this decision. There is NO WAY that the temperatures inside of the buildings will be any less comfortable because the temps outside are in the high 70's for a couple of days. Two of my children attend West Dover Elementary and I have spent several hours in that building this past week to set up fundraising and attend our PTO meeting. The temperature in the building is unbearable. My son who is in first grade has already mentioned to me several times that when he did have to wear his mask he had trouble breathing. As a parent how can I allow this to happen? These decisions are impacting our children's health and mental well being. To think that someone took a glance at the weather for next week and thought because it is a few degrees cooler outside, it would drastically change the temperature inside is mindblowing! The temperature outside would need to be in the 50's and 60's for a few weeks to make a drastic impact on the temps inside of the buildings. I would like to see thermometers in all of the classrooms to give an actual temperature and base these decisions off of that and not an anticipated forecast.

Lauren Neller

10. Re: Meeting conduct

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Joe Nardini [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 17, 2021 13:30:32
Subject: Re: Meeting conduct
Attachment:

Hi Joe,

Thank you for getting back to me and I'm sorry it took me a bit to respond. I had a Migraine headache yesterday and spent most of the day under a pillow.

So..... I do understand that there are people that just come to disrupt meetings but I was referring to the same individuals, Melissa Morrison, Dana Turmulan, Dan Leonard, Rob Onofrietti, Chris Raiman and Rachael Remelgado.

I actually do love their passion and know how much they care, however, and since you are personal friends with most of them, perhaps you can talk to them on the side about not shouting out from the bleachers and ask that they please try and keep their comments to the allotted time? They are the involved ones, they know the ins and outs. I wish they'd just respect it and respect us. What they accuse me of is just not true and it's exhausting to hear the same accusations monthly. But I guess they have that right. Just keep your attacks to 3 or 5 minutes. lol

I'm not sure what us having cell phones has to do with meeting disorder or who you're referring to but I keep my cell phone in my purse during meetings. I check it once or twice to see if my kids have reached out or my husband. What's the issue with texting during a meeting? I don't have a problem with it as long as they can pay attention to the meetings at the same time and contribute. We are adults. We can multi-task. And I sincerely don't believe anyone on this board is or can be controlled by anyone else. Nor can I imagine what anyone's motivation would be to control this board. But....what do I know?

On another note I'd really like your help in pushing some edits to the mask mandate. I'm working on my 7th revision now and will forward your way so we can discuss. But it's an important issue, we need children to smile and be happy and hiding them behind the masks is dehumanizing.

I know we can't break the law and can't advocate for anyone else to break the law but we can make sure our teachers and administrators are consistent in how we implement these policies and I don't think we should be punishing kids by sending them home if they don't have a mask. Gov. Murphy is not in our school buildings, he's not policing every mask that slips below a child's nose. I want to provide these kids and their parents with some small level of comfort with the policy. I know it has to make you sad to see your cute little grandchildren's faces covered. Let's work to help them all. We can do it in a safe way, I'm sure of it. Thank you in advance.

On Thu, Sep 16, 2021 at 12:49 PM Joe Nardini [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you for reaching out to me Mrs. Contessa,

I certainly can see you point.

At last month's meeting there were some unruly people who attended that were there for that reason. They were travelers that do exactly that..... disturb meetings. Under those circumstances we were somewhat restricted to have respect from the audience

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From: Angela Tetzlaff [REDACTED]
To: Richard Fastnacht <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
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Sent Date: Sep 17, 2021 13:23:24
Subject: Re: Mask-wearing information for the week of Sept. 20-24
Attachment:

Thank you so much! I truly appreciate the clarification. Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

On Sep 17, 2021, at 1:11 PM, Richard Fastnacht <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Tetzlaff,

That is correct. Students wearing tight-fitting masks within 3-6 ft. do not need to quarantine. All of our schools have consistent contact tracing procedures in place. Below is an excerpt from our Parent/Guardian Handbook. Thank you for your email and feedback.

Thank you,
Richard Fastnacht

Updated NJDOE Road Forward Guidance, Aug. 20, 2021

In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) are wearing well-fitting masks the entire time they were within 3-6 feet of each other, the exposed student:

- *Will NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A CLOSE CONTACT and, therefore,*
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14. Re: Please help

From: Ginny Rhine [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 16, 2021 11:55:56
Subject: Re: Please help
Attachment:

I understood that vote. I agree with you. I understand the argument for doing a search originally, but why waste the money if the end result is going to be the same? It's just wasting everyone's time too. The good candidates are going to give up if they have to apply three times. With that timeline, there's a good chance we won't even have someone when Genco's contract is up. We need to interview ASAP, not wait another 4 months to start. I was disappointed in the re-vote.

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

On Thursday, September 16, 2021, 11:44 AM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote: I'm going to suggest incorporating my original version of edits and inclusions into the Masking Policy. Hopefully, they'll get through. I don't believe we're breaking any laws, the parents that want the mandate followed should feel confident if they truly believe masks work and their child is wearing one. I don't see why this is so hard.

On another note, I feel like the disruptor on the board here and it's very frustrating. But just so you understand why I voted no to an outside search consultant....Mrs. Morrison rudely interpreted my comments, and I don't know that I got my point across.

I wanted to go this route 6 months ago and was shut down every time. Particularly by Anna. Now we have 12 resumes, with a number of internal candidates. I don't want to go through interviewing all these candidates if at the end we are only going to select someone from within. So, now that I know the rules, let's cut to the chase. Start interviewing and select our best internal candidate. Apparently, now I'm the only one that feels this way. This process is such a waste of time. Had we started with an outside consultant 6 months ago we'd likely be in a different place.

Thanks for listening.

On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 3:02 PM Ginny Rhine [REDACTED] wrote:

I think the ones I feel the worst for are the college students, like your son. You entered into the commitment and they changed the rules after. It's so unfair. I don't envy you that situation. I hate how they can bully people into getting the vaccine for non-health reasons. And that fact that there's no exception for people with natural immunity is just absurd.

The inconsistency with the masks is awful. The same day my son was forbidden from going to any of his classes, other kids got away without masks. I'm hesitant to complain about that part though because I don't want it to go in the wrong direction and have the reasonable ones get in trouble. I'm really tired of the "hands are tied" thing. Murphy isn't in the school. He doesn't know if my son is allowed to go to class. And nowhere in the EO does it say, kids without masks have to be sent home. It's all very discouraging. I feel like we're going backwards.

Ginny

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2021, at 1:52 PM, Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

I'm totally with you. I'm so upset. My oldest son, who's been going to college on campus this year maskless and with no vaccine requirements is now being told he has to get vaccinated to continue to attend. I'm so sad and mad. He doesn't want the vaccine, I don't want him getting it. I'm tempted to pull him out of college with just a year left to get his Bachelors. Which I don't want to do. Or maybe look to transfer him to a university that doesn't or isn't planning on these mandates. But I don't even know where to start.

I believe he is at greater risk of having a heart problem from the vaccine than him dying of COVID. We've all had COVID and recovered. My entire family. We're fine. Our immunities are strong. This is so completely insane and a political distraction from the failed policies of Democrats.

Hang in there is all I can say at this point. I am going to bring up the policy editions I am trying to incorporate. Which includes ...

"Frequent mask breaks must be provided at least every 15 minutes or as deemed necessary by the student/individual wearing the mask."

"....no tolerance for any harassment, intimidation, or bullying of, or retaliation against any individual in relation to their medical decisions regarding face masks and/or vaccines. The board further recognizes that vaccination decisions are the discretion of the parents and their health care providers. As such, staff shall not discuss COVID-19 vaccination status, nor encourage or discourage vaccination at school, during extracurricular activities or at school-sponsored or sanctioned events on or off school premises. Notwithstanding, nothing in this resolution shall prohibit a school nurse or administrator from performing their duties and communicating with parents or appropriate State authorities.

Non-administrative personnel, excluding health office staff, shall not be advised about any individual's medical diagnosis or condition implicating one of the exemptions above. Rather, staff shall be informed only that the student or individual has a mask exemption."

I read this at the policy committee meeting to incorporate into the policy and was told by Dr. Genco we don't want to put that into the policy because we have to discuss COVID for contact tracing purposes...etc. Everything I try to put into this policy I'm told

We're already doing it.

Keep it vague so we have more flexibility.

Being too specific will tie our hands.

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From: Adobe <xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 14, 2021 13:13:00
Subject: Get started with Adobe Spark for K-12
Attachment:

Adobe

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Get started

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From: Lisa Natale [REDACTED]
To: lcontessa@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Sep 10, 2021 06:42:06
Subject: [REDACTED] Medical Exemption
Attachment: [IMG_5502.JPG](#)

22. Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent Date: Sep 09, 2021 08:57:08
Subject: Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools
Attachment:

Now I'm quite curious as to whether they exist or not as well. I'll ask.

On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 6:18 PM Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
I just replied back to an email from Mr. Ricotta with some photos...

I don't believe any reports actually exist.

Almost 99% positive they don't.

I do this for a living and I would love to see copies of the contractors daily reports, along with their daily on-site task risk assessments.

I bet they don't exist either.

I grew up here... and refused to move out of this town because I love it.... Everything that made me successful today I learned in TR Schools.

But at some point we need to use some common sense... Today was the first day of school... For elementary kids.... It becomes a religious holiday for the parents...

The drop off / pickup line at cedar grove is legendary.... For good and bad reasons... Not going to get into that but sit in the line one day and you will understand.

For parents to arrive and see debris on the ground, men working overhead of a sidewalk our kids are walking on.... Let alone to even be there working today is terrible.

Dennis Rome

Vice President

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Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 11:46 AM

To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

Hi Mr. Rome,

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Please continue to let us know if you do not get the copies of inspection reports you've requested. I'd like to to see them as well and will ask today when you can expect them.

Thank you again for your expertise.

Sent from my iPhone Sincerely. Lisa Natale-Contessa.

On Sep 8, 2021, at 9:46 AM, Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

This will be my third request for a copy of the inspection reports referenced below.

If they in fact exist, I will file an OPRA request, since they are being funded with public money, and easily fall under the provisions of the Open Public Records Act.

Finally, as of this morning, there are temp fence stanchions laying along lawn areas of Cedar Grove, which a child or a member of the public (parent guardian, etc), could trip over or cause injury.

These should be placed in a controlled access zone at minimum, but with school starting today, you guys really should have these moved to a fence construction zone so no one gets hurt.

Theres random construction debris material sitting in the middle of the drop off area.... Again by OSHA regulations and more importantly common sense, someone should get this stuff cleaned up...

We now have live children in this school.

Finally – Appreciate the fact that we have workers on site trying to still complete the renovations that the board has published articles indicating would be complete by opening day...

But to have two men on a man lift working with no spotter on the ground, a controlled access zone or any sense of protecting the public while the kids and staff are entering the building has me scratching my head.

Again – I remember the RFP's indicating no work would be done during school hours, that if in fact work had to be done during the school year it was on second and third shift....

But more importantly if it has to be done, why not have these guys take their morning break during the start of the school day?

Thank you,

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Vice President

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From: James Ricotta <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Joseph DeGrazio <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Cc: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx [REDACTED]

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Mr. and Mrs. Rome,

Thank you for your email and insight into some of the concerns that we share. Please know that the contractor and engineering firm (construction management) have been told on numerous occasions to make sure that our buildings and property are properly protected at all times.. Our facilities department along with our Environmental Specialist, Mr. Joseph DeGrazio (included in this email) have been instructed to inspect all areas to make sure they are safe and healthy for our students and staff. At this time, all reports and inspections have been positive and we are fortunate that damage to our property did not occur during the most recent storm. While we all recognize our buildings need extensive work, we also join you in pride of our buildings and expect our hired professionals to respect and protect our property from further damage. I have met with the contractor and engineering firm and shared your words, without sharing your name and email. We appreciate your expertise that was shared in the email, and please know that we are also frustrated with the concerns you noted.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 9:37 PM Dennis Rome <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Dear Board President Nardini, board members and members of our administration.

My name is Dennis Rome, I reside at [REDACTED]

I currently have two children attending TR Schools.

I present myself in this letter as a very qualified construction professional. I hold general contractor licenses in several states including but not limited to CT, NJ, PA, NY State, all 5 boroughs of NYC, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and both Carolinas.

I just completed the new Tractor Supply Store, one autozone store (down route 37 west) and I just started construction of the new Autozone store in town on Fischer Blvd.

I am well versed in the codes and requirements of construction up to 8 story buildings in commercial settings, and I am recognized as a contractor that has successfully performed work designed by Maser Consulting (now Colliers).

My wife took some photos of work being performed on Cedar Grove Elementary... I am quite shocked that there are large openings left in the side of approved occupancy rated buildings. Left in this unprotected condition, you create a severe risk of existing construction system exposed to both the weather and a possible intrusion of pests.

Your RFP documents for these projects specifically indicates in section 6.20 that the contractor shall supervise and direct the work using his best skill and attention.

He shall be sole responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures for coordinating all portions of the work under this contract.

Leaving a fully operational building unprotected is clearly not using the best skill and attention. Protecting the existing building to ensure the sequence of construction is clearly their responsibility.

Section 6.29....The contractor shall be entirely responsible for proper care and protection of ALL work.

Section 6.30 During the progress of the Work, the contractor shall assume all risk and shall bear all loss occasioned through neglect or accident caused by his work or workmen, until such work has been completed and accepted.

Leaving an existing operational building open to the elements, specifically during a storm event, is not in anyway proper care or protection of all work, and specifically shall bear all risk and all loss.

Furthermore, your project specification manuals have several sections defining this issue.

013100-1 D. Administrative procedures – Coordinate scheduling and timing of required procedures.... Include but not limited to the following.... 3. Installation of temporary facilities and controls.

What is the administrative plan for the temporary facilities and controls to protect the existing building?

013100-6, B. Preconstruction Conference. Agenda shall discuss the following....

“r. responsibility for temporary facilities and controls..

s. procedures for moisture and mold control.”

What's in the meeting minutes of the precon agenda on the temp facilities and controls, and mold and moisture mitigation procedures?

Leaving wide open areas of an existing building clearly does not comply with either of these topics.

013100-8..... Addresses it again in pre-install conference requirements.

If you reference section 015001-1, the specification on temporary facilities and controls, it addresses

Moisture protection plans, for protection of materials from water absorption and damage.

Part 3.4 Security and Protection Facilities Installation

1. Protection of existing facilities....

K. Temporary Enclosures... Provide temp enclosures for protection of construction, in progress and completed from exposure, foul weather..... Provide temporary weather tight enclosure for building exterior.

Part 3.5 – Moisture and Mold.

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23. Re: Please help

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Ginny Rhine [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 09, 2021 07:23:40
Subject: Re: Please help
Attachment:

It really sucks. I got a medical exemption for [REDACTED]. He can't breath. It exacerbated allergies and migraines when he wears one.

I'm always so angst and infuriated with this. It's like no one is willing to push the envelope. Everything's a fight. Anna won't even talk to me. Not will Michele because I wouldn't vote for ricotta so they refuse to work with anyone who disagrees with them. But I have a decent relationship that's building with Jenn, Kevin and Kathy eagan. At least they're open minded and willing to listen to other sides.

I'll keep pushing and keep you posted.

Sent from my iPhone Sincerely. Lisa Natale-Contessa.

On Sep 8, 2021, at 5:01 PM, Ginny Rhine [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you for responding and for all the efforts you are putting in for this. I am all too familiar with the issues you are facing. I understand that we can't just put out correspondence that violates the EO. But I don't understand why we can't just put signs on the doors that masks are required and just not punish the kids who aren't wearing them. Murphy actually stated that repercussions are determined by the district, so that doesn't violate anything that he said. I find it infuriating that bright students who want to be in school and learn are left by themselves with no work or instruction because they don't want to wear a mask. I was told that my only real option is to talk to my son and explain that he needs to follow this rule. But I am not willing to do that. I agree with him. Wearing masks isn't normal and none of us should find this acceptable. I actually wish more people, even adults, had as much courage as my son. I'm not seeing anything that looks illegal in your resolution, but I'm not an expert on that. I understand what they're saying about putting things in writing a little because Murphy seems to be very vindictive. If he gets wind that anyone is trying to do something, he instantly threatens them. It's really awful. I'm at a loss as to what to do here, but I'm very sad for my kids.

Ginny

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2021, at 2:38 PM, Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

I forgot to attach my Resolution. I've asked Mr. Burns on multiple occasions if we adopted this would we be breaking any laws. He simply responded with the procedure for developing policy. Then Mr. Nardini stated that we cannot ask the Board Attorney questions directly, we have to go through the President of the Board. So, I don't believe anything I've stated here is against the law but I can't get an answer from the Board Attorney. Just FYI

On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 2:35 PM Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Wow. Ginny thank you for this email. I am very sorry about your son. That's terrible. As you know, I keep trying to incorporate a document which outlines more specifically what the exceptions to the EO are. I drafted 6 versions of the attached document. I keep being told that we are doing all the things within the EO, including extreme leniency with regards to the loop holes. However, if we put them in writing we "tie our hands" and can be less flexible than if we leave it as written.

For example, I wanted to define "extreme heat" to mean any outside temperature above 70 degrees. I was told if next week the temperature is 68 degrees regardless of humidity levels, which I'm told is a factor we consider with regards to extreme heat, then we'd take away our flexibility in allowing mask optional weeks/months. I'm told if rooms/buildings are air conditioned, we cannot offer the option of "mask optional".

I wanted to include language that prevents any staff to inquire about other staff members or students exemption status or vaccination status. I was told that is what's being told to all staff at all schools so not necessary to put it in writing. I was told, "If we have "four" teachers, for example, that are really harassing students about mask wearing or encouraging or discouraging vaccinations then they will be dealt with appropriately.

As a former Board Member you know exactly how far we can push the envelope. Please educate me and I'll push it as far as humanly possible. Otherwise, I keep getting shut down. Please call and tell me what I can do as a board member.... what is within my power. I keep being told I have no power. We have to follow the EOs, and when I suggest pushing back, am told we already are.

My number is [REDACTED]

On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 12:22 PM Ginny Rhine [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Dr. Genco and members of the Toms River Board of Education,

I sat in the Board of Education meeting and listened to you say that we can't have two different sets of rules for our kids. And yet, students in the same district, sometimes even in the same building, have different rules regarding masks. I am absolutely outraged.

My children are exceptional students. They are the epitome of politeness and respect. My oldest

is an Eagle Scout at age 16. All three are in the most advanced course of study possible. My daughter was pinnacle valedictorian last year and earned straight A+'s every marking period for all three years at Intermediate South. My children are an asset to our school district. And yet, my son was kicked out of school, forced to miss his advanced level pinnacle classes because he doesn't want to wear a mask. He's a normal kid. It isn't normal to wear masks. And it isn't healthy. If it's your job to do what's best for our kids, then start doing it. Masks are for show only. They don't work. They literally say so on the package.

In June, the heat exception was applied fairly to all buildings. Nothing has changed. Why are we picking and choosing which kids to torture now? It's not right, and it's not fair. There are exceptions in the executive order. Use them! It's up to you to stand up for our kids. Murphy has shown his decisions are based on political expedience. He is a bully who likes to issue threats and insults to anyone who dares question his tyrannical power. I expect that from him. I expect more from you.

Ginny Rhine

Sent from my iPhone

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24. RE: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

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Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 18:18:50
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I just replied back to an email from Mr. Ricotta with some photos...

I don't believe any reports actually exist.

Almost 99% positive they don't.

I do this for a living and I would love to see copies of the contractors daily reports, along with their daily on-site task risk assessments.

I bet they don't exist either.

I grew up here... and refused to move out of this town because I love it.... Everything that made me successful today I learned in TR Schools.

But at some point we need to use some common sense... Today was the first day of school... For elementary kids.... It becomes a religious holiday for the parents...

The drop off / pickup line at cedar grove is legendary.... For good and bad reasons... Not going to get into that but sit in the line one day and you will understand.

For parents to arrive and see debris on the ground, men working overhead of a sidewalk our kids are walking on.... Let alone to even be there working today is terrible.

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Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 4:06 PM

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Part 3.4 Security and Protection Facilities Installation

1. Protection of existing facilities....

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Mr. Ricotta / BOE Members,

So here are three photos of the state of Cedar Grove at this morning (first day of schools) drop off.

I really want everyone to understand that I grew up in town, I graduated from east, I live here, plan on living here for a long time, and I am a supporter of whatever was asked of the board when it came to getting more for our kids.

I was a firm supporter of the referendum.... Because we are what we give back to our children.

