

Katrina Martinez

From: Monica Parker <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 11:11 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Monica Parker

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Together We Can: Pima County

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Monica Parker

Email

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Danielle Greene

From: Randi Levin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 6:38 PM
To: District4; COB_mail
Subject: More facts that Masks are Safe

Hi Supervisor Christy,

I just wanted to send you some more information underscoring the fact that masks are safe, since you had expressed concern that masks were too difficult for K-12 students to wear during the school day during the last public BOS meeting that I watched on Zoom. (I think it was Monday?)

Thank You!
Randi Levin

Actually, Wearing a Mask Can Help Your Child Learn

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/18/opinion/masks-schools-covid.html>

Opponents of mask mandates for preschool and elementary-school children have expressed concern that wearing masks will impair children's ability to learn language and socialize — or worse, that (in the words of one anxious parent in Utah) it will “rewire their brains.” Even parents who support mask mandates often worry about how a school year without smiles and frowns might negatively affect their children.

These concerns are understandable but unwarranted. Although scientists don't have much data yet on how wearing masks during a pandemic affects children's development, there is plenty of reason to believe that it won't cause any harm. Children in cultures where caregivers and educators wear head coverings that obscure their mouths and noses develop skills just as children in other cultures do. Even congenitally blind children — who cannot see faces at all — still learn to speak, read and get along with other people.

Indeed, there is good reason to believe that wearing a mask at school could actually improve certain social and cognitive skills, helping to strengthen abilities like self-control and attention. This is not to say that masks are preferable to no masks, all things being equal. Masks are inconvenient, uncomfortable and bothersome. But as long as they are needed, we should take advantage of the fact that they offer distinctive opportunities for learning and growth.

Ultimately, how children feel about wearing masks at school, and how much they psychologically benefit from wearing them, is going to depend on how the parents, teachers and caregivers around them present the issue. Masks are hopefully not here to stay, but while they are still necessary, we should make the most of them.

1. Perhaps most important, wearing masks during a pandemic is an opportunity for even young children to practice caring for their community
2. For older children, mask wearing is a way to teach more sophisticated ethical concepts like duty and sacrifice. By age 7, for example, children believe that it feels good to make sacrifices on behalf of others in need. Stressing that the discomfort and inconvenience of mask wearing are forms of generosity and public service might motivate children to address other social problems in their lives, like bullying.

We Studied One Million Students. This Is What We Learned About Masking.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/10/opinion/covid-schools-masks.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article>

For more than a year, we've worked with North Carolina school districts and charter schools, studying the rate of new Covid cases, the efficacy of mitigation measures such as masking and the increased risks of participating in school-sponsored sports. We have learned a few things for certain: Although vaccination is the best way to prevent Covid-19, universal masking is a close second, and with masking in place, in-school learning is safe and more effective than remote instruction, regardless of community rates of infection.

[REDACTED] This summer, we've seen that voluntary masking has failed in some schools in Missouri and North Carolina, which saw increases in Covid-19 cases and days missed because of quarantines, prompting several districts to reinstate mask mandates

How do we know that masking helps prevent spread among unvaccinated people in schools? In July 2020, we and our colleagues developed the ABC Science Collaborative to pair scientists with school and community leaders to make sure that school leaders had the most up-to-date, scientific information pertaining to Covid-19 and K-12 schools. In conjunction with North Carolina, the ABC Science Collaborative collected data from more than one million students and staff members in the state's schools from March to June 2021. Certain school districts in North Carolina were required, by bipartisan legislation, to submit infection data to the ABC Science Collaborative as a trusted third party.

During that time, more than 7,000 children and adults acquired the coronavirus and attended school while infectious. Because of close contact with those cases, more than 40,000 people required quarantine. Through contact tracing and testing, however, we found only 363 additional children and adults acquired the coronavirus.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 7:22 AM Randi Levin [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank You! I appreciate your response!

