

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 8-16-21

ITEM NO. ADD 7

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Elliott Cheu [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:05 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mask mandate

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Hi,

I am totally in support of Pima County enacting a mask mandate in public schools. It is a travesty that the board has not yet voted to utilize this tool as a way to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. I realize that the vote has already been taken, but I urge you to reconsider your vote.

Best regards,

Elliott Cheu

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From: Randi Levin
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 7:23 AM
To: District4; COB_mail
Cc: Dr. Mary Kamerzell; cob_mail@pima.gov <cob_mail@pima.gov>; mkam@cfsd16.org <mkam@cfsd16.org>; akrauss@cfsd16.org <akrauss@cfsd16.org>; abhola@cfsd16.org <abhola@cfsd16.org>; csiegler@cfsd16.org <csiegler@cfsd16.org>; ejackson@cfsd16.org <ejackson@cfsd16.org>; dhadley@cfsd16.org; Amy Bhola; cob_mail@pima.gov <cob_mail@pima.gov>; mkam@cfsd16.org <mkam@cfsd16.org>; akrauss@cfsd16.org <akrauss@cfsd16.org>; abhola@cfsd16.org <abhola@cfsd16.org>; csiegler@cfsd16.org <csiegler@cfsd16.org>; ejackson@cfsd16.org <ejackson@cfsd16.org>; dhadley@cfsd16.org; cob_mail@pima.gov <cob_mail@pima.gov>; mkam@cfsd16.org <mkam@cfsd16.org>; akrauss@cfsd16.org <akrauss@cfsd16.org>; abhola@cfsd16.org <abhola@cfsd16.org>; csiegler@cfsd16.org <csiegler@cfsd16.org>; ejackson@cfsd16.org <ejackson@cfsd16.org>; dhadley@cfsd16.org; cob_mail@pima.gov <cob_mail@pima.gov>; mkam@cfsd16.org <mkam@cfsd16.org>; akrauss@cfsd16.org <akrauss@cfsd16.org>; abhola@cfsd16.org <abhola@cfsd16.org>; csiegler@cfsd16.org <csiegler@cfsd16.org>; ejackson@cfsd16.org <ejackson@cfsd16.org>; dhadley@cfsd16.org
Subject: Masks are Safe

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I would like to follow up to my previous email with a personal plea.

My name is Randi Levin, and I'm an [REDACTED] mother of 2 CFSD students (4th grader at Sunrise, 8th grader at OGMS). We absolutely love CFSD schools! Our children have thrived with the wonderful teachers, community, and afterschool offerings. Both of them have done the Chinese Immersion program, which we cannot praise enough! We do not want to take our children out of their schools, we truly feel the CFSD schools are the best options in Tucson and are grateful and lucky that we are privileged to send our children there.

I am writing to you for three reasons:

1. At a recent BOS meeting, I believe Supervisor Christy you mentioned you were worried about the ability of kids to wear masks all day. I wanted to personally reassure you that - it's really not hard at all. Both my kids have masked for over a year, 7 hours a day. It's uncomfortable at most (sometimes when the air conditioning breaks in the classroom), but that's really it. Please rest assured that masking is absolutely fine. The kids are used to it and often forget they're wearing one!

2. I am not sure if you genuinely believe that masks are dangerous to kids. I am confident you have read the data and know that that assertion is conspiracy-theory nonsense. But just in case, I wanted to send along some articles for you to have at the ready, so that you can let others who have been duped into thinking masks are dangerous know that is just wrong.

Scientific articles showing masks are safe for kids:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/factcheck-masks-children-idUSL1N2P929B>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN2AM2IC>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN26R3D9>

And here are some scientific articles that show how masks are effective:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html>

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html)

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3. At a recent CFSD meeting, a mom who sends her kids to the private Christian school Pusch Ridge spoke and demanded that we remove our children from their schools if we are unhappy about the (former) mask optional policy. I was so struck by that. Why would she so angrily demand that I take my children out of the district? Where would she have me send them? To her private Christian school?

I also have learned that Governor Ducey sends his kids to a private Jesuit school that requires students to mask indoors. Why would one set of rules apply to his kids and not to mine? Why should his kids be kept safe from a virus spreading like a tsunami right now, but mine cannot? What is the real thing here? Is there a belief that somehow we should all be sending our kids to private Christian schools? I know that's a bit of a logic leap here, but please help to understand!

Our public schools are excellent! Their funding and their ability to keep students safe should not be slowly chipped away at! Keep them strong, please. I know you can!

Thank You,
Randi Levin

Fact Check-Masks do not expose children to dangerous levels of carbon dioxide

By Reuters Fact Check

6 MIN READ



Online claims that children wearing face masks for COVID-19 are being exposed to dangerous levels of carbon dioxide are false. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends face masks for children over the age of two for protection against the spread of COVID-19.

An example of messaging suggesting that masking children for COVID-19 protection exposes them to harmful carbon dioxide levels is visible [here](#). The post containing a screenshot from Life Site News, ([here](#)) reads, "Face masks cause



Fact Check-Masks do not expose children to dangerous levels of carbon dioxide

Fact check: No evidence mask wearing will cause bacterial pneumonia

By Reuters Staff

4 MIN READ



A graphic shared on social media falsely suggests that wearing a mask will cause bacterial infections and hypoxia, a condition in which the body's cells do not receive enough oxygen.

Fact check: Three children have not died from wearing masks in Germany

By Reuters Staff

3 MIN READ



The false claim that three children have died from wearing face masks in Germany has been circulating online.

On Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 3:07 PM District4 <District4@pima.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to contact our office, we always appreciate hearing from our constituents.

I will give your message to Supervisor Christy.

Thank you,

Selina M. Valenzuela

Special Staff Assistant

Pima County District 4- Supervisor Steve Christy

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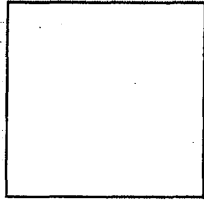
From: Randi Levin <noreply@jotform.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 15, 2021 6:58 PM

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Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Randi Levin

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Together We Can: Pima County

Dear Pima County
Board of
Supervisors,

A fundamental quality of Public Health is its preventative nature. Counties are the core providers of health care services and public health programs in local communities. The Pima County Board of Supervisors is responsible for steering public policy and providing direction to the County Manager.

I am asking the Pima County Board of Supervisors to remember their duty to ensure safe communities and protect public health by supporting the County Manager's request to support local school districts who choose to require face coverings.

I implore you to fulfill your duty to protect Public Health!

Together We Can #EndCovid
#WeNotMe

Randi Levin

Email

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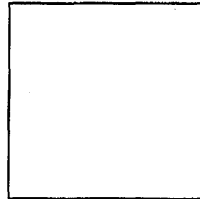
Zip Code

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I represent the
following sector
(please select all the
apply)

Parent

Signature Concerned
Community Member



Date Signed

08-15-2021

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