But understand, right now.... My 16 year old is held to a higher standard of accountability and responsibility for his school work, and dedication to the football team than a general contractor with a 20+ million dollar contract.

We are going sit in class and tell these kids to double check your work, get your work done on time or you lose credit, don't do anything that can affect others in the classroom, and be accountable, yet we can't even make sure debris is cleaned up from our play areas, drop off zones, and we aren't even aware guys are working at the schools?

What kind of example are we setting?

The point of my email is twofold....

1. As a parent I want to make sure the environment my child is placed in is safe... I'm going to be frank and I know I'm right...No inspection reports exist. No air testing was done.

And in fact I'll bet there isn't a daily report documenting any of this.

I have photos of the open sidewall ventilation sleeves the night of the big storm.... Driving rain got into over 20 classrooms.

Mold takes 24-48 hours to germinate and grow... That is a scientific fact. Visually observing a classroom the next morning after a storm is not going to show any visible signs of mold growth.

Mold spores then begin to colonize between 3 and 12 days, and can be growing in hidden areas, not observable.

We are living in a time where a respiratory based virus has taken over the world.... To further complicate matters by not performing air tests to provide scientific based evidence our children are safe from the negligence of the contractor, is mind boggling. Accountability...

1. As a resident and tax payer.... The BOE and administration has a fiduciary responsibility to make sure our tax dollars, specifically in this case the referendum money is being protected.

I'd like to formally request a copy of the contract for the general contractor for Cedar Grove and the additional schools. I'll bet dollars to donuts you guys have a liquidated damages clause. As well as a provision that no one is to be working while children are in classrooms. Has notice been sent to this contractor? Is he being held accountable and responsible?

If any reports from any individuals exist (both daily and that of professional consultants) I am formally requesting copies.

Finally, how can you guys / gals not know people are working at the schools? Prior to Covid-19 we were going through a school security protocol.... I couldn't bring my kid a bagged lunch without checking in immediately at the front office with photo id....

yet we don't know contractors are working above kid's heads on a sidewalk where they are entering school, on the first day of classes? Zoom in on the photo... Some of their tools and material overhanging the edge of the man lift.... Something falls off and hits someone, is a valid

Response I wasn't aware?

Whatever procedures are in place to supervise this task, along with checking the grounds daily (now that school starts) to ensure a safe environment for our children is failing.

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Moisture protection plans, for protection of materials from water absorption and damage.

Part 3.4 Security and Protection Facilities Installation

1. Protection of existing facilities....

K. Temporary Enclosures... Provide temp enclosures for protection of construction, in progress and completed from exposure, foul weather..... Provide temporary weather tight enclosure for building exterior.

Part 3.5 – Moisture and Mold.

As you can see you have several sections of your construction specifications that require some sense of protecting building features from these elements....Mold and Moisture paramount as they directly affect the health and well being of all occupants.

I request that someone urgently review this situation, protect the existing buildings from the weather elements, and employ your special testing agency to check all humidity and moisture levels due to the current state of the unprotected features.

The health of our students and staff should be at the forefront of these projects.

On a personal level with a child attending this school, this raises a severe concern.... It is has rained for several hours today alone. And with the wind driven rain conditions, you are going to have water inside those classrooms.

From photos these openings have been open for several days.... Days that we had bad weather conditions.

Are you planning on having mold testing done to ensure the air quality in these classrooms is good? I know your new specification on the acoustical ceiling tiles calls for #1729 tile which has humiguard in it, but I'm not sure your old

ceiling tiles contain the same.

Based on the fact that these openings have existed for several days now, I'm assuming the contractor either doesn't have the manpower to protect them, doesn't feel its necessary or didn't include it in his budget and is pushing back....

At minimum you should employ your maintenance staff to grab a bucket truck, some form of plastic sheathing and get those openings wrapped up.....

Deal with the costs during arbitration later on...

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Dennis Rome

Vice President

Pinnacle Commercial Development, Inc

3822 River Road, Rear Building

Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

O: 732-892-0080

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[REDACTED]

26. Re: Latest State Mandate on Masks

From: Dana Dentato [REDACTED]
To: Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com
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Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 17:11:50
Subject: Re: Latest State Mandate on Masks
Attachment:

Good evening,

I am demanding that our BOE DO ITS JOB get it together and please hire a new superintendent. If you can't get the job done or make these decisions and come together by putting your own interests or political nonsense aside then please step aside. I am sure there is someone out there willing to get it done. This is an embarrassment that 3 votes destroyed our chances of having someone permanent. I don't feel we are being represented well and our children are suffering.

27. Re: Please help

From: Ginny Rhine [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 17:01:39
Subject: Re: Please help
Attachment:

Thank you for responding and for all the efforts you are putting in for this. I am all too familiar with the issues you are facing. I understand that we can't just put out correspondence that violates the EO. But I don't understand why we can't just put signs on the doors that masks are required and just not punish the kids who aren't wearing them. Murphy actually stated that repercussions are determined by the district, so that doesn't violate anything that he said. I find it infuriating that bright students who want to be in school and learn are left by themselves with no work or instruction because they don't want to wear a mask. I was told that my only real option is to talk to my son and explain that he needs to follow this rule. But I am not willing to do that. I agree with him. Wearing masks isn't normal and none of us should find this acceptable. I actually wish more people, even adults, had as much courage as my son. I'm not seeing anything that looks illegal in your resolution, but I'm not an expert on that. I understand what they're saying about putting things in writing a little because Murphy seems to be very vindictive. If he gets wind that anyone is trying to do something, he instantly threatens them. It's really awful. I'm at a loss as to what to do here, but I'm very sad for my kids.

Ginny

Sent from my iPhone

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Ginny Rhine

Sent from my iPhone

<Resolution on Policy RE EO251 -DRAFT6.docx>

28. Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 15:59:21
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
Attachment: [icon.png](#)
[unknown_name_en7na](#)
[unknown_name_4akiw](#)

Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to **xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx** because the address couldn't be found, or is unable to receive mail. LEARN MORE The response was:

The email account that you tried to reach does not exist. Please try double-checking the recipient's email address for typos or unnecessary spaces. Learn more at

<https://support.google.com/mail/answer/6596>

29. Re: Mask Mandate for 2021 school year

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Jody Balto-Scelzi [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 14:48:51
Subject: Re: Mask Mandate for 2021 school year
Attachment:

Hi Ms. Balto-Scelzi,

Thank you for your email. I'm sure you'll receive a call from Dr. Genco or one of our Assistant Superintendents as I've been told for every email they receive they call personally to help resolve the issue.

I am with you 1,000% on this issue. It makes zero sense. Kids can wrestle in the gym with no mask but have to sit at a desk, eat in lunch as you pointed out maskless but can't sit at their desks. A teacher could take them on a field trip to a movie theater and they wouldn't be required to wear masks there but they can't sit in a classroom. It is insane and makes zero sense. On that I can tell you we all agree.

In an effort to provide some level of comfort for families I have drafted a resolution to adopt or edits to our policy to incorporate. I've written 6 drafts as I keep being told what we can and cannot do. A former board member just sent us a similar email to yours and I sent this reply. There has to be more we can do to push back against these ridiculous mandates.

Here is what I said to the former board member who shares your concerns as her son was sent home because he didn't want to wear a mask.

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You're welcome to call me anytime as well Ms. Balto-Scelzi. I'm as frustrated as you.

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30. Re: Please help

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To: sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>
Cc: jricotta@trschoools.com <jricotta@trschoools.com>, Toms River Regional Schools <trboe@trschoools.com>, jnardini@trschoools.com <jnardini@trschoools.com>, lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
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34. Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 11:45:37
Subject: Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools
Attachment:

Hi Mr. Rome,

I just did t want you to think I've ignored your emails. We have seen them. You raise a great many questions. I'm assuming Mr. Ricotta, who is in charge along with Mr. Nardini of supervising the referendum m/construction projects are responding to you appropriately as they would have the most up to date and accurate infuriation

Please continue to let us know if you do not get the copies of inspection reports you've requested. I'd like to to see them as well and will ask today when you can expect them.

Thank you again for your expertise.

Sent from my iPhone Sincerely. Lisa Natale-Contessa.

On Sep 8, 2021, at 9:46 AM, Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

This will be my third request for a copy of the inspection reports referenced below.

If they in fact exist, I will file an OPRA request, since they are being funded with public money, and easily fall under the provisions of the Open Public Records Act.

Finally, as of this morning, there are temp fence stanchions laying along lawn areas of Cedar Grove, which a child or a member of the public (parent guardian, etc), could trip over or cause injury.

These should be placed in a controlled access zone at minimum, but with school starting today, you guys really should have these moved to a fence construction zone so no one gets hurt.

Theres random construction debris material sitting in the middle of the drop off area.... Again by OSHA regulations and more importantly common sense, someone should get this stuff cleaned up...

We now have live children in this school.

Finally – Appreciate the fact that we have workers on site trying to still complete the renovations that the board has published articles indicating would be complete by opening day...

But to have two men on a man lift working with no spotter on the ground, a controlled access zone or any sense of protecting the public while the kids and staff are entering the building has me scratching my head.

Again – I remember the RFP's indicating no work would be done during school hours, that if in fact work had to be done during the school year it was on second and third shift....

But more importantly if it has to be done, why not have these guys take their morning break during the start of the school day?

Thank you,

Dennis Rome

Vice President

(732) 892-0080 [REDACTED] F (732) 892-0085

xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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From: James Ricotta <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Joseph DeGrazio

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Cc: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx;

xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx;

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xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx; Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>;

xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xx

Subject: Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Rome,

Thank you for your email and insight into some of the concerns that we share. Please know that the contractor and engineering firm (construction management) have been told on numerous occasions to make sure that our buildings and property are properly protected at all times.. Our facilities department along with our Environmental Specialist, Mr. Joseph DeGrazio (included in this email) have been instructed to inspect all areas to make sure they are safe and healthy for our students and staff. At this time, all reports and inspections have been positive and we are fortunate that damage to our property did not occur during the most recent storm. While we all recognize our buildings need extensive work, we also join you in pride of our buildings and expect our hired professionals to respect and protect our property from further damage. I have met with the contractor and engineering firm and shared your words, without sharing your name and email. We appreciate your expertise that was shared in the email, and please know that we are also frustrated with the concerns you noted.

Sincerely,

James Ricotta, Jr.

Assistant Superintendent

Toms River Regional School District

1144 Hooper Avenue

Toms River, NJ 08753

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On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 9:37 PM Dennis Rome <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Dear Board President Nardini, board members and members of our administration.

My name is Dennis Rome, I reside at [REDACTED]

I currently have two children attending TR Schools.

I present myself in this letter as a very qualified construction professional. I hold general contractor licenses in several states including but not limited to CT, NJ, PA, NY State, all 5 boroughs of NYC, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and both Carolinas.

I just completed the new Tractor Supply Store, one autozone store (down route 37 west) and I just started construction of the new Autozone store in town on Fischer Blvd.

I am well versed in the codes and requirements of construction up to 8 story buildings in commercial settings, and I am recognized as a contractor that has successfully performed work designed by Maser Consulting (now Colliers).

My wife took some photos of work being performed on Cedar Grove Elementary... I am quite shocked that there are large openings left in the side of approved occupancy rated buildings. Left in this unprotected condition, you create a severe risk of existing construction system exposed to both the weather and a possible intrusion of pests.

Your RFP documents for these projects specifically indicates in section 6.20 that the contractor shall supervise and direct the work using his best skill and attention.

He shall be solely responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures for coordinating all portions of the work under this contract.

Leaving a fully operational building unprotected is clearly not using the best skill and attention. Protecting the existing building to ensure the sequence of construction is clearly their responsibility.

Section 6.29....The contractor shall be entirely responsible for proper care and protection of ALL work.

Section 6.30 During the progress of the Work, the contractor shall assume all risk and shall bear all loss occasioned through neglect or accident caused by his work or workmen, until such work has been completed and accepted.

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Sent Date: Sep 08, 2021 09:46:06
Subject: RE: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools
Attachment: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

This will be my third request for a copy of the inspection reports referenced below.

If they in fact exist, I will file an OPRA request, since they are being funded with public money, and easily fall under the provisions of the Open Public Records Act.

Finally, as of this morning, there are temp fence stanchions laying along lawn areas of Cedar Grove, which a child or a member of the public (parent guardian, etc), could trip over or cause injury.

These should be placed in a controlled access zone at minimum, but with school starting today, you guys really should have these moved to a fence construction zone so no one gets hurt.

Theres random construction debris material sitting in the middle of the drop off area.... Again by OSHA regulations and more importantly common sense, someone should get this stuff cleaned up...

We now have live children in this school.

Finally – Appreciate the fact that we have workers on site trying to still complete the renovations that the board has published articles indicating would be complete by opening day...

But to have two men on a man lift working with no spotter on the ground, a controlled access zone or any sense of protecting the public while the kids and staff are entering the building has me scratching my head.

Again – I remember the RFP's indicating no work would be done during school hours, that if in fact work had to be done during the school year it was on second and third shift....

But more importantly if it has to be done, why not have these guys take their morning break during the start of the school day?

Thank you,

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From: James Ricotta <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Dennis Rome <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>; Joseph DeGrazio
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36. Mask optional policy

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Sent Date: Sep 07, 2021 17:42:01
Subject: Mask optional policy
Attachment:

Toms River Board of Education Members,

I am an involved and educated parent. As I watched the August BOE meeting with parent after parent demanding that masks be optional, I estimated there were hundreds of parents in attendance. The governor had already issued the mask mandate. I felt secure that our board would follow that order and protect our children, whether they personally agreed with it or not. While the voices of those hundreds of parents in attendance were loud, our community is composed of *thousands* of voices.

I am utterly disappointed that the adults charged with the safety of our children would so easily bend to the wishes of a vocal minority.

I am shocked that our school district has issued an optional mandate based on the loophole of "extreme heat in the classrooms." The mean temperature for the first week of school is in the low 80s, with one day only reaching a high of 84. The Board went on to say "this includes buildings where air conditioning is available but possibly not fully functional in all locations" is thinly-veiled attempt to pander to that aforementioned vocal minority.

The board caved. It caved to political pressure. It caved to a vocal minority. It chose the easier, more popular path. It chose a popular political sentiment over it's overwhelmingly important top priority: TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF TOMS RIVER SAFE.

The decision was misguided and cowardly.

While those who attended the meeting enjoy their political victory, I pray that our unvaccinated students can find a way to be safe at school.

The board also failed to create guidelines to define "excessive heat," or "fully-functional" in terms of air conditioning. They failed to provide a temperature or guidance for rooms with fully-functioning air conditioning.

Is Beachwood elementary air-conditioned? If not fully air conditioned, which rooms and spaces are not fully functional?

What is the threshold that defines excessive heat both inside and outside of the classroom?

How will children and staff be quarantined?

How will 15 minutes in a 24 hour period, 3 - 6 feet, correctly and consistently wearing a mask be calculated and monitored?

Which other rules have stipulations as to when they do not need to be followed?

I suspect that none of these questions were answered because the Board has no answers. I also suspect that none of these questions were addressed because it would reveal the truth: that this Board has found a loophole to hide behind, rather than stand up for the safety of our community's children.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Nicole Gazia

37. FW: cold call google

From: Patti Lamson <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Sep 07, 2021 09:49:25
Subject: FW: cold call google
Attachment:

Please disregard the previous email. It was obviously sent in error. Have a good day.

Thank you,

Patti

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From: Patti Lamson

Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:39 AM

To: 'Jonathan Z. Petro' <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Cc: xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx; Robert L. Gutman <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Subject: cold call google

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Sent Date: Sep 07, 2021 09:48:38
Subject: Recall: cold call google
Attachment:

Patti Lamson would like to recall the message, "cold call google".

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40. Re: Addition to Policy Meeting Agenda

From: Joe Nardini [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Cc: Stephen Genco <sgenco@trschoools.com>, William R. Burns
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Palmiere <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, Kathy Eagan
<keagan@trschoools.com>, Anna Polozzo <apolozzo@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 06, 2021 20:07:53
Subject: Re: Addition to Policy Meeting Agenda
Attachment:

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for putting so much time and effort in to draft this resolution, however I think it would be in our best and safest interest to have Mr. Burns, Dr. Genco and Mr. Doering weigh in on this first. Thank you again

Respectfully, Joe

> On Sep 6, 2021, at 5:00 PM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

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> Good Afternoon. I hope you're enjoying your Labor day weekend.

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> As you know, I drafted this Resolution and shared it with the policy committee, Mr. Nardini, Dr. Genco, and Bill Burns.

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> I've also been in frequent communications with Dr. Genco and am clear on your stance here. However, I have updated this based on Governor Murphy's clarification to EO 251 / EO 253.

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> As we are all aware there are many parents who want the freedom to make their own decisions regarding their children's health and to have the ability to weigh the risks of forced face coverings on their children all day vs. getting sick from or dying from this or any virus.

>

> Since we must comply with the laws of the state and cannot advocate for anyone else to disobey the laws I'd like to discuss this resolution at the upcoming policy committee meeting this Wednesday at noon. I feel it gives more specific guidance to parents and offers some protections.

>

> I believe what I've drafted is within the confines of the law, although Mr. Burns has yet to weigh in. I do understand the procedures involved in creating and setting new policy which is why I'd like to adopt this resolution at our next BOE meeting until we can update our policy on this.

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> Can you please have this added to the agenda for our policy committee meeting Wednesday.
Thank you.

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> <Resolution on Policy RE EO251 -DRAFT6.docx>

41. Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

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Sent Date: Sep 04, 2021 18:25:07
Subject: Re: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools
Attachment:

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Where can we view copies of these reports and inspections?

Dennis Rome

Sent from my iPhone

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Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Dennis Rome

Vice President

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42. Re: Schedule Conflict

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Joe Nardini [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Sep 02, 2021 10:45:55
Subject: Re: Schedule Conflict
Attachment:

Thank you, you too!

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 10:44 AM Joe Nardini [REDACTED] wrote:
Ok. No problem Lisa. Thank you for letting me know. Be well.
Joe

>On Sep 2, 2021, at 10:29 AM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:
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>Hello,
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>I have a conflict and am unable to attend the September 8th Committee meetings. I apologize.
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43. Re: Schedule Conflict

From: Joe Nardini [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 02, 2021 10:44:37
Subject: Re: Schedule Conflict
Attachment:

Ok. No problem Lisa. Thank you for letting me know. Be well.

Joe

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> Hello,
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44. Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools

From: Dennis Rome <dennis@pinnaclecommercial.us>
To: jnardini@trschoools.com <jnardini@trschoools.com>, sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, apollozzo@trschoools.com <apolozzo@trschoools.com>, lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>, apalmiere@trschoools.com <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, kkidney@trschoools.com <kkidney@trschoools.com>, keagan@trschoools.com <keagan@trschoools.com>, jhowe@trschoools.com <jhowe@trschoools.com>, mwilliams@trschoools.com <mwilliams@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com <amizenko@trschoools.com>, jricotta@trschoools.com <jricotta@trschoools.com>, Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>, rfastnacht@trschoools.com <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Cc: [REDACTED], Dennis Rome <dennis@pinnaclecommercial.us>
Sent Date: Sep 01, 2021 21:37:33
Subject: Letter of Concern About Ongoing Construction at our Schools
Attachment:

Dear Board President Nardini, board members and members of our administration.

My name is Dennis Rome, I reside at [REDACTED]

I currently have two children attending TR Schools.

I present myself in this letter as a very qualified construction professional. I hold general contractor licenses in several states including but not limited to CT, NJ, PA, NY State, all 5 boroughs of NYC, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and both Carolinas.

I just completed the new Tractor Supply Store, one autozone store (down route 37 west) and I just started construction of the new Autozone store in town on Fischer Blvd.

I am well versed in the codes and requirements of construction up to 8 story buildings in commercial settings, and I am recognized as a contractor that has successfully performed work designed by Maser Consulting (now Colliers).

My wife took some photos of work being performed on Cedar Grove Elementary... I am quite shocked that there are large openings left in the side of approved occupancy rated buildings. Left in this unprotected condition, you create a severe risk of existing construction system exposed to both the weather and a possible intrusion of pests.

Your RFP documents for these projects specifically indicates in section 6.20 that the contractor shall supervise and direct the work using his best skill and attention.

He shall be solely responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures for coordinating all portions of the work under this contract.

Leaving a fully operational building unprotected is clearly not using the best skill and attention. Protecting the existing building to ensure the sequence of construction is clearly their responsibility.

Section 6.29....The contractor shall be entirely responsible for proper care and protection of ALL work.

