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Sent time: 08/10/2021 07:52:30 AM

To: Kevin <klyons286@comcast.net>; Sean O'Brien <sobrien@barnegatschools.com>

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Hi Donna,

I am not sure if this is everyone but I copied all the emails originally sent by Mr O'Brien from Barnegat. My rep is Maryanne Friedman, she did not have a list, but forwarded my request to someone who manages board relations. If your rep is different, it would be great if you could reach out.

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Melissa A. McCooley, Ed.D
Superintendent

YES I CAN!!!

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Little Egg Harbor School District

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"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."— Margaret Mead

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Kevin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Attachments: Resolution - Mask Mandate (1).doc

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of my board president, she wanted me to send this resolution to the group. We passed it at our Board Meeting on August 9th.

George J. Chidiac
Superintendent of Schools
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RESOLUTION OF THE STAFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RESCIND CERTAIN MANDATORY PROVISIONS REGARDING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD

WHEREAS, the Stafford Township Board of Education recognizes that on March 9, 2020 Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 103 declaring a Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency throughout the State due to the public health hazard created by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 104 requiring all public, private and parochial schools to be closed for in-person learning; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive order No. 175, allowing for schools to open under conditions detailed in “The Road Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education;” and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed Assembly Bill No. 5820 into law as P.L. 2021, c.103 and issued Executive Order No. 244, which terminated the Public Health Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020) but maintained the State of Emergency declared in that same Order;

WHEREAS, the P.L.2021, c.103 provided that following the termination of the Public Health Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020), the Governor may continue to issue orders related to implementation of recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) to prevent or limit transmission of COVID-19, including in specific settings; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy announced that schools in New Jersey will have the discretion to let students go without wearing masks and on the same date,

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in response to Governor Murphy's announcement, George Chidiac, Superintendent of Schools for Stafford Township, announced that masks were optional for the remainder of the school year; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 251 which mandated that all students, educators, staff and visitors wear face masks in the indoor premises of all public, private, and parochial preschool, elementary, and secondary school buildings for the start of the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Stafford Township Board of Education believes that the administration of public schools is best accomplished locally, by administrators and Board members most familiar with the strengths, weaknesses, wants and needs of the schools and the school community; and

WHEREAS, the Stafford Township Board of Education is in the best position to quickly implement, remove, or revise COVID-19 mitigation strategies based on facts specific to the local region and school district; and

WHEREAS, the Stafford Township Board of Education and its Administrators have diligently reviewed local health data and have collaborated with local health officials and its school physician in order to implement, remove, or revise the aforementioned COVID-19 mitigation strategies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this ____ day of August, 2021, by the Stafford Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The Stafford Township Board of Education urges Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Education to rescind all mandatory provisions within Executive Order No. 251 that require mask wearing within our District, as well as all mandatory provisions concerning mask wearing within Executive Order No. 175, that outlines "The Road

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Back: Restart and Recovery Plan for Education,” and any additional supplemental guidance to either, including, but not limited to, the mandatory use of face masks by all students, staff and visitors to a school building; and

2. That all mandatory provisions be replaced with guidance that can be considered and implemented by boards of education given their knowledge and understanding of the impact of these provisions on the students and staff in their school district; and

3. That Board President Tammy Wagner on behalf of the Stafford Board of Education be authorized to draft a letter to Governor Phil Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Education, and/or other appropriate agencies or representatives, urging them to consider the contents of this Resolution; and

4. That a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded by the Board Secretary to the following:

- (a) Governor Phil Murphy
- (b) State Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney;
- (c) Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin;
- (d) Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed. D., Commissioner of Education;
- (e) Senator Christopher J. Connors, Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf,
Assemblywoman DiAnne Gove of the 9th Legislative District;
- (f) Ocean County Executive County Superintendent Charles Muller;
- (g) George Chidiac, Superintendent of Schools;
- (h) Lourdes LaGuardia, Business Administrator; and
- (i) Martin J. Buckley, Esq., Board Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Township of Stafford at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of August, 2020, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Prepared by:

**DASTI, MURPHY, McGUCKIN, ULAKY,
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Toms River, New Jersey 08753

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Thank you everyone for taking the time to attend the virtual Zoom meeting this morning. We are compiling a list of everyone's contact information. If you have not done so already, please send your contact information: name, school district, e-mail, and telephone to my board secretary at Charper@otsdk6.org. I plan to send out our preliminary contact list tomorrow evening as well as a copy of the transcribed minutes, and video recording of the meeting. I am working on the parent letter and petition for those interested and will provide that information as soon as I have it. Also, if you are interested in attending a Zoom meeting with the attorney for Kelly Ford who is engaged in litigation against state mask mandates please let me know at your earliest convenience so we can coordinate a time that works best for everyone to meet with her attorney.

Moving forward as each of your boards pass resolutions or approve letters regarding the universal mask mandate, please forward me a copy to be distributed to the group to allow us to share ideas and perspective. Lastly, I look forward to a president's round-table in the future to continue dialogue on issues we commonly face. I will be reaching out to the NJSBA and our county representatives to help us coordinate and set up this round table. I will provide further updates as they become available.

If anyone would like to reach me directly, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell 609-713-1044.

Warmest regards,

Shawn Denning, Jr.
President
Ocean Township Board of Education

From: George Chidiac <gchidiac@staffordschools.org>
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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of my board president, she wanted me to send this resolution to the group. We passed it at our Board Meeting on August 9th.

George J. Chidiac
Superintendent of Schools
Stafford Township School District
250 North Main Street
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
609-978-5700 Ext. 1000



From: August Daleo <adaleo@prsdnj.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:55 AM

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Hello,

I am meeting with our superintendent and vice president Monday morning to discuss this. Will get back to you after our meeting has ended.

Thank you
August Daleo

On Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 11:22 AM Sean O'Brien <sobrien@barnegatschools.com> wrote:

Good morning

Are you still interested in a group letter even if a smaller list?

Thanks
Sean

Sean OBrien
President, Barnegat Township Board of Education

On Aug 10, 2021, at 6:11 AM, Donna McAvoy <dmcavoy@laceyschools.org> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sean,

Southern is very happy with the ability to address the specific concerns of our district while still submitting their letter with the group.

We will have our letter and resolution at the Superintendents round table.

Please know that your efforts in this matter have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

Very Sincerely,

Kevin Lyons

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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