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

REUTERS FACT CHECK AUGUST 2, 2021 / 1:32 PM / UPDATED 7 DAYS AGO

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

33 N. Stone Ave 11th Floor

Tucson, AZ 85701

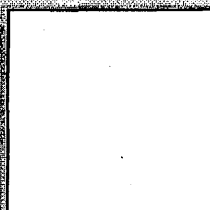
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From: Randi Levin <noreply@jotform.com>

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

To: District1 <District1@pima.gov>; DIST2 <DIST.2@pima.gov>; District3 <District.3@pima.gov>; District4 <District4@pima.gov>; District5 <District5@pima.gov>; COB_mail <COB_mail@pima.gov>; Julie Castaneda <julie.castaneda@pima.gov>; Chuck Huckelberry <Chuck.Huckelberry@pima.gov>; [REDACTED]

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



Together We Can: Pima County

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Randi Levin

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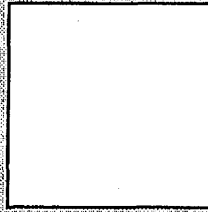
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Parent

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Signature Concerned
Community Member




Date Signed

08-15-2021

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Danielle Greene

From: Matt McKenzie <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 7:44 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Matt McKenzie

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Email	[REDACTED]
Zip Code	85745
I represent the following sector (please select all the apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> Business Professional
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Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 7:17 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Liz Warren-Pederson

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Liz Warren-Pederson

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From: Rita Ornelas <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:45 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Rita Ornelas



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Rita Ornelas

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From: Stephanie Reynolds <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 10:49 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Stephanie Reynolds



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Stephanie Reynolds

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Danielle Greene

From: Stephanie Coulston <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 7:15 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Stephanie Coulston

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From: Lisa Blum-Altman <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 7:50 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Lisa Blum-Altman

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Lisa Blum-Altman

Email

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From: Christine Broderick <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 7:51 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Christine Broderick



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Christine Broderick

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From: Shana OMara <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 8:32 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Shana OMara



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Additional Thoughts: Protect our children. Follow science not ignorance.

Shana OMara

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Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Elizabeth Cuellar



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Elizabeth Cuellar

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To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Alex Zambrano



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Alex Zambrano

Email

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Healthcare Professional

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From: Shannon Castro <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 12:14 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Shannon Castro



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Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 3:09 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB_mail; Julie Castaneda; Chuck Huckelberry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Together We Can: Pima County - Maricela Robles



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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

Additional Thoughts: I'm a mother of a 7th grader (11 year old) and kindergartner (5 year old) at Twin Peaks Elementary School. We have been a proud Tiger Family for the past 8 years and we love our school!

However, this is my plea for your help to mandate masks in our schools immediately.

As our sons walk into school each morning, they are unprotected from all the dangers of Covid. The

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6' social distancing requirement has been removed, classrooms and passing periods remain crowded and remote learning is no longer available. Our sons do not yet qualify for the Covid vaccine simply because of their age. Myself and thousands of other moms ask that you at least bring back the mask requirement for staff, teachers and all students.

This past Tuesday, we were informed by the school that our 5 year old has been directly exposed to Covid-19 by a classmate who tested positive with an active case. Our son is now in quarantine and away from learning, his friends and teacher. As we now anxiously await his Covid test results and hope for the best, I wonder how many more times we will need to go through this process. How many more times will he be so easily exposed?

After I drop off my kids at school, how long will my stomach hurt because I knowingly just dropped them off and exposed them to hundreds of unmasked kids? School is supposed to be a comfortable environment for kids to learn. It's supposed to be a place for them to thrive, not a place for them to be afraid of, at no fault of their own.

We hope that MUSD will follow the lead of other school districts and universities that have already implemented a mask mandate. We ask that the MUSD school board hold an emergency meeting this week and vote on implementing a mask mandate that requires staff, teachers and students to wear masks.

Thank you for the consideration,

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