Section 6.30 During the progress of the Work, the contractor shall assume all risk and shall bear all loss occasioned through neglect or accident caused by his work or workmen, until such work has been completed and accepted.

Leaving an existing operational building open to the elements, specifically during a storm event, is not in anyway proper care or protection of all work, and specifically shall bear all risk and all loss.

Furthermore, your project specification manuals have several sections defining this issue.

013100-1 D. Administrative procedures – Coordinate scheduling and timing of required procedures.... Include but not limited to the following.... 3. Installation of temporary facilities and controls.

What is the administrative plan for the temporary facilities and controls to protect the existing building?

013100-6, B. Preconstruction Conference. Agenda shall discuss the following....

“r. responsibility for temporary facilities and controls..

s. procedures for moisture and mold control.”

What’s in the meeting minutes of the precon agenda on the temp facilities and controls, and mold and moisture mitigation procedures?

Leaving wide open areas of an existing building clearly does not comply with either of these topics.

013100-8..... Addresses it again in pre-install conference requirements.

If you reference section 015001-1, the specification on temporary facilities and controls, it addresses

Moisture protection plans, for protection of materials from water absorption and damage.

Part 3.4 Security and Protection Facilities Installation

1. Protection of existing facilities....

K. Temporary Enclosures... Provide temp enclosures for protection of construction, in progress and completed from exposure, foul weather..... Provide temporary weather tight enclosure for building exterior.

Part 3.5 – Moisture and Mold.

As you can see you have several sections of your construction specifications that require some sense of protecting building features from these elements....Mold and Moisture paramount as they directly affect the health and well being of all occupants.

I request that someone urgently review this situation, protect the existing buildings from the weather elements, and employ your special testing agency to check all humidity and moisture levels due to the current state of the unprotected features.

The health of our students and staff should be at the forefront of these projects.

On a personal level with a child attending this school, this raises a severe concern.... It is has rained for several hours today alone. And with the wind driven rain conditions, you are going to have water inside those classrooms.

From photos these openings have been open for several days.... Days that we had bad weather conditions.

Are you planning on having mold testing done to ensure the air quality in these classrooms is good? I know your new specification on the acoustical ceiling tiles calls for #1729 tile which has humiguard in it, but I'm not sure your old

ceiling tiles contain the same.

Based on the fact that these openings have existed for several days now, I'm assuming the contractor either doesn't have the manpower to protect them, doesn't feel its necessary or didn't include it in his budget and is pushing back....

At minimum you should employ your maintenance staff to grab a bucket truck, some form of plastic sheathing and get those openings wrapped up.....

Deal with the costs during arbitration later on...

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Dennis Rome

Vice President

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45. Re: Weekly covid testing for staff

From: Lisa Wicinski [REDACTED]
To: cdimeo@trschoools.com, Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>
Cc: Apolozzo@trschoools.com <Apolozzo@trschoools.com>, Lcontessa@trschoools.com <Lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Apalmiere@trschoools.com <Apalmiere@trschoools.com>, Kkidney@trschoools.com <Kkidney@trschoools.com>, Keagan@trschoools.com <Keagan@trschoools.com>, Jhowe@trschoools.com <Jhowe@trschoools.com>, Mwilliams@trschoools.com <Mwilliams@trschoools.com>, Jnardini@trschoools.com <Jnardini@trschoools.com>, Amizenko@trschoools.com <Amizenko@trschoools.com>, Jricotta@trschoools.com <Jricotta@trschoools.com>, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Sep 01, 2021 05:45:18
Subject: Re: Weekly covid testing for staff
Attachment:

Thank you! Your response and consideration is greatly appreciated!

Have a wonderful day!

Lisa

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 5:30 AM, Cara DiMeo

<cdimeo@trschoools.com> wrote:

Thank you for your email and your feedback, Ms. Wicinski. I am sorry that you were unable to connect via telephone. As we explore possibilities for testing, we will take these comments into consideration and do our very best to accommodate the needs of our staff.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cara DiMeo

Assistant Superintendent

Toms River Regional Schools

(732)505-5526

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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 4:39 PM Lisa Wicinski [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening!

I just called into the the special BOE meeting and was disconnected and then the meeting was ended.

I am an employee in the district who will require weekly testing come October 18,2021.

Dr.Genco had mentioned you were still discussing whether or not saliva or swab tests would be used or both. I am asking you kindly to please make the saliva test an option. It is the only way I will be able to test and I would really like to keep my job.

Thank you so much

Lisa Wicinski

46. RE: Teacher Policy and Procedure

From: William R. Burns <wburns@cldds.com>
To: lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Stephen Genco
<sgenco@trschoools.com>, Tabernacle Township Clerk
<twpcclerk@townshipoftabernacle-nj.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED], Megan Osborn
<mosborn@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 18:16:31
Subject: RE: Teacher Policy and Procedure
Attachment: [message_v2.rpmsg](#)

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47. Employee covid testing

From: Clare [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 17:08:49
Subject: Employee covid testing
Attachment:

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> Good evening all,

I was just watching the Board of Ed meeting when it suddenly cut out. Anyway, I am an employee that will require weekly testing starting on Oct 18th. Dr. Genco mentioned the possibility of saliva testing. I really hope this is an option for us as it's the only test I am able to take and I would really like to keep my job.

Thank you all very much.

Sincerely,
Clare MacIver
> Sent from my iPhone

48. Weekly covid testing for staff

From: Lisa Wicinski [REDACTED]
To: Apolozzo@trschoools.com <Apolozzo@trschoools.com>,
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<sgenco@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 16:39:26
Subject: Weekly covid testing for staff
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Thank you so much

Lisa Wicinski

49. Re: Teacher Policy and Procedure

From: Lisa Contessa <Office365@messaging.microsoft.com>
To: William R. Burns <wburns@cldds.com>, Stephen Genco
<sgenco@trschoools.com>, Tabernacle Township Clerk
<twpcclerk@townshipoftabernacle-nj.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED], Megan Osborn
<mosborn@trschoools.com>, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 12:20:02
Subject: Re: Teacher Policy and Procedure
Attachment: [message_v2.rpmsg](#)

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Cc: [REDACTED], Megan Osborn
<mosborn@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 10:21:50
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51. Re: Mask Mandates Resolution

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Candace Dries [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 10:00:55
Subject: Re: Mask Mandates Resolution
Attachment:

It says "Video Unavailable. This video is private". I tried a few times.

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 9:59 AM Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:
Ms. Dries,

Can you send me the link to the video again? When I went to watch it is said "This video is no longer available". I hope YouTube didn't take it down. Infuriating.

On Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 9:21 AM Candace Dries [REDACTED] wrote:
Please watch this short video. This man is an Industrial Hygienists. He does risk/hazard management in commercial and industrial work settings.

<https://youtu.be/zS5phcoLEhk>

On Aug 24, 2021, at 12:07 AM, Candace Dries [REDACTED] wrote:

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to you as your stakeholder, and as a concerned parent, regarding the conditions of a "safe" return to school set forth by Governor Murphy's Executive Order 251. I'm concerned because the Governor's order is void of any factual data. There is nothing "safe" about mask mandates. He has ignorantly neglected the recently conducted studies that conclude that masks do not provide significant protection against Covid-19, nor do they effectively prevent transmission. I would be glad to provide resources to support my argument upon request.

As a paraprofessional in a school district that remained fully operational (full day in-person learning, 5 days a week) throughout the 2020-2021 school year, I can speak with first hand knowledge of how efficiently germs spread and bacteria's grow with the prolonged wearing of a mask. I can speak to how inappropriately masks are utilized. I can speak to how often both children and teachers touch their germ infested masks and then proceed to touch commonly used surfaces. I can speak to how a child will drop their mask on the playground, or at their feet while sitting on a toilet, or in the sink, on the classroom floor, in the bottom of their backpacks, in their pockets, and then put the mask directly back on their faces. Mask wearing for children is one of the dirtiest and unhygienic practices I've ever witnessed. It is completely counter-productive to any

efforts made to boost immunities.

As my child's parent, legal guardian, and advocate, it is my duty to speak on their behalf. My children have been taught to respect authority, however, this is an unprecedented over-reach of authority. These mandates are unjustified and I will not comply with practices that I know will do harm, not only to my own children but to others as well, nor will I enforce their complacency. I have educated them about the dangers of wearing masks for an entire day and I have also taught them to be respectful when delivering a contrary point.

I urge you to adapt the resolution model that was proposed by the Middletown School district, wherein the Board of said district outlined its intent to maintain the EO, but give the parent and their family practitioner full authority to make a health decision for their child. It is a fair and appropriate compromise, until Governor Murphy rescinds his terrible decision and lifts the mask mandate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Candace Dries

52. Re: Mask Mandates Resolution

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Candace Dries [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 31, 2021 10:00:25
Subject: Re: Mask Mandates Resolution
Attachment:

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Candace Dries

53. Re: Teacher Policy and Procedure

From: Joe Nardini [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Cc: Stephen Genco <sgenco@trschoools.com>, Megan Osborn <mosborn@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 30, 2021 19:02:15
Subject: Re: Teacher Policy and Procedure
Attachment:

Lisa,

I support you 1000% if we are allowed to do this. Thank you.

Respectfully, Joe

> On Aug 30, 2021, at 4:07 PM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

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> I'm not sure what is within our purview as board members, but a few teachers have asked this question.

>

> "At the last board meeting you spoke of being a part of the committee tasked with coming up with a policy in response to Governor Murphy's mandates. As such, I am writing to ask that the school district consider saliva testing as an option so that unvaccinated staff can be tested in a safe and humane manner. If the PCR nasal swabs are indeed sterilized in ethylene oxide, weekly testing could pose a serious health risk to staff. In addition, the CDC itself has recalled the PCR nasal swabs (effective January 1, 2022) due to their inability to distinguish between the flu and covid (per the CDC website)."

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> "Thank you, in advance, for your consideration. I appreciate all that the board does for staff and students."

>

> Is this something we can make available for staff so as not to have to endure frequent swab tests? Please let me know. Thank you.

54. RE: superintendent search documents requested

From: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 30, 2021 16:53:46
Subject: RE: superintendent search documents requested
Attachment:

Hi Lisa,

I'm so sorry – I've been on the phone most of the day and haven't had the chance to call you back. I'm not sure of what your policy says about introducing a resolution so you should first check on adding agenda items and the process for that.

You can reach our attorney of the day at xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

I hope this helps. Again, I apologize for not being able to get back to you sooner.

Stay well.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Friedman

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: superintendent search documents requested

Hello Mrs. Friedman,

I left you a voicemail as well I have a question on process.

We have a special committee meeting advertised for tomorrow to discuss Personnel items. Is it within my purview as a board member to introduce a resolution I'd like to the board to adopt? I'd like to introduce my resolution and make a motion to adopt it so we can take a vote.

The resolution simply provides more specific guidance on the EO 251 with regards to mask mandates. Its not suggesting we disobey the EO but its what the hundreds of parents that have been coming to our meetings would like to see adopted. Attached is what I am proposing. My question is simply can I introduce this and make a motion to vote at a meeting that's been advertised as 'Personnel'?

Just let me know what you think please.

Also, can you send me the email of the "Attorney of the day". I'd like to see if they think this resolution breaks the law in any way, were we to adopt it. Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 3:47 PM Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

You're very welcome!

Stay well.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Friedman

Field Service Representative

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:09 PM

To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: superintendent search documents requested

This is great, thank you so much!

On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Good morning Lisa,

It was nice speaking with you earlier. I have attached sample first round interview questions that you and the board can review and select from for the interviews and certainly customize for Toms River. You can also add some of the questions from the surveys but I would recommend that you check with your board attorney to ensure that they are questions that can be asked legally in interviews.

Our survey questions for community, parents, staff, administrators and students are:

1. What are the strengths and achievements of the Toms River School District and community?

1. What critical issues will the district face in the next 3 – 5 years?

1. What background / training / experience should the new superintendent have?

1. What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new superintendent?

1. If you could ask the candidate one question, what would you ask?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Stay well.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Friedman

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55. Re: Quick Question

From: Kathleen Asher <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 30, 2021 16:39:32
Subject: Re: Quick Question
Attachment:

Hello Ms. Contessa - Unfortunately, I cannot provide that legal guidance Only your Board attorney can provide you with that legal advice for your Board. Our organization cannot make legal determinations.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance.

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Kathleen Asher <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Quick Question

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Hello,

My name is Lisa Contessa a BOE member in the Toms River Regional Schools district. I had been transferred to your voice mail at NJSBA but couldn't seem to get through.

I have a quick question for myself. I must state that I do not speak for the entire board. However, with regards to Governor Murphy's recent EO 251 and 253 I would like to introduce the attached resolution at our next Board Meeting. Can you simply confirm that this should we decide to adopt this would we in anyway be breaking the law or the Governor's Executive Order?

Also, I'm working to update policy to match the attached but as you know that's quite a lengthy process. In the meantime, I'd like to see us adopt this resolution prior to the start of school as guidance for families.

Thank you for your time.

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56. Re: superintendent search documents requested

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 30, 2021 16:15:13
Subject: Re: superintendent search documents requested
Attachment: [Resolution on Policy RE EO251 -DRAFT5.docx](#)

Hello Mrs. Friedman,

I left you a voicemail as well I have a question on process.

We have a special committee meeting advertised for tomorrow to discuss Personnel items. Is it within my purview as a board member to introduce a resolution I'd like to the board to adopt? I'd like to introduce my resolution and make a motion to adopt it so we can take a vote.

The resolution simply provides more specific guidance on the EO 251 with regards to mask mandates. Its not suggesting we disobey the EO but its what the hundreds of parents that have been coming to our meetings would like to see adopted. Attached is what I am proposing. My question is simply can I introduce this and make a motion to vote at a meeting that's been advertised as 'Personnel'?

Just let me know what you think please.

Also, can you send me the email of the "Attorney of the day". I'd like to see if they think this resolution breaks the law in any way, were we to adopt it. Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 3:47 PM Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
You're very welcome!

Stay well.

Mary Ann

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:09 PM

To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: superintendent search documents requested

This is great, thank you so much!

On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Good morning Lisa,

It was nice speaking with you earlier. I have attached sample first round interview questions that you and the board can review and select from for the interviews and certainly customize for Toms River. You can also add some of the questions from the surveys but I would recommend that you check with your board attorney to ensure that they are questions that can be asked legally in interviews.

Our survey questions for community, parents, staff, administrators and students are:

1. What are the strengths and achievements of the Toms River School District and community?

1. What critical issues will the district face in the next 3 – 5 years?

1. What background / training / experience should the new superintendent have?

1. What leadership style / personal characteristics are important in a new superintendent?

1. If you could ask the candidate one question, what would you ask?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Stay well.

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57. RE: sample policy on mask-wearing

From: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 26, 2021 16:48:49
Subject: RE: sample policy on mask-wearing
Attachment:

I really don't know what the situation was except that I heard that whatever they did, they walked it back.

Sorry.

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Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: sample policy on mask-wearing

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58. Re: sample policy on mask-wearing

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To: Mary Ann Friedman <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 26, 2021 16:43:45
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61. sample policy on mask-wearing

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To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 26, 2021 15:18:09
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62. Mask all students and staff at Toms River schools

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Sent Date: Aug 25, 2021 09:58:30
Subject: Mask all students and staff at Toms River schools
Attachment:

Good morning,

Please follow Governor Murphy's recent executive orders regarding masks in Toms River Schools. Allowing parents to exploit medical and religious exemptions is going to put our students and staff at risk. Per the Mayo Clinic, the overall number of droplets in the air is reduced when more people wear masks, and this reduces the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. By allowing parents to use bogus medical exemptions and personal feelings as religious exemptions, exposures may increase and more students may have to miss in-person learning.

I read this in the Atlantic this morning, "Those who are unwilling to sacrifice a small part of their daily comforts for the good of our country seem to be the loudest right now. But the statistics show that they are not in the majority. Most of us are thinking of one another." If in-person learning is so crucial right now, why would anyone allow parents to take steps that may cause multiple disruptions with students and staff being quarantined for 10-14 days at a time? This is a time to band together rather than turning the issue into a political circus.

Following the Governor's executive order will hopefully result in fewer students and staff needing to quarantine and longer stretches of time without school closure. While the personal opinions of parents and school board members are important, at this time, I ask that you rely on the opinions of doctors and scientists.

Thank you for your time.

Laura Bacher

63. Re: Mask Mandates Resolution

From: Candace Dries [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, trboe@trschools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Richard Fastnacht <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, Apolozzo@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 25, 2021 09:21:45
Subject: Re: Mask Mandates Resolution
Attachment:

Please watch this short video. This man is an Industrial Hygienists. He does risk/hazard management in commercial and industrial work settings.

<https://youtu.be/zS5phcoLEhk>

On Aug 24, 2021, at 12:07 AM, Candace Dries [REDACTED] wrote:

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to you as your stakeholder, and as a concerned parent, regarding the conditions of a "safe" return to school set forth by Governor Murphy's Executive Order 251. I'm concerned because the Governor's order is void of any factual data. There is nothing "safe" about mask mandates. He has ignorantly neglected the recently conducted studies that conclude that masks do not provide significant protection against Covid-19, nor do they effectively prevent transmission. I would be glad to provide resources to support my argument upon request.

As a paraprofessional in a school district that remained fully operational (full day in-person learning, 5 days a week) throughout the 2020-2021 school year, I can speak with first hand knowledge of how efficiently germs spread and bacteria's grow with the prolonged wearing of a mask. I can speak to how inappropriately masks are utilized. I can speak to how often both children and teachers touch their germ infested masks and then proceed to touch commonly used surfaces. I can speak to how a child will drop their mask on the playground, or at their feet while sitting on a toilet, or in the sink, on the classroom floor, in the bottom of their backpacks, in their pockets, and then put the mask directly back on their faces. Mask wearing for children is one of the dirtiest and unhygienic practices I've ever witnessed. It is completely counter-productive to any efforts made to boost immunities.

As my child's parent, legal guardian, and advocate, it is my duty to speak on their behalf. My children have been taught to respect authority, however, this is an unprecedented over-reach of authority. These mandates are unjustified and I will not comply with practices that I know will do

harm, not only to my own children but to others as well, nor will I enforce their complacency. I have educated them about the dangers of wearing masks for an entire day and I have also taught them to be respectful when delivering a contrary point.

I urge you to adapt the resolution model that was proposed by the Middletown School district, wherein the Board of said district outlined its intent to maintain the EO, but give the parent and their family practitioner full authority to make a health decision for their child. It is a fair and appropriate compromise, until Governor Murphy rescinds his terrible decision and lifts the mask mandate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Candace Dries

64. EO 251 and 253

From: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: Stephen Genco <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Joseph Nardini <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, James Ricotta
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Polozzo <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Lisa Contessa
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 11:55:48
Subject: EO 251 and 253
Attachment: [scan wrb 2021-08-24-11-54-03.pdf](#)
[scan wrb 2021-08-24-11-53-41.pdf](#)

Good morning please find attached the referenced Executive Orders.

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From: Stephen Genco <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:51 AM

To: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

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Subject: Re: Middletown letter/resolution

Executive order 253 number 9 addresses the Middletown Resolution. It clearly states that medical documentation must be provided by a doctor. The assistant commissioner was at the roundtable and made it clear that there will be penalties if the order isn't followed which include financial and criminal.

Steve Genco

On Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 11:41 AM William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 11:51:26
Subject: Attorney Client Communication
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Subject: RE: Middletown letter/resolution
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67. Re: Template Letter to Board and Administration

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 08:38:57
Subject: Re: Template Letter to Board and Administration
Attachment:

Hi Amanda,

First I must assert that I do not speak on behalf of the entire board at this time. However, I just want you to know that we are ALL in receipt of Middletown's Resolution to the policy on Executive Order 251.

I sat down with our Superintendent, Dr. Genco last week, regarding very similar "exception guidelines" as clarification to our existing policy. He is extremely receptive and is taking my concerns seriously. He is meeting with all of the Superintendents in Ocean County at a monthly roundtable this week to discuss this mandate, exceptions, policy change, etc. and collaborate on what all other districts are doing. He then is meeting with each of our school principals to discuss the same.

Once he conducts those meetings he and I are to reconvene later this week, prior to our next advertised Committee Meeting which is scheduled for August 31st. We are going to make edits, additions, changes, etc. to our existing policy, and I'm advocating to incorporate much of what Middletown has done. That is my goal.

As you may or may not be aware, policy changes require several months for approval as the process requires legal review, review and approval by the State Board of Education, our Board Attorney, Superintendent, Commissioner of Health, etc. A new policy or policy change also requires 2 public readings, at advertised BOE meetings before it can be adopted and voted on by the Board.

So, I am working on this and in the meantime, I am working to provide a more expedient solution, a similar resolution to what Middletown has done, which I have not even shared with our board yet. I'm literally typing, getting some legal advice, I do know other board attorneys that are quite helpful. I'm also talking with Board Members in other districts, etc. as I write to you, before I can introduce my proposed solution. I'm waiting for our Board Attorney to call me today to advise if legally we can adopt a resolution such as what I've written, which mimics Middletowns. I'm not a lawyer but I don't see why not.

Then I'll introduce it to the entire board and we'll discuss it at our upcoming meeting. I'll keep you posted on my progress and please feel free to call in at the appropriate time during our live streamed committee meeting August 31, 2021. We encourage all of the feedback from our parents

and community members.

In the meantime you can call me personally anytime at [REDACTED]. Thank you and have a great day.

We are in this together. I assure you.

On Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 9:30 AM Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

This is excellent. I did receive another copy of this as well. I'm forwarding to our Superintendent and the rest of the board for our ongoing discussions and policy revisions. Thank you so much for your help.

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 8:05 PM Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED] wrote:

I'm going to send the Middletown resolution/policy to the superintendent tomorrow morning.

Wanted to send you a copy of what I got from Arise NJ

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

From: **AriseNJ** <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021

Subject: Template Letter to Board and Administration

To:

ALL (bcc'd to avoid reply all):

SPREAD THIS FAR AND WIDE!!!!!!!!!!

We have worked on this and are now able to confidently state you CAN, yes (that's right!!!!!!) make masks optional for your children IF the wearing of this mask creates a health concern. Some school boards have adopted this as a policy (attached is one of them). When your board tells you they can't do this, show them the Resolution as PROOF that it can be accomplished if pushback. No doctor's note is required, no IEP or 504. You the parent/guardian making the case on behalf for your child. IF you can obtain a doctor's note, that solidifies your position even further. Make sure you use this template (attached). Fill out the blanks, describe the issues masks create for your child.

1 letter per child.

Also DO NOT make scientific points or bring in statistics, stick to the symptoms being created by the masking of your child.

If you have any questions

Email Josh: xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

Call Josh: 973-903-3171

We thank you.. and thank you to ALL who made this possible ESPECIALLY Moms for Liberty (Morris & Monmouth) & We The People Jersey Strong.

Sincerely

Josh Aikens
Chairman, Arise NJ

68. Re: Mask Mandates Resolution

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Candace Dries [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 07:44:36
Subject: Re: Mask Mandates Resolution
Attachment:

Hi Ms. Dries,

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On Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 12:07 AM Candace Dries [REDACTED] wrote:
I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to you as your stakeholder, and as a concerned parent, regarding the conditions of a "safe" return to school set forth by Governor Murphy's Executive Order 251. I'm concerned because the Governor's order is void of any factual data. There is nothing "safe" about mask mandates. He has ignorantly neglected the recently conducted studies that conclude that masks do not provide significant protection against Covid-19, nor do they effectively prevent transmission. I would be glad to provide resources to support my argument upon request.

As a paraprofessional in a school district that remained fully operational (full day in-person learning, 5 days a week) throughout the 2020-2021 school year, I can speak with first hand knowledge of how efficiently germs spread and bacteria's grow with the prolonged wearing of a mask. I can speak to how inappropriately masks are utilized. I can speak to how often both children and teachers touch their germ infested masks and then proceed to touch commonly used surfaces. I can speak to how a child will drop their mask on the playground, or at their feet while sitting on a toilet, or in the sink, on the classroom floor, in the bottom of their backpacks, in their pockets, and then put the mask directly back on their faces. Mask wearing for children is one of the dirtiest and unhygienic practices I've ever witnessed. It is completely counter-productive to any efforts made to boost immunities.

As my child's parent, legal guardian, and advocate, it is my duty to speak on their behalf. My children have been taught to respect authority, however, this is an unprecedented over-reach of authority. These mandates are unjustified and I will not comply with practices that I know will do harm, not only to my own children but to others as well, nor will I enforce their complacency. I have educated them about the dangers of wearing masks for an entire day and I have also taught them to be respectful when delivering a contrary point.

I urge you to adapt the resolution model that was proposed by the Middletown School district, wherein the Board of said district outlined its intent to maintain the EO, but give the parent and their family practitioner full authority to make a health decision for their child. It is a fair and appropriate compromise, until Governor Murphy rescinds his terrible decision and lifts the mask mandate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Candace Dries

69. Re: Masks optional

From: Vicki Lee [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 06:40:54
Subject: Re: Masks optional
Attachment:

Thank you so much for the thoughtful response! I'm excited to hear that this is being taken seriously and worked on by our board. I'm very hopeful this will work out in the favor of choice. Thank you! Mrs. DeBree

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2021, at 12:41 PM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

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On Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 10:03 PM Vicki Lee [REDACTED] wrote:

All board members and administrators,

Please except this letter from a neighboring district as a concrete example of how Toms River can take a stance on EO 251. We as Toms River parents want choice for our children, help us make that happen.

Thank you,

Vicki Lee DeBree

70. Re: Phone Number and Return Call

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 05:25:27
Subject: Re: Phone Number and Return Call
Attachment:

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone Sincerely. Lisa Natale-Contessa.

On Aug 23, 2021, at 5:19 PM, William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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71. Mask Mandates Resolution

From: Candace Dries [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, trboe@trschools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Richard Fastnacht <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, Apolozzo@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 24, 2021 00:07:10
Subject: Mask Mandates Resolution
Attachment:

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mandate.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Candace Dries

72. Phone Number and Return Call

From: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 17:19:54
Subject: Phone Number and Return Call
Attachment:

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73. FW: Resolution

From: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: Joseph Nardini <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Stephen Genco
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 16:21:19
Subject: FW: Resolution
Attachment: [Resolution on Policy RE EO251 -DRAFT.docx](#)

Good afternoon:

Please allow this correspondence to confirm receipt of the below email and the attached policy. I will review same and advise.

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:46 PM

To: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Resolution

[REDACTED]

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74. Re: Amended Brief filed in Federal Court

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 14:29:39
Subject: Re: Amended Brief filed in Federal Court
Attachment:

Hello,

Can you please give me the contact information of Shawn Denning of the Waretown Board of Education? I'm trying to reach him with some questions about Resolutions and Policy changes I'd like to implement here in Toms River. Thank you.

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 9:31 AM Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

I see you blind copied people. Did you include the rest of my board and Superintendent here in Toms River? If not I'll be happy to and I would personally like my name added to the suit. I'll reach out to Mr. Afran. In the meantime are you aware of any already written policies by any other districts that include any of the following?

- Frequent mask breaks.
- Water breaks
- ANY type of face covering, so no dictate on mask type
- Perhaps, masking in halls but not when seated
- When properly social distanced no masks
- If we are still using plastic dividers anywhere, which I don't believe we are, then no masks while sitting there
- Extreme heat
- Medical exemptions with a wide list of medical or licensed professionals whose exemption declarations we'd accept. And put in there that we'd allow medical exemptions for physical, social and emotional health conditions.
- No child will be disciplined by way of detention or suspension for not wearing a mask. There is no order that states we have to have the child picked up. We're only obligated to set policy and we don't have a duty to send a child home or punish them. AND, our teachers do not want to be mask police, they want to be educators.
- Religious exemptions

I'm working to draft a policy on this for our district today. Thank you for all you are doing. You've inspired many.

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 8:32 AM Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hello,

As requested - here is the amended Brief filed in Federal Court by Bruce Afran, attorney for the Class Action Lawsuit --

If you are a board member or Superintendent and your school district wants to join as a named plaintiff - send Bruce an email at xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx

Thank you for your support and putting the kids first!

Sincerely,

Kelly

75. Re: Mask Policy

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 14:27:15
Subject: Re: Mask Policy
Attachment:

You got it. I'll keep you posted on my progress.

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 2:02 PM Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED] wrote:
Thank you so much for responding so thoroughly! I appreciate the details in such a chaotic time like this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2021, at 12:39 PM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

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On Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 9:10 PM Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening everyone, my daughter is a second grader at East Dover Elementary. I am hoping that Toms River will consider implementing a policy similar to that of Middletown. It is so important that our children have options! Attached is the link for said policy. Thank You!

<https://www.middletownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/107/Resolution%20Establishing%20Policy%20Pursuant%20to%20EO251.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1D7-ewNtUB5A1X0EDGYjjQVWA3XX-x9S0h-bueUe7SVB9ZILTzvemJsXk>

Gia Holly-Hill

Sent from my iPhone

76. Re: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 14:26:21
Subject: Re: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST
Attachment: [image001.png](#)

I will certainly let you know. Thank you.

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 1:28 PM Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxx> wrote:
PUBLIC

Ms Contessa,

Thank you so much for this reply. I really appreciate the efforts you have made (and of those who also support the cause) and everything you are doing for our children. We will not forget those who have fought alongside us and helped us irrespective of the outcome. If there is anything you need from us (parents) please say the word.

We are praying nightly for the best and just outcome.

Kind Regards,

Crystal Joyce, CAMS

Head, Anti-Money Laundering Risks

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Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:47 PM

To: Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xx.xxx>

Subject: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST

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On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxx> wrote:

PUBLIC

Hello All,

Please see attached for parental statement regarding the severe impacts and health affects the masks have imposed on my two children whom are students are **West Dover Elementary School in Toms River.**

As your stakeholder, I am requesting that you allow for the implementation of a resolution, similar to that implemented by the Middletown school district, which affords parents the right to document the negative impacts of the masks while learning in schools and formally request an exemption based. Please consider the attached my official request.

As part of my day to day, I assess Global Conduct/Financial Crime/Compliance risks and controls that have direct impact on our nations financial system. Certainly I have executed the same efforts with regards to the mask mandates in schools. One thing that is certain is that the results are 100% inconclusive. The risks and evidence to support mandating masks in schools for our

children DO NOT align. The evidence that mask should be used as a control to prevent the spread and reduce impacts is unfounded. I can provide all data and evidence upon requests.

Please, I am respectfully demanding that the BOE consider and approve the resolution approach so that our district students can return to their education without impairments and further damage to their emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing. They have been relentlessly exploited and it is our job as the parents and YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to protect them. They have NO ONE ELSE on their side. There is more data that proves mask are harmful than good. How can we continue ignoring that data? In any assessment of risks and controls there needs to be proven factual evidences to confirm whether that control (i.e. masks) are effective. Where there is no evidence to support the effectiveness of a control, another solution needs to be established or the control needs to be retired.

We are asking for a **CHOICE** that is all. Please vote YES to accept/implement the same resolution approach as the Middletown districts.

I have attached Middletown district resolution for your awareness and reference. I have also attached the EO 251 which details that a dispensation can be applied for circumstances noted in my letter.

Please do respond upon receipt to all.

Looking forward to discussing further.

Regards,

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We are in this together. I assure you.

On Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 9:10 PM Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening everyone, my daughter is a second grader at East Dover Elementary. I am hoping that Toms River will consider implementing a policy similar to that of Middletown. It is so important that our children have options! Attached is the link for said policy. Thank You!

<https://www.middletownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/107/Resolution%20Establishing%20Policy%20Pursuant%20to%20EO251.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1D7-ewNtUB5A1X0EDGYjjQVWA3XX-x9S0h-bueUe7SVB9ZILTzvemJsXk>

Gia Holly-Hill

Sent from my iPhone

78. Elle Leblanc - pediatrician note

From: Dionne Leblanc <dleblanc@fam1fund.com>
To: trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>, apalmiere@trschoools.com <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, kkidney@trschoools.com <kkidney@trschoools.com>, keagan@trschoools.com <keagan@trschoools.com>, jhowe@trschoools.com <jhowe@trschoools.com>, mwilliams@trschoools.com <mwilliams@trschoools.com>, jnardini@trschoools.com <jnardini@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com <amizenko@trschoools.com>, jricotta@trschoools.com <jricotta@trschoools.com>, cdimeo@trschoools.com <cdimeo@trschoools.com>, rfastnacht@trschoools.com <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 13:35:12
Subject: [REDACTED]
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[Leblanc, Elle pediatrician note.pdf](#)

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. Attached is a note from my daughters pediatrician to excuse her from wearing the mask in school. My daughter suffers from [REDACTED] and has been seen by Dr. Qazi who recommended [REDACTED] with Rose J. Testa, LSW regularly.

Last year I had to pull her out of school because she cannot breathe and panics with the mask on. She was sent to the nurses office to breathe freely as her teacher would not allow her to remove her mask during an attack. I cannot and will not send my child to school with the mask.

I attended the BOE meeting last Wednesday and I am happy to hear that *most* of you are against the mask mandate. I'm sure you're getting emails regarding Middletown school and the proposal to accept parent testimony as to why masking is dangerous and a health hazard. There are plenty of studies to support those findings. I am strongly urging you adopt the same policy and allow the

parents to decide what is best for our children.

https://patch.com/new-jersey/middletown-nj/middletown-may-allow-parents-note-exempt-masks?fbclid=IwAR0IqxP0mvmckeM2u6L2VYW5ifKELMAS_5sxAVXksE4HNtY5QSP1qICKdpQ

Kind regards,

Dionne LeBlanc

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79. RE: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST

From: Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxx>
To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 13:28:25
Subject: RE: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST
Attachment: [image001.png](#)

PUBLIC

Ms Contessa,

Thank you so much for this reply. I really appreciate the efforts you have made (and of those who also support the cause) and everything you are doing for our children. We will not forget those who have fought alongside us and helped us irrespective of the outcome. If there is anything you need from us (parents) please say the word.

We are praying nightly for the best and just outcome.

Kind Regards,

Crystal Joyce, CAMS

Head, Anti-Money Laundering Risks

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:47 PM

To: Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxx>

Subject: [External] Re: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST

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80. Re: Middletown EO 251 Resolution

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:48:22
Subject: Re: Middletown EO 251 Resolution
Attachment: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. Micliz,

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On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 12:31 PM Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx> wrote:
TR BOE,

I am sure you are aware by now, but I wanted to reference how we are throwing our support around this. Even referenced in the NJ Patch, spokeswoman for Phil Murphy stated "Masking exemptions which include instances where wearing a mask would inhibit an individual health. The order DOES NOT prescribe the way a district would implement that exemption. The district SHOULD follow public health guidance and ensure masking for all individual who are able". (Her name was Alyana Alfaro).

This is absolutely possible to be done. Honestly not a reason not to. Parents know there children better than anyone.

Fortunately for TR schools, Middletown is setting the precedent for this move, along with others.

Respectfully,

Richard F. Micliz, CFP®

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To: Joyce, Crystal <xxxxxxxx.xxx@xx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:47:34
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82. Re: Resolution-Template EO251

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Matthew G. [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:43:00
Subject: Re: Resolution-Template EO251
Attachment:

Dear Mr. Golizio,

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On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 7:20 AM Matthew G. [REDACTED] wrote:

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Thank you,

Matthew Golizio

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83. Re: Resolution-Template EO251

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Dana [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:42:17
Subject: Re: Resolution-Template EO251
Attachment:

Dear Dana,

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Thank you,

Dana Klink

Attachments:

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84. Re: Resolution for EO251

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Nicole Cantone [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:41:45
Subject: Re: Resolution for EO251
Attachment:

Dear Ms. Cantone,

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On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 1:54 AM Nicole Cantone [REDACTED] wrote:

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Nicole Cantone

85. Re: Masks optional

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Vicki Lee [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:41:03
Subject: Re: Masks optional
Attachment:

Dear Ms. Lee,

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All board members and administrators,

Please except this letter from a neighboring district as a concrete example of how Toms River can take a stance on EO 251. We as Toms River parents want choice for our children, help us make that happen.

Thank you,

Vicki Lee DeBree

86. Re: Unmask the children

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Wendy Yeager [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:40:32
Subject: Re: Unmask the children
Attachment: [image.png](#)
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On Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 9:53 PM Wendy Yeager [REDACTED] wrote:

Please adopt the policy that Middletown has adopted for their children. Our children of the district deserve the right to be masked or unmasked. No two sets of rules. Just like out in the public we have the option to wear our mask or not. Thank you for all you do.

87. Re: Mask Policy

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:39:56
Subject: Re: Mask Policy
Attachment:

Hello Ms. Holly-Hill,

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We are in this together. I assure you.

On Sun, Aug 22, 2021 at 9:10 PM Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening everyone, my daughter is a second grader at East Dover Elementary. I am hoping that Toms River will consider implementing a policy similar to that of Middletown. It is so important that our children have options! Attached is the link for said policy. Thank You!

<https://www.middletownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/107/Resolution%20Establishing%20Policy%20Pursuant%20to%20EO251.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1D7-ewNtUB5A1X0EDGYjjQVWA3XX-x9S0h-bueUe7SVB9ZILTzvemJsXk>

Gia Holly-Hill

Sent from my iPhone

88. Middletown EO 251 Resolution

From: Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>, xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxm
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Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 12:31:22
Subject: Middletown EO 251 Resolution
Attachment: [image001.png](#)
[Resolution Establishing Policy Pursuant to EO251.pdf](#)

TR BOE,

I am sure you are aware by now, but I wanted to reference how we are throwing our support around this. Even referenced in the NJ Patch, spokeswoman for Phil Murphy stated “Masking exemptions which include instances where wearing a mask would inhibit an individual health. The order DOES NOT prescribe the way a district would implement that exemption. The district SHOULD follow public health guidance and ensure masking for all individual who are able”. (Her name was Alyana Alfaro).

This is absolutely possible to be done. Honestly not a reason not to. Parents know there children better than anyone.

Fortunately for TR schools, Middletown is setting the precedent for this move, along with others.

Respectfully,

Richard F. Micliz, CFP®

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89. EO251

From: Amanda Salter [REDACTED]
To: lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 11:28:36
Subject: EO251
Attachment: [5D89929391F9BF6D-1.docx](#)
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Thank you,

Amanda Salter

asalter2387@yahoo.com

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

90. Middletown Mask Policy

From: Lori Alagna [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com <Sgenco@trschoools.com>, Trboe@trschoools.com <Trboe@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, Apolozzo@trschoools.com <Apolozzo@trschoools.com>, Lcontessa@trschoools.com <Lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Apalmiere@trschoools.com <Apalmiere@trschoools.com>, Kkidney@trschoools.com <Kkidney@trschoools.com>, Keagan@trschoools.com <Keagan@trschoools.com>, Jhowe@trschoools.com <Jhowe@trschoools.com>, Mwilliams@trschoools.com <Mwilliams@trschoools.com>, Jnardini@trschoools.com <Jnardini@trschoools.com>, Amizenko@trschoools.com <Amizenko@trschoools.com>, Jricotta@trschoools.com <Jricotta@trschoools.com>, Cdimeo@trschoools.com <Cdimeo@trschoools.com>, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 10:37:08
Subject: Middletown Mask Policy
Attachment: [1629729193126blob.jpg](#)
[1629729211977blob.jpg](#)
[1629729229261blob.jpg](#)

Hello,

I am hoping for our students' well-being that we can adopt a similar policy in our district. Please do what's right for our kids and school employees.

Thank you for listening!

Lori Shan-Alagna

91. REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST

From: Joyce, Crystal <Crystal.Joyce@sc.com>
To: sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, apollozzo@trschoools.com <apollozzo@trschoools.com>, lcontessa@trschoools.com <lcontessa@trschoools.com>, apalmiere@trschoools.com <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, kkidney@trschoools.com <kkidney@trschoools.com>, keagan@trschoools.com <keagan@trschoools.com>, jhowe@trschoools.com <jhowe@trschoools.com>, jhowe@trschoools.com <jhowe@trschoools.com>, mwilliams@trschoools.com <mwilliams@trschoools.com>, jnardini@trschoools.com <jnardini@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com <amizenko@trschoools.com>, jricotta@trschoools.com <jricotta@trschoools.com>, cdimeo@trschoools.com <cdimeo@trschoools.com>, rfastnacht@trschoools.com <rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 10:37:00
Subject: REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION - EO 251 - Parent statement- URGENT REQUEST
Attachment: [image001.png](#)
[Crystal Joyce Request for Resolution EO 251.pdf](#)
[EO 251.pdf](#)
[middletown resolution.pdf](#)

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Hello All,

Please see attached for parental statement regarding the severe impacts and health affects the masks have imposed on my two children whom are students are **West Dover Elementary School in Toms River**.

As your stakeholder, I am requesting that you allow for the implementation of a resolution, similar to that implemented by the Middletown school district, which affords parents the right to document the negative impacts of the masks while learning in schools and formally request an exemption based. Please consider the attached my official request.

As part of my day to day, I assess Global Conduct/Financial Crime/Compliance risks and controls that have direct impact on our nations financial system. Certainly I have executed the same efforts

with regards to the mask mandates in schools. One thing that is certain is that the results are 100% inconclusive. The risks and evidence to support mandating masks in schools for our children DO NOT align. The evidence that mask should be used as a control to prevent the spread and reduce impacts is unfounded. I can provide all data and evidence upon requests.

Please, I am respectfully demanding that the BOE consider and approve the resolution approach so that our district students can return to their education without impairments and further damage to their emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing. They have been relentlessly exploited and it is our job as the parents and YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to protect them. They have NO ONE ELSE on their side. There is more data that proves mask are harmful than good. How can we continue ignoring that data? In any assessment of risks and controls there needs to be proven factual evidences to confirm whether that control (i.e. masks) are effective. Where there is no evidence to support the effectiveness of a control, another solution needs to be established or the control needs to be retired.

We are asking for a **CHOICE** that is all. Please vote YES to accept/implement the same resolution approach as the Middletown districts.

I have attached Middletown district resolution for your awareness and reference. I have also attached the EO 251 which details that a dispensation can be applied for circumstances noted in my letter.

Please do respond upon receipt to all.

Looking forward to discussing further.

Regards,

Crystal Joyce, CAMS

Head, Anti- Money Laundering Risks

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92. Fall Masks

From: ssanzone@weichert.com <ssanzone@weichert.com>
To: Stacey Sanzone [REDACTED]
Cc: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 09:10:53
Subject: Fall Masks
Attachment:

Toms River Regional Schools,

As per Governor Murphy's announcement on 8/6/2021, he states:

While masks will be broadly required in school buildings for the coming school year, exceptions will remain unchanged from the 2020-2021 school year, and include:

- When doing so would inhibit the individual's health such as when the individual is exposed to extreme heat indoors;
- When the individual has trouble breathing is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance;
- When a student's documented medical condition or disability, as reflected in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Educational Plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, precludes use of a face covering;
- When the individual is under two (2) years of age;
- When an individual is engaged in an activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask, such as eating and drinking or playing an instrument that would be obstructed by the face covering;
- When the individual is engaged in high-intensity aerobic or anaerobic activity;
- When a student is participating in high-intensity physical activities during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals; or
- When wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.

With that being said,

This notice is to inform you that as of Sept 2021, my children, [REDACTED] will no longer be wearing a mask in their schools, High School South, Intermediate South and Washington Street Elementary. Throughout last school year, they have complained of multiple negative health effects directly related to wearing a mask. They have had difficulty breathing, and have begun experiencing anxiety while wearing a mask. They all have reported that when these issues arise in school, they pull their mask down momentarily to catch their breath and calm down. My daughter who attends HSS found it difficult to hear some teachers and understand them, especially when it came to foreign language. Now tell me how this all makes sense when they're going to school for six hours but they're going to take their masks off to eat and that's ok? This makes ZERO SENSE. [REDACTED] was written up last year for eating popcorn on the bus that HE BOUGHT AT SCHOOL. Nothing makes sense any more and I'm taking a stand, my children will not be used as political pawns for funding.

By way of this notice, I inform you that my children will no longer wear a mask in school. ANY attempts to discuss this issue with them, or to reprimand them for not wearing a mask will be considered bullying and discrimination, not to mention a complete disregard of my parental rights.

Should any issues arise because of their right to not wear a mask, I require you to bring those issues to my attention immediately. I can be reached by phone at [REDACTED].

Should my wishes be ignored or my children be discriminated against by ANY school employee I reserve my right to take action to the fullest extent of the law.

Regards,

Stacey Sanzone

[REDACTED]

93. Resolution-Template EO251

From: Matthew G. [REDACTED]
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Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 07:20:52
Subject: Resolution-Template EO251
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**Thank you,
Matthew Golizio**

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94. Resolution-Template EO251

From: Dana [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com <Sgenco@trschoools.com>, Trboe@trschoools.com <Trboe@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>, Lcontessa@trschoools.com <Lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Apalmiere@trschoools.com <Apalmiere@trschoools.com>, Kkidney@trschoools.com <Kkidney@trschoools.com>, Keagan@trschoools.com <Keagan@trschoools.com>, Jhowe@trschoools.com <Jhowe@trschoools.com>, Mwilliams@trschoools.com <Mwilliams@trschoools.com>, Jnardini@trschoools.com <Jnardini@trschoools.com>, Amizenko@trschoools.com <Amizenko@trschoools.com>, Jricotta@trschoools.com <Jricotta@trschoools.com>, Cdimeo@trschoools.com <Cdimeo@trschoools.com>, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 06:26:34
Subject: Resolution-Template EO251
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Thank you,

Dana Klink

Attachments:

Executive order 251
Middletown Resolution

Sent from the all new AOL app for Android

95. Resolution for EO251

From: Nicole Cantone [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, kkidney@trschoools.com, keagan@trschoools.com, jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, jricotta@trschoools.com, cdimeo@trschoools.com, Richard Fastnacht <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 23, 2021 01:54:32
Subject: Resolution for EO251
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Dear Dr. Genco and Toms River Board of Education,

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Thank you,

Nicole Cantone

96. Masks optional

From: Vicki Lee [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 22:03:37
Subject: Masks optional
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All board members and administrators,

Please except this letter from a neighboring district as a concrete example of how Toms River can take a stance on EO 251. We as Toms River parents want choice for our children, help us make that happen.

Thank you,

Vicki Lee DeBree

97. Unmask the children

From: Wendy Yeager [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 21:53:40
Subject: Unmask the children
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98. Mask Policy

From: Gia Holly-Hill [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 21:10:56
Subject: Mask Policy
Attachment:

Good evening everyone, my daughter is a second grader at East Dover Elementary. I am hoping that Toms River will consider implementing a policy similar to that of Middletown. It is so important that our children have options! Attached is the link for said policy. Thank You!

<https://www.middletownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/107/Resolution%20Establishing%20Policy%20Pursuant%20to%20EO251.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1D7-ewNtUB5A1X0EDGYjjQVWA3XX-x9S0h-bueUe7SVB9ZILTzvemJsXk>

Gia Holly-Hill

Sent from my iPhone

99. New policy in regards to EO 251

From: Lisa Wicinski [REDACTED]
To: sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>
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Toms River Board of Ed <trboe@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 20:32:12
Subject: New policy in regards to EO 251
Attachment: [20210822_195622.jpg](#)
[20210822_195634.jpg](#)
[20210822_195645.jpg](#)

Good evening everyone!

I am asking you kindly to please take a look at the policy Middletown just adopted as far as masks. It is completely in line with EO251. It give ALL parents the rights to keep their children safe! Mask or no mask!! And is Legal!!!

Please write this policy and adopt it!

Lisa Wicinski

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

100. Executive Order 251 (EO251)

From: Bridget [REDACTED]
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Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 14:52:50
Subject: Executive Order 251 (EO251)
Attachment:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing you today as a very concerned parent who has two children with IEPs and one child with severe allergies. No one knows a child better than their parents and no one can make the proper decisions for their well being, physical health, and mental health better than their parents. My children had severe difficulties this past school year. My husband and I watched our children struggle with grades, attendance, social interaction, physical and mental health. When the district was virtual, and then when the district went back hybrid with masks, and finally 4 days per week with masks, each stage brought a whole new set of struggles and problems for our children. It wasn't until the end of the year when masks were suspended and a sense of "normalcy" returned that two of my three boys were able to succeed.

I encourage the Board of Education to follow in the footsteps of Middletown Township Board of Education and allow a parent to write a letter about their child's situation and struggles with masks during the school day without any further need to document the exemption. This solution would not violate Governor Murphy's executive order and would allow parents to do what they do best — act in the best interest of their child. I have attached Middletown's resolution to this email and encourage all of you to please review it with an open mind and careful consideration.

Thank you,

Bridget and John Maillard

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From: Lisa Wacha [REDACTED]
To: Anna Polozzo <apolozzo@trschoools.com>, James Ricotta <jricotta@trschoools.com>, Jennifer Howe <jhowe@trschoools.com>, Joseph Nardini <jnardini@trschoools.com>, Keagan@trschoools.com <Keagan@trschoools.com>, Kevin Kidney <kkidney@trschoools.com>, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com <amizenko@trschoools.com>, apalmiere@trschoools.com <apalmiere@trschoools.com>, mwilliams@trschoools.com <mwilliams@trschoools.com>, sgenco@trschoools.com <sgenco@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 14:02:36
Subject: Policy
Attachment:

Good Afternoon-

As we sat in the Board of Education meeting last week, something that really stood out to my husband and I was some of the board members admitting that personally they are against the mandate but it has to be followed. That had us thinking that if you were personally against something as much as you say you are why aren't you standing up more and fighting harder? When you're personally against something, especially something that poses harm to children-you passionately fight against it. I do believe that the board has some power in making policy. I'm sure you're getting lots of emails about Middletown school and the decision that they have made to accept parent testimony as to why masking is a dangerous health hazard (not to mention cruel and unnecessary). We are strongly urging you adopt the same policy and put us parents back in the drivers seat.

We greatly appreciate the members that are willing to (and have already) stood up with parents in fighting for choice. Thank you for putting yourselves out there.

Thank you,

Lisa and Jason Wacha

https://patch.com/new-jersey/middletown-nj/middletown-may-allow-parents-note-exempt-masks?fbclid=IwAR0IqxP0mvmktkeM2u6L2VYW5ifKELMAS_5sxAVXksE4HNtY5QSP1qICKdpQ

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

102. Mask Mandate

From: Christy Grosso [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 12:25:07
Subject: Mask Mandate
Attachment: [image0.jpeg](#)
[image1.jpeg](#)
[image2.jpeg](#)

Toms River Board of Education,

As a mom of 2 students who attend High School East, I urge you to follow in the footsteps of Middletown school district(please see attached letter). There is no doctor, school or government official that knows a child better than their PARENTS. Masking should be a choice! I will not be sending my children with masks nor will they be segregated with the unmasked children!

Thank you
Christy Grosso

103. Exemption please

From: Tina Vitolo [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 22, 2021 11:55:20
Subject: Exemption please
Attachment: [Resolution Establishing Policy Pursuant to EO251.pdf](#)

I would love for our superintendent and board members to please follow what Middletown schools are proposing for mask exemption. My son went to a private kindergarten at Westminster last year the entire year maskless and there was NOT 1 student to student covid spread. Please please be with us and not enforce my 4 children who attend this district in the Elementary level wear a mask when the mandate was lifted in June and I did not receive ONE!!!! letter saying that my child was in contact with a student with covid. Please!!!

Thank You
Tina Vitolo

104. Re: Come See Us! Holmdel Board of Education President asks Murphy to Tour Safe Schools; Encourages Flexibility on Masks!

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Tina Losi-Petersen [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 20, 2021 15:52:20
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Will do.

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Keep me posted and I'll keep you posted too!

Have a great weekend!

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107. Re: Brick! WOW!!!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 20, 2021 09:51:36
Subject: Re: Brick! WOW!!!!
Attachment:

This is Brick's second letter!

That's a great idea! Just flood him!

You're so welcome!

Tina Petersen
[REDACTED]

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To: Tina Losi-Petersen [REDACTED]
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To: Tina Losi-Petersen [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 20, 2021 09:38:00
Subject: Re: Brick! WOW!!!!
Attachment: [Lisa Contessa letter to Murphy.docx](#)

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111. Re: Template Letter to Board and Administration

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 20, 2021 09:31:04
Subject: Re: Template Letter to Board and Administration
Attachment:

This is excellent. I did receive another copy of this as well. I'm forwarding to our Superintendent and the rest of the board for our ongoing discussions and policy revisions. Thank you so much for your help.

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 8:05 PM Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED] wrote:
I'm going to send the Middletown resolution/policy to the superintendent tomorrow morning.
Wanted to send you a copy of what I got from Arise NJ

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

From: **AriseNJ** <info@arisenj.com>
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021
Subject: Template Letter to Board and Administration
To:

ALL (bcc'd to avoid reply all):

SPREAD THIS FAR AND WIDE!!!!!!!

We have worked on this and are now able to confidently state you CAN, yes (that's right!!!!!!) make masks optional for your children IF the wearing of this mask creates a health concern. Some school boards have adopted this as a policy (attached is one of them). When your board tells you they can't do this, show them the Resolution as PROOF that it can be accomplished if pushback. No doctor's note is required, no IEP or 504. You the parent/guardian making the case on behalf for your child. IF you can obtain a doctor's note, that solidifies your position even further. Make sure you use this template (attached). Fill out the blanks, describe the issues masks create for your child.

1 letter per child.

Also DO NOT make scientific points or bring in statistics, stick to the symptoms being created by the masking of your child.

If you have any questions

Email Josh: info@arisenj.com

Call Josh: 973-903-3171

We thank you.. and thank you to ALL who made this possible ESPECIALLY Moms for Liberty (Morris & Monmouth) & We The People Jersey Strong.

Sincerely

Josh Aikens
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To: Lcontessa@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 20:05:39
Subject: Fwd: Template Letter to Board and Administration
Attachment: [Resolution Establishing Policy Pursuant to EO251.pdf](#)
[Letter to BOE Template.docx](#)

I'm going to send the Middletown resolution/policy to the superintendent tomorrow morning.
Wanted to send you a copy of what I got from Arise NJ

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

From: **AriseNJ** <info@arisenj.com>
Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021
Subject: Template Letter to Board and Administration
To:

ALL (bcc'd to avoid reply all):

SPREAD THIS FAR AND WIDE!!!!!!!

We have worked on this and are now able to confidently state you CAN, yes (that's right!!!!!!)make masks optional for your children IF the wearing of this mask creates a health concern. Some school boards have adopted this as a policy (attached is one of them). When your board tells you they can't do this, show them the Resolution as PROOF that is can be accomplished if pushback. No doctor's note is required, no IEP or 504. You the parent/guardian making the case on behalf for your child. IF you can obtain a doctor's note, that solidifies your position even further. Make sure you use this template (attached). Fill out the blanks, describe the issues masks create for your child.

1 letter per child.

Also DO NOT make scientific points or bring in statistics, stick to the symptoms being created by the masking of your child.

If you have any questions

Email Josh: info@arisenj.com

Call Josh: 973-903-3171

We thank you.. and thank you to ALL who made this possible ESPECIALLY Moms for Liberty (Morris & Monmouth) & We The People Jersey Strong.

Sincerely

Josh Aikens
Chairman, Arise NJ

114. Middletown

From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 18:08:20
Subject: Middletown
Attachment: [image0.jpeg](#)
[image1.jpeg](#)
[image2.jpeg](#)

> Tina Petersen

[REDACTED]

115. Re: Screenshot 2021-08-17 at 7.06.21 PM.png

From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 15:59:47
Subject: Re: Screenshot 2021-08-17 at 7.06.21 PM.png
Attachment:

You're so welcome!

Tina Petersen
[REDACTED]

On Aug 19, 2021, at 2:14 PM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

Got it, thanks!

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 2:11 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
Hey Lisa!

Here the Brick Memorial Letter! See the highlighted part at the bottom.

"There are exceptions to this established mandate" Is the verbiage they are using!

>Tina Petersen
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 14:11:27
Subject: Screenshot 2021-08-17 at 7.06.21 PM.png
Attachment: [Screenshot 2021-08-17 at 7.06.21 PM.png](#)

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118. Re: Thank you!!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 13:27:32
Subject: Re: Thank you!!!
Attachment:

Awesome! I would love to chat! I just got in from our pediatrician appointment. I'll give you a ring!

Tina Petersen
[REDACTED]

On Aug 19, 2021, at 10:42 AM, Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com> wrote:

Great. Congratulations Gavin and friends. I'm headed to meet with Dr. Genco on this policy update right now. But I would love to chat with you. If you have some time maybe you can give me a call later this afternoon or whenever its convenient for you? [REDACTED]

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It was a pleasure meeting you as well!

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Yes, thank you, that was my son! I'm so proud of him. He and I plan to continue fighting this fight! We will NOT stop!

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Enjoy your day!

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Two words ... THANK YOU!!!!

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Kindly,

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[REDACTED]

From: Lisa Wicinski [REDACTED]
To: Trboe@trschoools.com <Trboe@trschoools.com>, Apolozzo@trschoools.com <Apolozzo@trschoools.com>, Lcontessa@trschoools.com <Lcontessa@trschoools.com>, Apalmiere@trschoools.com <Apalmiere@trschoools.com>, Kkidney@trschoools.com <Kkidney@trschoools.com>, Keagan@trschoools.com <Keagan@trschoools.com>, Jhowe@trschoools.com <Jhowe@trschoools.com>, Mwilliams@trschoools.com <Mwilliams@trschoools.com>, Jnardini@trschoools.com <Jnardini@trschoools.com>, Amizenko@trschoools.com <Amizenko@trschoools.com>, Jricotta@trschoools.com <Jricotta@trschoools.com>, Cdimeo@trschoools.com <Cdimeo@trschoools.com>, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com <Rfastnacht@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 11:20:55
Subject: EO 251
Attachment: [20210819_085427.jpg](#)

Good Morning TRBOE,
I just sent this email to Dr. Genco And felt you should be aware of my feelings on this as well!
Thank you
Lisa Wicinski

Good morning Dr. Genco,
I am following up from last night's board meeting. You mentioned multiple times last night how there can not be 2 sets of rules, however the letter you sent out to parents shortly after our Governor issued EO 251 says differently. You start by saying all students staff and visitors are required to wear a face mask in the building Yet only a couple of sentences later you go on to say, " All 12 month employees including those Within our business offices Should wear masks in all common areas BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED To do so within their work space If they are able to remain appropriate social distance"

You are a 12 month worker, correct?
CONVENIENT-- FOR YOU

Maybe if you were in a position like us and needed the board to read between the lines and find the Gray areas and the loopholes In the EO to make that happen for you and the rest of your 12

hour staff you would work a little harder to be accommodating to the rest of us.

The rules for thee and not for me mentality isn't going to fly with the parents in this district. The hypocrisy is blatantly clear. Do better!!

If your 12 hour workers including yourself can sit at their desk and not wear a mask then so can our children.

This is not the 1st email that I've sent to you or the board the board I would appreciate a response back.

Thank you
Lisa Wicinski

120. Masking Policies

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 10:58:11
Subject: Masking Policies
Attachment:

Hello Mr. Afran,

I am on the BOE for Toms River and our public meeting was held last night. We had hundreds of parents show up begging, demanding, crying....to urge us to do something to fight the Governor's Mask mandate. Many were aware of your lawsuit and I informed the rest. They were very appreciative and hopeful you/we win this, to say the least.

I personally would like to be named on the suit and as a board we didn't take it up for a vote. However, I have many questions about our power as board members in creating policy around this mandate. Currently we use Strauss Esmay who creates policy based on State law as per the Governor, the Education Commissioner and NJBOE. We have quite the lengthy approval policy.

I'm getting ready to meet with our Superintendent with regards to what and how I can draft policy and I'm being told of all of these restrictions. Is it possible you could call me? My number is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

I want to be sure what I am and am not allowed to do as a Board Member and ultimately as a Board. Thank you for your time and God Speed on this suit.

121. Re: Thank you!!!

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Tina Losi-Petersen [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 10:42:28
Subject: Re: Thank you!!!
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Subject: Re: Thank you!!!
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From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Tina Losi-Petersen [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 09:55:02
Subject: Re: Thank you!!!
Attachment:

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To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 09:37:20
Subject: Thank you!!!
Attachment:

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125. Re: Amended Brief filed in Federal Court

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 09:31:59
Subject: Re: Amended Brief filed in Federal Court
Attachment:

I see you blind copied people. Did you include the rest of my board and Superintendent here in Toms River? If not I'll be happy to and I would personally like my name added to the suit. I'll reach out to Mr. Afran. In the meantime are you aware of any already written policies by any other districts that include any of the following?

- Frequent mask breaks.
- Water breaks
- ANY type of face covering, so no dictate on mask type
- Perhaps, masking in halls but not when seated
- When properly social distanced no masks
- If we are still using plastic dividers anywhere, which I don't believe we are, then no masks while sitting there
- Extreme heat
- Medical exemptions with a wide list of medical or licensed professionals whose exemption declarations we'd accept. And put in there that we'd allow medical exemptions for physical, social and emotional health conditions.
- No child will be disciplined by way of detention or suspension for not wearing a mask. There is no order that states we have to have the child picked up. We're only obligated to set policy and we don't have a duty to send a child home or punish them. AND, our teachers do not want to be mask police, they want to be educators.
- Religious exemptions

I'm working to draft a policy on this for our district today. Thank you for all you are doing. You've inspired many.

On Thu, Aug 19, 2021 at 8:32 AM Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hello,

As requested - here is the amended Brief filed in Federal Court by Bruce Afran, attorney for the Class Action Lawsuit --

If you are a board member or Superintendent and your school district wants to join as a named plaintiff - send Bruce an email at xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx

Thank you for your support and putting the kids first!

Sincerely,

Kelly

126. Amended Brief filed in Federal Court

From: Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
To: Free NJ Kids <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Hidden recipients: xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 08:32:38
Subject: Amended Brief filed in Federal Court
Attachment: [Second Amended Complaint.pdf](#)

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Sincerely,

Kelly

127. Re: Latest State Mandate on Masks

From: Dana Dentato [REDACTED]
To: Cara DiMeo <cdimeo@trschoools.com>, amizenko@trschoools.com
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<sgenco@trschoools.com>, trboe@trschoools.com <trboe@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 19, 2021 08:30:33
Subject: Re: Latest State Mandate on Masks
Attachment:

Good evening, first thank you to Mr. Nardini and the board members that voted to send that letter to our governor at last nights meeting to lift his mask mandate. But I had to send this message because I feel and many of the parents feel that Mrs. Williams actions at the end of the meeting were a slap in the face and a complete disgrace. After she voted no because she feels that the Delta variant is so terrifying that she needed to vote no so that our kids remain masked in classrooms she removed her mask and socialized with no 6' distance. She flaunted it and basically mocked us. Further we have pictures of her sitting in the initial meeting in the smaller room with her mask on the table not on her face. Personally I feel she should step down. She was a failure on her last school board and as far as I'm concerned she's a failure here. Our children are not in her best interest and if she is going to behave so brazenly in front of us but making sure she is "camera/mask" ready, I don't see how that's a fit for our BOE.

128. Fwd: Update on 2021 school year

From: Jody [REDACTED]
To: jnardini@trschoools.com, apalmiere@trschoools.com, apollozzo@trschoools.com, cdimeo@trschoools.com, amizenko@trschoools.com, jricotta@trschoools.com, jhowe@trschoools.com, kkidney@trschoools.com, mwilliams@trschoools.com, lcontessa@trschoools.com, sgenco@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 15:34:58
Subject: Fwd: Update on 2021 school year
Attachment:

Hi-

Can someone please respond to the below. Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jody [REDACTED]
Date: August 17, 2021 at 12:25:46 AM EDT
To: jnardini@trschoools.com, cdimeo@trschoools.com, jricotta@trschoools.com, apollozzo@trschoools.com, sgenco@trschoools.com, lcontessa@trschoools.com, apalmiere@trschoools.com, kkidney@trschoools.com, jhowe@trschoools.com, mwilliams@trschoools.com, amizenko@trschoools.com, trboe@trschools.com
Subject: Update on 2021 school year

Dear BOE members,

I am reaching out as I am concerned over Governor Murphy's mask mandate. Over the last couple of weeks I have been seeing school districts throughout NJ pushing back on Governor Murphy's mandates and asking him to rescind his order.

I know from previous communication that Toms River Regional supports parents choice for masking, however I am concerned that you have been silent on this issue.

As parents, we are very concerned with mask mandates and with school starting in a few weeks we have not heard any information as to what our school district is thinking on this topic. Last year, Toms River Regional indicated that wearing masks would be optional due to extreme heat conditions. Will we still uphold this decision at the start of school year as we can still have very hot weather in September? Are we requiring mask and not fighting the Governor's mandates? Is there any way to reassure us that we are looking into other options? As a parent who does not intend to comply to mask mandates the districts intentions would help to see if other options are

available. I am hoping virtual school will not be an option as we know many students do not benefit from virtual learning.

With school starting September 8th we have no answers on what measures the school is taking to have our kids experience school as normal as possible. Can you confirm all day school? With or without masks? Will lunch be served in school? Will we have events this year in school? Why have we not received any communication on what the school year will look like.

Our children are anxious and asking questions and we have no answers to give them. Our job as a parent is to ease our children's worries, however without guidance we cannot provide them with direction and reassurance. Our children have suffered enough over the last 2 years and deserve answers.

Sincerely,

Jody Scelzi

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

129. Re: Zoom meeting regarding mask mandate

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 12:30:56
Subject: Re: Zoom meeting regarding mask mandate
Attachment:

Thank you.

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide you all with a link to a zoom meeting conducted by attorney, Bruce Afran. He discusses the power individual districts have as a result of the vagueness in Gov Murphy's executive order. I saw that Ms Contessa attended (thank you), but I think every board member. and especially the board attorney, could really benefit from watching.

Link attached below-

SCHOOLS WHO MISSED THE ZOOM MEETING: there is a way to comply with EO 251 and still put the authority back into the parents hands just like it was in June. Listen to several school districts and how they are going to do it.

Minute 53:00 to 56:00

Bruce discusses the wiggle room deliberately left in EO 251.

Minute 56:00 to 104:00 is a MUST- LISTEN as a school district and Bruce talk together and explain how they are using the wiggle room in 251 to craft a policy that essentially makes masks optional and STILL being in compliance with the mandate -- this is especially helpful for districts who are nervous about outright defying the order.

Minute 104:00 to 114:00 another school district works with Bruce to develop a policy and pass a resolution with medical exemptions that include mental, emotional, psychological, & physiological and can be signed by counselor, social worker, LCSW, etc. In addition, this school district is implementing a NO-discipline policy if kids refuse to wear a mask (kids have rights, too!) They will not be suspended or sent home. This complies with the EO 251 and at the same time gives authority back to the parent.

With a board meeting on record and resolution created, districts have the power to design the policy that works for the parents and kids!

<https://youtu.be/I57eIAnREp4>

Thank you for your time,
Amanda Costanzo

130. Re: The Rules on Straw Polling

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 12:29:53
Subject: Re: The Rules on Straw Polling
Attachment:

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 11:58 AM William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
Good morning:

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 11:14 AM

To: William R. Burns <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Genco <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxm>

Subject: The Rules on Straw Polling

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131. Re: <https://www.freenjkids.com/>

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: William R. Burns <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 12:28:34
Subject: Re: <https://www.freenjkids.com/>
Attachment:

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132. Zoom meeting regarding mask mandate

From: Amanda Costanzo [REDACTED]
To: Sgenco@trschoools.com, Trboe@trschoools.com, Apolozzo@trschoools.com, Lcontessa@trschoools.com, Apalmiere@trschoools.com, Kkidney@trschoools.com, Keagan@trschoools.com, Jhowe@trschoools.com, Mwilliams@trschoools.com, Jnardini@trschoools.com, Amizenko@trschoools.com, Jricotta@trschoools.com, Cdimeo@trschoools.com, Rfastnacht@trschoools.com
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 12:25:00
Subject: Zoom meeting regarding mask mandate
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Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide you all with a link to a zoom meeting conducted by attorney, Bruce Afran. He discusses the power individual districts have as a result of the vagueness in Gov Murphy's executive order. I saw that Ms Contessa attended (thank you), but I think every board member. and especially the board attorney, could really benefit from watching.

Link attached below-

SCHOOLS WHO MISSED THE ZOOM MEETING: there is a way to comply with EO 251 and still put the authority back into the parents hands just like it was in June. Listen to several school districts and how they are going to do it.

Minute 53:00 to 56:00

Bruce discusses the wiggle room deliberately left in EO 251.

Minute 56:00 to 104:00 is a MUST- LISTEN as a school district and Bruce talk together and explain how they are using the wiggle room in 251 to craft a policy that essentially makes masks optional and STILL being in compliance with the mandate -- this is especially helpful for districts who are nervous about outright defying the order.

Minute 104:00 to 114:00 another school district works with Bruce to develop a policy and pass a resolution with medical exemptions that include mental, emotional, psychological, & physiological and can be signed by counselor, social worker, LCSW, etc. In addition, this school district is implementing a NO-discipline policy if kids refuse to wear a mask (kids have rights, too!) They will not be suspended or sent home. This complies with the EO 251 and at the same time gives authority back to the parent.

With a board meeting on record and resolution created, districts have the power to design the policy that works for the parents and kids!

<https://youtu.be/I57eIANREp4>

Thank you for your time,
Amanda Costanzo

133. RE: The Rules on Straw Polling

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To: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Stephen Genco
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Cc: Anna Polozzo <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
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Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 11:50:24
Subject: Re: Come See Us! Holmdel Board of Education President asks Murphy to Tour Safe Schools; Encourages Flexibility on Masks!
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Tina Petersen

On Aug 18, 2021, at 7:30 AM, Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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Thank you very much for reaching out.

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 4:27 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon Toms River Board of Education!

Another district leading the way!

I want to share another school district like Wall Township and Brick Township, fighting for the governor to ease up on the mask mandate. I hope we can get on this train and also be a LEADER school in New Jersey as we were back in the spring!!!!!!

ALL children deserve the right to sit at their desks comfortably in September!

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/holmdel-and-colts-neck/sections/education/articles/come-see-us-holmdel-board-of-education-president-asks-murphy-to-tour-safe-schools-encourages-flexibility-on-masks>

My Child, MY choice,

>Tina Petersen

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136. Re: Executive Order 251

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 11:47:33
Subject: Re: Executive Order 251
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Trust me I completely understand and have considered doing the same thing. I have given all of the information I gathered from the Zoom call, with the page link FreeNJKids.com and other information to our Board President, Board Attorney and Superintendent. I asked the Board Attorney to request a stay and have shared with them some policy updates I'd like to incorporate as quickly as possible with regards to this mandate. Again, I can't speak on behalf of the entire board but I believe everyone feels this should be a choice/decision made by the parents. Hopefully we make some headway tonight as well as with the lawsuit. I look forward to seeing you tonight.

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 11:29 AM Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx> wrote:
Lisa,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I was able to see the replay of the webinar and I am familiar with the grounds they are using to attack this ridiculous EO. I am participating in a class action suit that is similar to this as well. The BOE attorneys need to follow the steps layed out by Mr. Afran last night and I believe that the TR BOE will be viewed as "compliant" to the EO.

I/We appreciate you voicing your opinions on what you believe. I just hope that the rest of the board also supports this.

I will be speaking this evening, and mentioning some of the ways that the BOE can still comply with the EO, but at the same time exercise some common sense modifications.

Unfortunately this issue (and others) could potentially come to a head fast. Behind the scenes, myself and other parents like us have been making arrangements for the possible un-enrolling of our kids. This is not what we want, but will always do what is best for our children.

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
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Subject: Re: Executive Order 251

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On Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM Miclitz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx> wrote:
TR BOE,

With this ever changing landscape, the new information that has come out needs to definitely be addressed. Sonia and I are certainly not alone in the definitive decision that our girls will be attending school from day 1 WITHOUT a mask. Our children are already having anxiety about attending school with a mask. There are individuals on this email who can attest to some of the emotional issues that we have worked through with our youngest daughter.

The Governor has clearly indicated that enforcement/compliance of this will be handled at the local level. For that reason, please address the following items:

-What are we to expect? You have stated that you agree with the parents "Choice" and now that enforcement is on the local level, there shouldn't be any enforcement. Let this serve as notice that any attempts to discuss the issue of them not wearing masks, reprimand, etc will be considered bullying and discrimination. Not to mention a complete disregard for my parental rights. All communication on this topic are to be brought to my attention only at 732 600 4926. If our wishes are ignored or my children discriminated against by any school employee I reserve my right to take action to fullest extent of the law.

-Will TR BOE be joining the other BOE's that are creating a coalition to fight back against Murphy and this new EO? Not doing so is in direct contradiction of your other statements. FYI, Brick schools announced that there summer programs will be optional mask during August due to weather. Reminder, September is still hot.

-Will the attorney's for the TR BOE be filing a "Stay"? Doing so would give the township more time, as well as forcing the administration to PROVE the science of mask wearing, which there is none.

Respectfully,

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138. Re: Executive Order 251

From: Micliz, Richard <rmicliz@htk.com>
To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 11:29:04
Subject: Re: Executive Order 251
Attachment: [image001.png](#)

Lisa,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I was able to see the replay of the webinar and I am familiar with the grounds they are using to attack this ridiculous EO. I am participating in a class action suit that is similar to this as well. The BOE attorneys need to follow the steps layed out by Mr. Afran last night and I believe that the TR BOE will be viewed as "compliant" to the EO.

I/We appreciate you voicing your opinions on what you believe. I just hope that the rest of the board also supports this.

I will be speaking this evening, and mentioning some of the ways that the BOE can still comply with the EO, but at the same time exercise some common sense modifications.

Unfortunately this issue (and others) could potentially come to a head fast. Behind the scenes, myself and other parents like us have been making arrangements for the possible un-enrolling of our kids. This is not what we want, but will always do what is best for our children.

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From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

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TR BOE,

With this ever changing landscape, the new information that has come out needs to definitely be addressed. Sonia and I are certainly not alone in the definitive decision that our girls will be attending school from day 1 WITHOUT a mask. Our children are already having anxiety about attending school with a mask. There are individuals on this email who can attest to some of the emotional issues that we have worked through with our youngest daughter.

The Governor has clearly indicated that enforcement/compliance of this will be handled at the local level. For that reason, please address the following items:

-What are we to expect? You have stated that you agree with the parents "Choice" and now that enforcement is on the local level, there shouldn't be any enforcement. Let this serve as notice that any attempts to discuss the issue of them not wearing masks, reprimand, etc will be considered bullying and discrimination. Not to mention a complete disregard for my parental rights. All communication on this topic are to be brought to my attention only at 732 600 4926. If our wishes are ignored or my children discriminated against by any school employee I reserve my right to take action to fullest extent of the law.

-Will TR BOE be joining the other BOE's that are creating a coalition to fight back against Murphy and this new EO? Not doing so is in direct contradiction of your other statements. FYI, Brick schools announced that there summer programs will be optional mask during August due to weather. Reminder, September is still hot.

-Will the attorney's for the TR BOE be filing a "Stay"? Doing so would give the township more time, as well as forcing the administration to PROVE the science of mask wearing, which there is none.

Respectfully,

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Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 11:28:22
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Tina Petersen
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To: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 08:51:09
Subject: Re: Masking and other Questions
Attachment:

Thank you for the update!

We will be at the meeting tonight so we hope to hear that the Board is on board!!

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Thank you! I appreciate all that you are doing! I look forward to seeing the letter! I've also been calling and emailing Murphy's office with the intent of creating pressure exactly like you said - because it is an election year.

Thank you again! I'm sure we will be in touch!!

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 11:10 AM Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
Hi Ms. Wacha,

While I cannot speak on behalf of the entire board I would just like you to know that I agree with you 100%. We should be afforded the freedom to make health decisions for ourselves, our own children and as a board or Superintendent our individualized districts.

That being said, an Executive Order is a law and as Board members we took an Oath to uphold the laws of the State of NJ. Ignoring the law would result in my removal from the Board.

However, I did participate in a Zoom call this morning with many districts throughout Ocean and Monmouth Counties that are looking to band together to fight this mandate. We will be sending letters and making phone calls to the governor's office in protest. We should also have a letter that you, as a parent, taxpayer, concerned citizen, can use to send yourself. As soon as I have it I'll forward it to you. This is an election year as you know and it is my belief that by placing pressure on the Governor to fight for our individual freedoms he will rescind this mandate.

Governor Phillip Murphy
225 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: (609) 292-6000

Thank you and we'll keep in touch.

On Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 11:51 AM Lisa Wacha [REDACTED] wrote:
Good Morning-

As the mom of 3 elementary children, one with Non-Verbal Autism, I can not believe we are here, begging for choice again. I know some of the Board shares the opinion of CHOICE on masking children. I can not count the amount of times we hear "following the science". But truly - what science? Certainly not the "science" and recommendations from those who prosper and profit when we are sick? Right? We follow science from those who do not monetarily benefit from CV, right? I think the Governor and the unions are in on the "those who sell the problem sell the cure" train.

According to the research attached, there have been decades of studies on the benefits of masking and viruses. Masking with respiratory viruses does not have the results that some expect us to believe. And it certainly is safe for everyone. We need to be cognizant of what effects masking WILL have, not just a current exemption as well.

My son went the entire 20-21 school year mask free - as did his entire class because of their disabilities. Do you know how many CV cases there were - 0. None. What science are we actually following? Testing is flawed. Numbers are skewed. Natural Immunity isn't even a consideration.

My frustrations are not with the Board - I know some of you are advocating HARD - but I feel that if we aren't constantly making our voices heard we are going to get steam rolled and the ones who suffer the most are the kids. In addition to what science are we looking at - if Gov. Murphy feels that the virus is so bad that kids can be in masks 7 plus hours a day, 5 days a week - WHY is there no virtual option? Why is there no alternative. What is the disciplinary action of defiance? What if people send their kids without masks - what happens? What if TR sees mass Un-enrollment?

I have seen letters from other districts asking the Gov to please leave choice up to individual districts - as one of the largest districts in NJ - Where is the letter from Toms River?

Below are many studies a journalist I know has worked on throughout the pandemic, she has over 25 years of investigative journalism experience:

Mask truths. Here's how you follow the science. The science of DECADES of actual studies and research on masking. Not one study before 2020 showed it to be effective in virus protection or safe for everyone. It isn't.

Cloth masks: Dangerous to your health? The widespread use of cloth masks by healthcare workers may actually put them at increased risk of respiratory illness and viral infections and their global use should be discouraged, according to a UNSW study. (NOTE THE DATE OF THIS STUDY!!!)

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm?fbclid=IwAR1yh3e9tskI06LIy10nUFPLWmh5XaV46QRqnwnoxNriqkA1PKdwZKR5gp8>

Listen to the Scientists and Doctors, Right? If they promote masks, they are either being paid or played. Those who truly believe in their oaths would not promote this dangerous practice. Please watch a short video of Dr. Merritt explaining this and her credentials.

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/sJnurXnwvplC/>

History Rewritten for Political Agendas? Retailers were threatened with PROSECUTION for touting false face mask effectiveness! From the article linked below, dated 17 years ago: "Retailers who cash in on community fears about SARS by exaggerating the health benefits of surgical

masks could face fines of up to \$110,000. NSW Fair Trading Minister Reba Meagher yesterday warned that distributors and traders could be prosecuted if it was suggested the masks offered unrealistic levels of protection from the disease. "I'm sure everyone would agree that it is un-Australian to profiteer from people's fears and anxieties," Ms. Meagher said. "There appears to be some debate about whether surgical masks are able to minimize the effects of SARS." Ms. Meagher said her department would investigate any complaints about false mask claims which concerned the public. "Penalties can range from fines of up to \$22,000 for an individual or \$110,000 for a corporation," she said. Health authorities have warned that surgical masks may not be an effective protection against the virus. "Those masks are only effective so long as they are dry," said Professor Yvonne Cossart of the Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of Sydney. "As soon as they become saturated with the moisture in your breath they stop doing their job and pass on the droplets." Professor Cossart said that could take as little as 15 or 20 minutes, after which the mask would need to be changed. But those warnings haven't stopped people snapping up the masks, with retailers reporting they are having trouble keeping up with demand. <https://www.smh.com.au/national/farce-mask-its-safe-for-only-20-minutes-20030427-gdgnyo.html>

Face Masks Put Wearers More at Risk for Contracting Coronavirus From an article quoting England's Medical Chief. "Members of the public could be putting themselves more at risk from contracting coronavirus by wearing face masks, one of England's most senior doctors has warned. Jenny Harries, deputy chief medical officer, said the masks could "actually trap the virus" and cause the person wearing it to breathe it in. "For the average member of the public walking down a street, it is not a good idea" to wear a face mask in the hope of preventing infection, she added." https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/coronavirus-news-face-masks-increase-risk-infection-doctor-jenny-harries-a9396811.html?fbclid=IwAR29d_R0StDXSSmZnHXpHs-NiOr-tfF49A-lfjmmgakrldTBI9p1UB4yg1M https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/cdc-guidelines-say-wearing-a-mask-during-prolonged-exposure-to-coronavirus-wont-prevent-possible-infection?fbclid=IwAR3r-KZD2BiKcSg_3ScoF9cfqZpKg8xnisFF34WqXUEs7pvqEwq69P4mSc0

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Isn't it a crazy coincidence that cancer has boomed since last year (I predicted this a year ago in the original post of these studies) and they are blaming alcohol.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-07-14/alcohol-tied-to-740-000-cancer-cases-worldwide-in-2020>

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons on Face Masks <https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/> Dentists say 'mask mouth' can cause serious health complications, including strokes!

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Cloth face masks offer zero shield against virus, a study shows. Kazunari Onishi, an associate professor at St. Luke's International University in Tokyo, tests a gauze mask distributed by the central government to ascertain the leakage rate. <http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/13523664>

On June 10, 2020, the US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a series of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the use of masks in the workplace. The information says that both cloth and surgical masks "Will not protect the wearer against airborne transmissible infectious agents due to loose fit and lack of seal or inadequate filtration." Further, OSHA does NOT consider cloth masks PPE (personal protective equipment). <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/covid-19-faq.html>

On May 29, 2020 the World Health Organization announced that masks should only be worn by healthy people if they are taking care of someone infected with COVID-19: "If you do not have any respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough or runny nose, you do not need to wear a mask," Dr. April Baller, a public health specialist for the WHO, said in a video on the world health body's website. "Masks should only be used by healthcare workers, caretakers or by people who are sick with symptoms of fever and cough." On May 21, 2020, the New England Journal of Medicine published an article written by five doctors and public health officials with the title, "Universal Masking in Hospitals in the Covid-19 Era," stating "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection. Public health authorities define a significant exposure to Covid-19 as face-to-face contact within 6 feet with a patient with symptomatic Covid-19 that is sustained for at least a few minutes (and some say more than 10 minutes or even 30 minutes). The chance of catching Covid-19 from a passing interaction in a public space is therefore minimal. In many cases, the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic."

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372?fbclid=IwAR2YXDzzQv-KCpArAuwDrjQCW7TssXn7EoIk69fti7HNPsX2dhyJtmHV0wl>

In May 2020, researchers in Hong Kong published a study (hosted on the CDC's own website, and in direct contradiction to recent advice from the CDC about wearing a mask) entitled, "Non Pharmaceutical Measures for Pandemic Influenza in Non Healthcare Settings—Personal Protective and Environmental Measures." The study states: "In our systematic review... we found no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks." The study shows there is no evidence that wearing masks reduces the transmission of respiratory illnesses and, if masks are worn improperly (like when people re-use cloth masks), transmission could actually INCREASE. Moreover, this study was a meta-analysis, which means it dug deep into the archive of science (all the way back to 1946!) to reach its conclusions. Said differently, this is as comprehensive as science gets, and their conclusions were crystal clear: masks for the general population show no evidence of working to either slow the spread of respiratory viruses or protect people. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

From an April 17, 2020 Journal of the American Medical Association article, "Masks and Coronavirus Disease." "Non Medical masks may not be effective in preventing infection for the

person wearing them." AND "Unless you are sick, a health care worker, or caring for someone who has COVID-19, medical masks (including surgical face masks and N95s) are not recommended." <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2764955>

Noted Canadian physicist D.G. Rancourt wrote these words, directly in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, (accessible on [researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net), and titled, Masks Don't Work: A review of science relevant to COVID-19 social policy) "Masks and respirators do not work. There have been extensive randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies, and meta-analysis reviews of RCT studies, which all show that masks and respirators do not work to prevent respiratory influenza-like illnesses, or respiratory illnesses believed to be transmitted by droplets and aerosol particles. Furthermore, the relevant known physics and biology, which I review, are such that masks and respirators should not work. It would be a paradox if masks and respirators worked, given what we know about viral respiratory diseases: The main transmission path is long-residence-time aerosol particles (< 2.5 m), which are too fine to be blocked, and the minimum-infective-dose is smaller than one aerosol particle." To put this in simple terms: in order for a mask to really be effective that covered both your nose and mouth, you would asphyxiate. The minute the mask allows you to breathe, it can no longer filter the micro-particles that make you sick.

The Study "Why Face Masks Don't Work: A Revealing Review" concludes: ""The filter material of face masks does not retain or filter out viruses or other submicron particles. When this understanding is combined with the poor fit of masks, it is readily appreciated that neither the filter performance nor the facial fit characteristics of face masks qualify them as being devices which protect against respiratory infections...The science regarding the aerosol transmission of infectious diseases has, for years, been based on what is now appreciated to be 'very outmoded research and an overly simplistic interpretation of the data.' Modern studies are employing sensitive instruments and interpretative techniques to better understand the size and distribution of potentially infectious aerosol particles...This review has established that face masks are incapable of ...protecting against airborne pathogens." <https://www.oralhealthgroup.com/features/face-masks-dont-work-revealing-review/>

A 2015 study in the BMJ cluster randomized trial of cloth masks compared with medical masks in healthcare workers cautions against the use of cloth masks. This is an important finding to inform occupational health and safety. Moisture retention, reuse of cloth masks and poor filtration may result in increased risk of infection. Further research is needed to inform the widespread use of cloth masks globally." <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>

Over 3 times the risk of contracting influenza like illness if cloth mask is used:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/#__ffn__sectitle

Penetration of cloth masks by particles was almost 97% compared to medical masks with 44%:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

"The surgical mask is a bad fit for risk reduction"

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4868614/>

"Effects of wearing N95 and surgical facemasks on heart rate, thermal stress, and subjective sensations" <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>

Both surgical and cotton masks seem to be ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask

surface. https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2764367/effectiveness-surgical-cotton-masks-blocking-sars-cov-2-controlled-comparison?fbclid=IwAR0BsgkrGeLp2FSoK5Hmlz80-Dq_H3ygeoz7BhezWMOhvPHAgGEP9b0UVM0

"These guidelines need to be updated to reflect the higher infection risk posed by cloth masks, as found in our study." <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

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Prolonged wearing of the surgical mask causes loss of intellect potential and cognitive performance due to a decrease in blood oxygen and subsequent brain hypoxia. Note - some changes may be irreversible. "Report on surgical mask induced deoxygenating during major surgery" <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18500410>

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/7332926_Headaches_and_the_N95_face-mask_amongst_healthcare_providers
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"During the 2009 pandemic of H1N1 influenza (swine flu), encouraging the public to wash their hands reduced the incidence of infection significantly whereas wearing facemasks did not. There is no good evidence that face masks protect the public against infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID19."

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7323223/?fbclid=IwAR2kDRlidUwYHgyfM6MZcv-WfkrlnQjaA7XPFMjbGK2gyCtY81tEu_8XMM

A study published in 2001 on the occurrence of respiratory diseases among Saudi women who wear a face veil: "Respiratory infections and asthma were significantly more common in veils users." Studies have been done for well over a decade on various types of face coverings and masks. I've read at least 3 dozen and shared them previously. None of them come without risk to the user's health. None. Are Face Masks Spreading the Coronavirus?

<https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/health-care/item/36552-taboo-question-are-face->

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The CDC Admits Face Masks Do NOT protect the User or those around them! The CDC also admits more recently that face masks do not protect the user or others around them.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

Environmental health and safety professionals Military vet Occupational safety and health specialists Environmental toxicologist (18 years) OSHA environmental health and safety consultants Trained in toxicology, Virology, Immunology, Pathogens, PPE Protection, Testing For contractors, employees, medical professionals and medical facilities.

<https://youtu.be/KeovvuvIAJM> https://youtu.be/TgDm_maAgIM

They admit the masks are affecting speech and language for kids. But they don't care.

[https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/children-masks-language-speech-faces-](https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/children-masks-language-speech-faces-1.5948037?__vz=medium%3Dsharebar&fbclid=IwAR2rOihHJe59JSq1adj_mg9PtFxfj8gt4aF4JNeRDpyo9sFtV26b_DPdjRFI)

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143. Re: Masking and other Questions

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Lisa Wacha [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 07:53:28
Subject: Re: Masking and other Questions
Attachment:

Hi Ms. Wacha,

I just wanted to quickly reach out with an update.

I participated in a Zoom call yesterday with Attorney Bruce Afran, Esq. and many other representatives from various districts, parents, students, teachers, etc. who are banding together in a lawsuit against Governor Murphy, the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Education's ridiculous blanket, unconstitutional Mask Mandate for Children ONLY. Please visit FreeNJKids.com for more information on the lawsuit against this mandate.

As an individual Board Member and parent I am fully on board with this suit and am getting personally added. I cannot speak for the Board as a whole but I will be requesting our Board add our name to the suit as a show of more force against this ridiculous mandate.

I also learned alot from my participation in a Zoom call yesterday with this attorney and am going to suggest policy changes with regards to the mandates until this lawsuit plays out. Apparently, according to Mr. Afran, we DO have some flexibility in setting policies that don't break the law but address the social and emotional needs of our children at the same time. i.e. policy on frequent mask breaks, no masks in extreme heat, creating a wide list of licensed professionals that could deem a child exempt from wearing a mask, sitting at desks in classrooms, etc.

I have to follow protocol here and run this by our Board Attorney and go through our Board President etc. But I'll keep you posted and hopefully we'll see you at tonight's meeting.

It's open to the public at 7:30pm at Toms River High School South.

Thank you very much for reaching out.

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 11:35 AM Lisa Wacha [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you! I appreciate all that you are doing! I look forward to seeing the letter! I've also been calling and emailing Murphy's office with the intent of creating pressure exactly like you said - because it is an election year.

Thank you again! I'm sure we will be in touch!!

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 11:10 AM Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
Hi Ms. Wacha,

While I cannot speak on behalf of the entire board I would just like you to know that I agree with you 100%. We should be afforded the freedom to make health decisions for ourselves, our own children and as a board or Superintendent our individualized districts.

That being said, an Executive Order is a law and as Board members we took an Oath to uphold the laws of the State of NJ. Ignoring the law would result in my removal from the Board.

However, I did participate in a Zoom call this morning with many districts throughout Ocean and Monmouth Counties that are looking to band together to fight this mandate. We will be sending letters and making phone calls to the governor's office in protest. We should also have a letter that you, as a parent, taxpayer, concerned citizen, can use to send yourself. As soon as I have it I'll forward it to you. This is an election year as you know and it is my belief that by placing pressure on the Governor to fight for our individual freedoms he will rescind this mandate.

Governor Phillip Murphy
225 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: (609) 292-6000

Thank you and we'll keep in touch.

On Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 11:51 AM Lisa Wacha [REDACTED] wrote:
Good Morning-

As the mom of 3 elementary children, one with Non-Verbal Autism, I can not believe we are here, begging for choice again. I know some of the Board shares the opinion of CHOICE on masking children. I can not count the amount of times we hear "following the science". But truly - what science? Certainly not the "science" and recommendations from those who prosper and profit when we are sick? Right? We follow science from those who do not monetarily benefit from CV, right? I think the Governor and the unions are in on the "those who sell the problem sell the cure" train.

According to the research attached, there have been decades of studies on the benefits of masking and viruses. Masking with respiratory viruses does not have the results that some expect us to believe. And it certainly is safe for everyone. We need to be cognizant of what effects masking WILL have, not just a current exemption as well.

My son went the entire 20-21 school year mask free - as did his entire class because of their disabilities. Do you know how many CV cases there were - 0. None. What science are we actually following? Testing is flawed. Numbers are skewed. Natural Immunity isn't even a consideration.

My frustrations are not with the Board - I know some of you are advocating HARD - but I feel that if we aren't constantly making our voices heard we are going to get steam rolled and the ones who suffer the most are the kids. In addition to what science are we looking at - if Gov. Murphy feels that the virus is so bad that kids can be in masks 7 plus hours a day, 5 days a week - WHY is there no virtual option? Why is there no alternative. What is the disciplinary action of defiance? What if people send their kids without masks - what happens? What if TR sees mass Un-enrollment?

I have seen letters from other districts asking the Gov to please leave choice up to individual districts - as one of the largest districts in NJ - Where is the letter from Toms River?

Below are many studies a journalist I know has worked on throughout the pandemic, she has over 25 years of investigative journalism experience:

Mask truths. Here's how you follow the science. The science of DECADES of actual studies and research on masking. Not one study before 2020 showed it to be effective in virus protection or safe for everyone. It isn't.

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Listen to the Scientists and Doctors, Right? If they promote masks, they are either being paid or played. Those who truly believe in their oaths would not promote this dangerous practice. Please watch a short video of Dr. Merritt explaining this and her credentials.

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/sJnurXnwvpIC/>

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Face Masks Put Wearers More at Risk for Contracting Coronavirus From an article quoting England's Medical Chief. "Members of the public could be putting themselves more at risk from contracting coronavirus by wearing face masks, one of England's most senior doctors has warned. Jenny Harries, deputy chief medical officer, said the masks could "actually trap the virus" and cause the person wearing it to breathe it in. "For the average member of the public walking down a street, it is not a good idea" to wear a face mask in the hope of preventing infection, she added." https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/coronavirus-news-face-masks-increase-risk-infection-doctor-jenny-harries-a9396811.html?fbclid=IwAR29d_R0StDXSSmZnHXpHs-NiOr-tfF49A-lfjmmgakrldTBI9p1UB4yg1M https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/cdc-guidelines-say-wearing-a-mask-during-prolonged-exposure-to-coronavirus-wont-prevent-possible-infection?fbclid=IwAR3r-KZD2BiKcSg_3ScoF9cfqZpKg8xnisFF34WqXUEs7pvqEwq69P4mSc0

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From Guy Crittenden, who, for 25 years, edited the trade journal "HazMat Management."

The blue typical mask depicted in the photograph contain Teflon and other chemicals. Masks are "sterilized" with Ethylene Oxide — a known carcinogen. Many teachers in various school boards have been experiencing significant symptoms as a direct result of the effects of this chemical. The masks contain (not sprayed with) PTFE which makes up Teflon along with other chemicals. I found and have posted the US patent to allow manufacturers to use PTFE as a filter in commercial masks... "breathing these for extended periods can lead to lung cancer."

[https://markcrispinmiller.com/2020/10/that-mask-is-giving-you-lung-](https://markcrispinmiller.com/2020/10/that-mask-is-giving-you-lung-cancer/?fbclid=IwAR1cHA0NhEiJfdWDnmzWxIEoh35FL4Lir1w9VIZ63MlfoHEu4JloeS2h4po)

[cancer/?fbclid=IwAR1cHA0NhEiJfdWDnmzWxIEoh35FL4Lir1w9VIZ63MlfoHEu4JloeS2h4po](https://markcrispinmiller.com/2020/10/that-mask-is-giving-you-lung-cancer/?fbclid=IwAR1cHA0NhEiJfdWDnmzWxIEoh35FL4Lir1w9VIZ63MlfoHEu4JloeS2h4po)

Isn't it a crazy coincidence that cancer has boomed since last year (I predicted this a year ago in the original post of these studies) and they are blaming alcohol.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-07-14/alcohol-tied-to-740-000-cancer-cases-worldwide-in-2020>

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons on Face Masks <https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/> Dentists say 'mask mouth' can cause serious health complications, including strokes!

[https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/mask-mouth-dentists-warn-prolonged-use-of-masks-leading-to-poor-oral-](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/mask-mouth-dentists-warn-prolonged-use-of-masks-leading-to-poor-oral-hygiene?fbclid=IwAR3a5YbWFQJcZ05FcxjYP7EWMqcgqKqvtNORhLmlz3IefhRwkrb5gd-CMZQ)

[hygiene?fbclid=IwAR3a5YbWFQJcZ05FcxjYP7EWMqcgqKqvtNORhLmlz3IefhRwkrb5gd-CMZQ](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/mask-mouth-dentists-warn-prolonged-use-of-masks-leading-to-poor-oral-hygiene?fbclid=IwAR3a5YbWFQJcZ05FcxjYP7EWMqcgqKqvtNORhLmlz3IefhRwkrb5gd-CMZQ)

Cloth face masks offer zero shield against virus, a study shows. Kazunari Onishi, an associate professor at St. Luke's International University in Tokyo, tests a gauze mask distributed by the

central government to ascertain the leakage rate. <http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/13523664>
On June 10, 2020, the US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a series of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the use of masks in the workplace. The information says that both cloth and surgical masks "Will not protect the wearer against airborne transmissible infectious agents due to loose fit and lack of seal or inadequate filtration." Further, OSHA does NOT consider cloth masks PPE (personal protective equipment). <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/covid-19-faq.html>

On May 29, 2020 the World Health Organization announced that masks should only be worn by healthy people if they are taking care of someone infected with COVID-19: "If you do not have any respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough or runny nose, you do not need to wear a mask," Dr. April Baller, a public health specialist for the WHO, said in a video on the world health body's website. "Masks should only be used by healthcare workers, caretakers or by people who are sick with symptoms of fever and cough." On May 21, 2020, the New England Journal of Medicine published an article written by five doctors and public health officials with the title, "Universal Masking in Hospitals in the Covid-19 Era," stating "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection. Public health authorities define a significant exposure to Covid-19 as face-to-face contact within 6 feet with a patient with symptomatic Covid-19 that is sustained for at least a few minutes (and some say more than 10 minutes or even 30 minutes). The chance of catching Covid-19 from a passing interaction in a public space is therefore minimal. In many cases, the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic."

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372?fbclid=IwAR2YXDzzQv-KCPArAuwDrjQCW7TssXn7EoIk69fti7HNPsX2dhyJtmHV0wl>

In May 2020, researchers in Hong Kong published a study (housed on the CDC's own website, and in direct contradiction to recent advice from the CDC about wearing a mask) entitled, "Non Pharmaceutical Measures for Pandemic Influenza in Non Healthcare Settings—Personal Protective and Environmental Measures." The study states: "In our systematic review... we found no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks." The study shows there is no evidence that wearing masks reduces the transmission of respiratory illnesses and, if masks are worn improperly (like when people re-use cloth masks), transmission could actually INCREASE. Moreover, this study was a meta-analysis, which means it dug deep into the archive of science (all the way back to 1946!) to reach its conclusions. Said differently, this is as comprehensive as science gets, and their conclusions were crystal clear: masks for the general population show no evidence of working to either slow the spread of respiratory viruses or protect people. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

From an April 17, 2020 Journal of the American Medical Association article, "Masks and Coronavirus Disease." "Non Medical masks may not be effective in preventing infection for the person wearing them." AND "Unless you are sick, a health care worker, or caring for someone who has COVID-19, medical masks (including surgical face masks and N95s) are not recommended." <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2764955>

Noted Canadian physicist D.G. Rancourt wrote these words, directly in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, (accessible on [researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net), and titled, Masks Don't Work: A review of science

relevant to COVID-19 social policy) "Masks and respirators do not work. There have been extensive randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies, and meta-analysis reviews of RCT studies, which all show that masks and respirators do not work to prevent respiratory influenza-like illnesses, or respiratory illnesses believed to be transmitted by droplets and aerosol particles. Furthermore, the relevant known physics and biology, which I review, are such that masks and respirators should not work. It would be a paradox if masks and respirators worked, given what we know about viral respiratory diseases: The main transmission path is long-residence-time aerosol particles ($< 2.5 \mu\text{m}$), which are too fine to be blocked, and the minimum-infective-dose is smaller than one aerosol particle." To put this in simple terms: in order for a mask to really be effective that covered both your nose and mouth, you would asphyxiate. The minute the mask allows you to breathe, it can no longer filter the micro-particles that make you sick.

The Study "Why Face Masks Don't Work: A Revealing Review" concludes: "'The filter material of face masks does not retain or filter out viruses or other submicron particles. When this understanding is combined with the poor fit of masks, it is readily appreciated that neither the filter performance nor the facial fit characteristics of face masks qualify them as being devices which protect against respiratory infections...The science regarding the aerosol transmission of infectious diseases has, for years, been based on what is now appreciated to be 'very outmoded research and an overly simplistic interpretation of the data.' Modern studies are employing sensitive instruments and interpretative techniques to better understand the size and distribution of potentially infectious aerosol particles...This review has established that face masks are incapable of ...protecting against airborne pathogens.'" <https://www.oralhealthgroup.com/features/face-masks-dont-work-revealing-review/>

A 2015 study in the BMJ cluster randomized trial of cloth masks compared with medical masks in healthcare workers cautions against the use of cloth masks. This is an important finding to inform occupational health and safety. Moisture retention, reuse of cloth masks and poor filtration may result in increased risk of infection. Further research is needed to inform the widespread use of cloth masks globally." <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>

Over 3 times the risk of contracting influenza like illness if cloth mask is used:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/#__ffn__sectitle

Penetration of cloth masks by particles was almost 97% compared to medical masks with 44%:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

"The surgical mask is a bad fit for risk reduction"

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4868614/>

"Effects of wearing N95 and surgical facemasks on heart rate, thermal stress, and subjective sensations" <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>

Both surgical and cotton masks seem to be ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask surface. [https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2764367/effectiveness-surgical-cotton-masks-blocking-sars-cov-2-controlled-comparison?fbclid=IwAR0BsgkrGeLp2FSoK5Hmlz80-](https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2764367/effectiveness-surgical-cotton-masks-blocking-sars-cov-2-controlled-comparison?fbclid=IwAR0BsgkrGeLp2FSoK5Hmlz80-Dq_H3ygeoz7BhezWMOhvPHAgGEP9b0UVM0)

[Dq_H3ygeoz7BhezWMOhvPHAgGEP9b0UVM0](https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/2764367/effectiveness-surgical-cotton-masks-blocking-sars-cov-2-controlled-comparison?fbclid=IwAR0BsgkrGeLp2FSoK5Hmlz80-Dq_H3ygeoz7BhezWMOhvPHAgGEP9b0UVM0)

"These guidelines need to be updated to reflect the higher infection risk posed by cloth masks, as found in our study." <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150422121724.htm>

"7 long term side effects of wearing masks" <https://www.msn.com/en-sg/health/medical/7-long-term-side-effects-of-wearing-face-masks/ss-BB15ngOt?li=BBr8Cnr#image=1>

Prolonged wearing of the surgical mask causes loss of intellect potential and cognitive performance due to a decrease in blood oxygen and subsequent brain hypoxia. Note - some changes may be irreversible. "Report on surgical mask induced deoxygenating during major surgery" <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18500410>

Seventy percent of the patients showed a reduction in partial pressure of oxygen (PaO₂), and 19% developed various degrees of hypoxemia. Wearing an N95 mask significantly reduced the PaO₂ level" <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15340662>

"Wearing N95 masks results in hypooxygenemia and hypercapnia which reduce working efficiency and the ability to make correct decision." "Medical staff are at increased risk of getting 'Severe acute respiratory syndrome' (SARS), and wearing N95 masks is highly recommended by experts worldwide. However, dizziness, headache, and short of breath are commonly experienced by the medical staff wearing N95 masks. The ability to make correct decision may be hampered, too. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT00173017>

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/7332926_Headaches_and_the_N95_face-mask_amongst_healthcare_providers

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"Chronic hypoxia-hypercapnia influences cognitive function"

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18331781>

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"Hypercapnia status has been shown to predict mild cognitive impairment

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-35797-3> u7g01g

Chronic hypoxia – hypercapnia has been seen as a cause of cognitive impairment

<https://www.atsjournals.org/doi/full/10.1164/ajrccm.186.12.1307> u7g01g

"During the 2009 pandemic of H1N1 influenza (swine flu), encouraging the public to wash their hands reduced the incidence of infection significantly whereas wearing facemasks did not. There is no good evidence that face masks protect the public against infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID19."

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7323223/?fbclid=IwAR2kDRlidUwYHgyfM6MZcv-WfkrlnQjaA7XPFMjbGK2gyCtY81tEu_8XMM

A study published in 2001 on the occurrence of respiratory diseases among Saudi women who wear a face veil: "Respiratory infections and asthma were significantly more common in veils users." Studies have been done for well over a decade on various types of face coverings and masks. I've read at least 3 dozen and shared them previously. None of them come without risk to the user's health. None. Are Face Masks Spreading the Coronavirus?

<https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/health-care/item/36552-taboo-question-are-face-masks-spreading-the->

[coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR0LIOIWPY5TXSOSVziiSKaRWHghLMngOggEzHf0-J7bQOaZi8Ua2fWhmAo#](https://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/health-care/item/36552-taboo-question-are-face-masks-spreading-the-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR0LIOIWPY5TXSOSVziiSKaRWHghLMngOggEzHf0-J7bQOaZi8Ua2fWhmAo#)

The CDC Admits Face Masks Do NOT protect the User or those around them! The CDC also admits more recently that face masks do not protect the user or others around them.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>
Environmental health and safety professionals Military vet Occupational safety and health
specialists Environmental toxicologist (18 years) OSHA environmental health and safety
consultants Trained in toxicology, Virology, Immunology, Pathogens, PPE Protection, Testing For
contractors, employees, medical professionals and medical facilities.
<https://youtu.be/KeovvuvIAJM> https://youtu.be/TgDm_maAgIM
They admit the masks are affecting speech and language for kids. But they don't care.
[https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/children-masks-language-speech-faces-
1.5948037?__vfz=medium%3Dsharebar&fbclid=IwAR2rOihHJe59JSq1adj_mg9PtFvj8gt4aF4JNe
RDpyo9sFtV26b_DPdjRFI](https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/children-masks-language-speech-faces-1.5948037?__vfz=medium%3Dsharebar&fbclid=IwAR2rOihHJe59JSq1adj_mg9PtFvj8gt4aF4JNeRDpyo9sFtV26b_DPdjRFI)

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Tammy K. Herrema Clark DESTROYING the mask narrative especially
masks and children!

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

144. Re: Mask Mandate for upcoming school year

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Alyson Tarr [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 07:34:17
Subject: Re: Mask Mandate for upcoming school year
Attachment:

Hello Ms. Tarr,

I just wanted to quickly reach out, not sure if anyone else on the board has responded. I participated in a Zoom call yesterday with Attorney Bruce Afran, Esq. and many other representatives from various districts, parents, students, teachers, etc. who are banding together in a lawsuit against Governor Murphy, the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Education's ridiculous blanket, unconstitutional Mask Mandate for Children ONLY. Please visit FreeNJKids.com for more information on the lawsuit against this mandate.

As an individual Board Member and parent I am fully on board with this suit and am getting personally added. I cannot speak for the Board as a whole but I will be requesting our Board add our name to the suit as a show of more force against this ridiculous mandate.

I also learned alot from my participation in a Zoom call yesterday with this attorney and am going to suggest policy changes with regards to the mandates until this lawsuit plays out. Apparently, according to Mr. Afran, we DO have some flexibility in setting policies that don't break the law but address the social and emotional needs of our children at the same time. i.e. policy on frequent mask breaks, no masks in extreme heat, creating a wide list of licensed professionals that could deem a child exempt from wearing a mask, sitting at desks in classrooms, etc.

I have to follow protocol here and run this by our Board Attorney and go through our Board President etc. But I'll keep you posted and hopefully we'll see you at tonight's meeting.

It's open to the public at 7:30pm at Toms River High School South.

Thank you very much for reaching out.

On Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 2:27 PM Alyson Tarr [REDACTED] wrote:
August 17, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am sending you this notice, on behalf of Katherine Shelly. My findings raise significant concerns, both medically and legally, of the current mask policy in place. Masks are ineffective for the purpose claimed by the mandate, potentially harmful, and only authorized for use by an EUA.

Masks are ineffective and in many ways they harm.

- It's a myth that masks prevent viruses from spreading. The overall evidence is clear: Standard cloth and surgical masks offer next to no protection against virus-sized particles or small aerosols. There has been one large randomized controlled trial that specifically examined whether masks protect their wearers from the coronavirus. This study found mask wearing "did not reduce, at conventional levels of statistical significance, the incidence of Sars-Cov-2-infection."

The size of a virus particle is much too small to be stopped by a surgical mask, cloth or bandana. A single virion of SARS-CoV-2 is about 60-140 nanometers or 0.1 microns.² The pore size in a surgical mask is 200-1000x that size. Consider that the CDC website states, "surgical masks do not catch all harmful particles in smoke." And that the size of smoke particles in a wildfire are ~0.5 microns which is 5x the size of the SARS-CoV-2 virus! Wearing a mask to prevent catching SARS-CoV-2, or similarly sized influenza, is like throwing sand at a chain-link fence: it doesn't work. Consider also, that the existence of more particles does not mean more virus. Research shows less virus does not mean less illness. Dr. Kevin Fennelly, a pulmonologist at the National Heart, Lung and Blood institute debunked the view that larger droplets are responsible for viral transmission.

Fennelly wrote:

"current infection control policies are based on the premise that most respiratory infections are transmitted by large respiratory droplets- i.e., larger than 5 [microns] – produced by coughing and sneezing, ...Unfortunately, that premise is wrong."

Fennelly referenced a 1953 paper on anthrax that showed a single bacterial spore of about one micron was significantly more lethal than larger clumps of spores. Exposure to one virus particle is theoretically enough to cause infection and subsequent disease. This is not an alarming thought - it simply means what it has always meant, that our immune system protects us continually all our life.

There have been hundreds of mask studies related to influenza transmission done over several Part of that evidence shows Bacteria are 50x larger than virus particles. As such, virus particles can enter through the mask pores, yet bacteria remain trapped decades. It is a well-established fact that masks do not stop viruses. "

that cloth facemasks actually increase influenza-linked illness."
inside of the mask, resulting in the mask-wearer continually exposed to the bacteria.

Related to the 1918-1919 influenza pandemic, there was almost universal agreement among experts, that deaths were virtually never caused by the influenza virus itself but resulted directly from severe secondary pneumonia caused by well-known bacterial "pneumopathogens" that colonized the upper respiratory tract. Dr. Fauci and his National Institute of Health studied pandemics and epidemics and concluded, "the vast majority of influenza deaths resulted from secondary bacterial pneumonia."

All parties mandating the use of facemasks are not only willfully ignoring established science but are engaging in what amounts to a whole school clinical experimental trial. This conclusion is reached by the fact that facemask use and COVID-19 incidence are being reported in scientific opinion pieces promoted by the CDC and others.

The fact is after reviewing ALL of the studies worldwide, the CDC found “no reduction in viral transmission with the use of face masks.”

Additionally, Children have been repeatedly shown not to be drivers of this contagion. It is well-accepted that children have a statistically zero chance of dying from COVID. The CDC shows the K-12 mortality rate from or with COVID is .00003. Any intervention, especially one that is prophylactic, must cause fewer harms to the recipient than the infection. Since children have the lowest death rate from COVID infection, the cost-benefit of requiring children to wear an investigational face-covering with emerging safety issues is especially difficult to justify.

Anthony Fauci was very clear that asymptomatic transmission was not a threat. He stated, “in all the history of respiratory-borne viruses of any type, asymptomatic transmission has never been the driver of outbreaks. The driver of outbreaks is always a symptomatic person.”

Wearing respirators come(s) with a host of physiological and psychological burdens. These can interfere with task performances and reduce work efficiency. These burdens can even be severe enough to cause life-threatening conditions if not ameliorated. Fifteen years ago, National Taiwan University Hospital concluded that the use of N-95 masks in healthcare workers caused them to experience hypoxemia, a low level of oxygen in the blood, and hypercapnia, an elevation in the blood's carbon dioxide levels. Studies of simple surgical masks found significant reductions in blood oxygen as well. In one particular study, researchers measured blood oxygenation before and after surgeries in 53 surgeons. Researchers found the mask reduced the blood oxygen levels significantly, and the longer the duration of wearing the mask, the greater the drop in blood oxygen levels.

Moreover, people with cancer, will be at a further risk from hypoxia, as cancer cells grow best in a bodily environment that is low in oxygen. Low oxygen also promotes systemic inflammation which, in turn, promotes “the growth, invasion and spread of cancers.” Repeated episodes of low oxygen, known as intermittent hypoxia, also “causes atherosclerosis” and hence increases “all cardiovascular events” such as heart attacks, as well as adverse cerebral events like stroke.

Furthermore, the mandatory mouth mask in schools is a major threat to a child's development. It ignores the essential needs of a growing child. The well-being of children and young people is highly dependent on the emotional connection with others. Masks create a threatening and unsafe environment, where emotional connection becomes difficult.

Informed consent is required for investigational medical therapies.

Regardless of the lack of safety and efficacy behind the decision to require a child to wear a mask, it is illegal to mandate EUA approved investigational medical therapies without informed consent. Mask use for viral transmission prevention is authorized for Emergency Use only. Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA, means “the products are investigational and experimental” only. The statute granting the FDA the power to authorize a medical product of emergency use requires that

the person being administered the unapproved product be advised of his or her right to refuse administration of the product. This statute further recognizes the well-settled doctrine that medical experiments, or “clinical research,” may not be performed on human subjects without the express, informed consent of the individual receiving treatment.

The right to avoid the imposition of human experimentation is fundamental, rooted in the Nuremberg Code of 1947, has been ratified by the 1964 Declaration of Helsinki, and further codified in the United States Code of Federal Regulations. In addition to the United States regarding itself as bound by these provisions, these principles were adopted by the FDA in its regulations requiring the informed consent of human subjects for medical research. Add State info here if possible. The law is very clear; It is unlawful to conduct medical research (even in the case of emergency), unless steps taken to ... secure informed consent of all participants.

Furthermore, by requiring children to wear a mask, you are promoting the idea that the mask can prevent or treat a disease, which is an illegal deceptive practice. It is unlawful to advertise that. The FDA EUA for surgical and/or cloth masks explicitly states, “the labeling must not state or imply... that the [mask] is intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related, or for use such as infection prevention or reduction.”As you can see from the image below, masks do not claim to keep out viruses.

product or service can prevent...disease unless you possess competent and reliable scientific evidence... substantiating that the claims are true.

Illegally mandating an investigational medical therapy generates liability.

There are no efficacy standards on child-sized masks and respirators under OSHA, but there are proven microbial challenges as well as breathing difficulties that are created and exacerbated by masking children.

Requiring children to wear a mask sets the stage for contracting any infection, including COVID-19, and making the consequences of that infection much graver. In essence, a mask may very well put children at an increased risk of infection, and if so, having a far worse outcome.

The fact that mask wearing presents a severe risk of harm to the wearer should – standing alone – not be required for children, particularly given that these children are not ill and have done nothing wrong that would warrant an infringement of their constitutional rights and bodily autonomy.

Promoting use of a non-FDA approved, Emergency Use Authorized mask, is unwarranted and illegal. This mandate is in direct conflict with Section 360bbb-3€(1)(A)(ii)(I-III), which requires the wearer to be informed of the option to refuse the wearing of such “device.” Misrepresenting the use of a mask as being intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection, and/or misrepresenting masks for use as infection prevention or reduction is a deceptive practice under the FTC. It is clear, there is no waiver of liability under deceptive practices, even under a state of emergency. As such, forcing children to wear masks, or similarly forcing use any other non-FDA approved medical product without the child’s (or the child’s parental) consent, is illegal and immoral.

This letter serves as official notice that Child’s Name does not consent to being forced to wear a mask. Child’s Name advocates will not fail to take the maximum action permissible under the law against your organization, and against you personally. Accordingly, I urge you to comply with

Federal and State law, and advise children they have a right to refuse or wear a mask as a measure to prevent or reduce infection from COVID-19. Any other course of action is contrary to the law. I am willing to testify as to the veracity of the contents in this document. Please confirm no further pressure will be exerted upon Child's Name to follow this illegal mask mandate, and that Child's Name will not face any retaliatory disciplinary action.

Sincerely,
Alyson Tarr

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- 12 Nonpharmaceutical Measures for Pandemic Influenza in Nonhealthcare Settings—Personal Protective and Environmental Measures, Jingyi Xiao¹, Eunice Y. C. Shiu¹, Huizhi Gao, Jessica Y. Wong, Min W. Fong, Sukhyun Ryu, and Benjamin J. Cowling (Volume 26, Number 5, May of 2020).
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20 <https://www.world-today-news.com/70-doctors-in-open-letter-to-ben-veyts-abolish-mandatory-mouth-mask-at-school-belgium/>

21 <https://www.fda.gov/media/137121/download>

22 <https://ca.childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/CDE-Superintendent-Letter0from-Childrens-Health-Defense-California-Chapter.pdf>

23 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3 (The FD&C Act)

24 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A) (“Section 360bbb-3”)

25 C.F.R. § 50.20

26 <http://www.invertedalchemy.com/2020/12/belief-is-not-medical-counter-measure.html>, 21

C.F.R. § 50.23, 21 C.F.R. § 50.20 21 C.F.R. § 50.24

27 FTC Act, 15 U.S. Code § 41

28 <https://www.fda.gov/media/137121/download>

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145. Re: Come See Us! Holmdel Board of Education President asks Murphy to Tour Safe Schools; Encourages Flexibility on Masks!

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Subject: Re: Come See Us! Holmdel Board of Education President asks Murphy to Tour Safe Schools; Encourages Flexibility on Masks!
Attachment:

Hi Ms. Peterson,

I just wanted to quickly reach out, not sure if anyone else on the board has responded. I participated in a Zoom call yesterday with Attorney Bruce Afran, Esq. and many other representatives from various districts, parents, students, teachers, etc. who are banding together in a lawsuit against Governor Murphy, the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Education's ridiculous blanket, unconstitutional Mask Mandate for Children ONLY. Please visit FreeNJKids.com for more information on the lawsuit against this mandate.

As an individual Board Member and parent I am fully on board with this suit and am getting personally added. I cannot speak for the Board as a whole but I will be requesting our Board add our name to the suit as a show of more force against this ridiculous mandate.

I also learned alot from my participation in a Zoom call yesterday with this attorney and am going to suggest policy changes with regards to the mandates until this lawsuit plays out. Apparently, according to Mr. Afran, we DO have some flexibility in setting policies that don't break the law but address the social and emotional needs of our children at the same time. i.e. policy on frequent mask breaks, no masks in extreme heat, creating a wide list of licensed professionals that could deem a child exempt from wearing a mask, sitting at desks in classrooms, etc.

I have to follow protocol here and run this by our Board Attorney and go through our Board President etc. But I'll keep you posted and hopefully we'll see you at tonight's meeting.

It's open to the public at 7:30pm at Toms River High School South.

Thank you very much for reaching out.

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 4:27 PM [REDACTED] wrote:
Good afternoon Toms River Board of Education!

Another district leading the way!

I want to share another school district like Wall Township and Brick Township, fighting for the

governor to ease up on the mask mandate. I hope we can get on this train and also be a LEADER school in New Jersey as we were back in the spring!!!!!!

ALL children deserve the right to sit at their desks comfortably in September!

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/holmdel-and-colts-neck/sections/education/articles/come-see-us-holmdel-board-of-education-president-asks-murphy-to-tour-safe-schools-encourages-flexibility-on-masks>

My Child, MY choice,
>Tina Petersen
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146. Re: Executive Order 251

From: Lisa Contessa <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
To: Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 07:25:18
Subject: Re: Executive Order 251
Attachment: [image001.png](#)

Hi Mr. Micliz,

I just wanted to quickly reach out, not sure if anyone else on the board has responded. I participated in a Zoom call yesterday with Attorney Bruce Afran, Esq. and many other representatives from various districts, parents, students, teachers, etc.

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On Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM Micliz, Richard <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx> wrote:
TR BOE,

With this ever changing landscape, the new information that has come out needs to definitely be addressed. Sonia and I are certainly not alone in the definitive decision that our girls will be attending school from day 1 WITHOUT a mask. Our children are already having anxiety about attending school with a mask. There are individuals on this email who can attest to some of the emotional issues that we have worked through with our youngest daughter.

The Governor has clearly indicated that enforcement/compliance of this will be handled at the local level. For that reason, please address the following items:

-What are we to expect? You have stated that you agree with the parents "Choice" and now that enforcement is on the local level, there shouldn't be any enforcement. Let this serve as notice that any attempts to discuss the issue of them not wearing masks, reprimand, etc will be considered bullying and discrimination. Not to mention a complete disregard for my parental rights. All communication on this topic are to be brought to my attention only at 732 600 4926. If our wishes are ignored or my children discriminated against by any school employee I reserve my right to take action to fullest extent of the law.

-Will TR BOE be joining the other BOE's that are creating a coalition to fight back against Murphy and this new EO? Not doing so is in direct contradiction of your other statements. FYI, Brick schools announced that there summer programs will be optional mask during August due to weather. Reminder, September is still hot.

-Will the attorney's for the TR BOE be filing a "Stay"? Doing so would give the township more time, as well as forcing the administration to PROVE the science of mask wearing, which there is none.

Respectfully,

Richard F. Miclitz, CFP®

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147. Re: the lawsuit against masking kids in NJ

From: Lisa Contessa <lcontessa@trschoools.com>
To: Lucy McLean [REDACTED]
Sent Date: Aug 18, 2021 07:19:27
Subject: Re: the lawsuit against masking kids in NJ
Attachment:

Hi Ms. McLean,

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On Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 6:08 PM Lucy McLean [REDACTED] wrote:
<https://youtu.be/UWZHIT-X6hI>

On Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 6:01 PM Lucy McLean [REDACTED]