

**Shockley Tina**

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**From:** Rob Keenan <keenan.rob3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 10:23 AM  
**To:** DOEregulations comment  
**Cc:** Lisa Griffith  
**Subject:** [External] Mask mandate

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To whom this may concern,

My name is Robert Keenan, I have 2 daughter that will be attending BSD this year. I've been in the industrial painting business for over 20 years and am certified for respirator use and fit testing. I'm also a industrial hygienist that test air contaminants and air quality on a daily basis.

I know for a fact that these mask do nothing but hurt children and adults alike. If there is no seal they are pointless and if they are sealed you need to be fit tested and pass a pulmonary test to wear any kind of respirator that would have any chance of stopping this virus. My oldest daughter is 14 yrs old, starting high school this year. Last week she had a physical and now she suddenly has lung problems were she need an inhaler after cooperating with your mask madate last year, once again these mask use are forcing our children to wear is damaging there lungs!!! Also my other daughter is starting kindergarten this year, she was born premature and needed steroids to help develop her lungs! Putting a mask on her 8 hours a day I'm sure will also damage her lungs. I am asking for the district, state or whoever else that has a responsibility for keeping our children safe and healthy to please reconsider these mandates!!! It's not the state or governments job to raise our children it's there parents Job! We know what best for our kids since we know them better then anyone. Kids are not test subjects and should not be treated this way. I would appreciate some kind of communication back weather email or phone call to further discuss this so called science use are using. I will be retaining legal counsel in this matter if there is no response.

There is nothing else more important in this world then my children's health and I will not just stand by while use hurt our children.

Thank you for your time and hope to speak with someone soon

Rob Keenan 610-809 4239

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 7:48 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Let Me Parent

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Corryn Nikodemski <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 6:34:18 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Let Me Parent  
**Reply-To:** Corryn0219@aol.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

Let me parent. The government does not have the right to force my children into a bubble.

Corryn Nikodemski  
27099 Casony Run  
Little Creek, DE 19961  
Corryn0219@aol.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. William J. Carson, and State Senator, Sen. Colin Bonini.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 1:48 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Stop mask mandates for Delaware schools!

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Larry Whaley <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 1:47:01 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Stop mask mandates for Delaware schools!  
**Reply-To:** larryawhaley@gmail.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

It's time to stop the fear mongering and actually follow the science! Stop this ridiculous mask mandate and the vaccine mandates!

Larry Whaley  
31982 Dewberry Dr  
Laurel, DE 19956  
larryawhaley@gmail.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Timothy D. Dukes, and State Senator, Sen. Bryant L. Richardson.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 2:20 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Freedom

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 2:12:16 PM EDT  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela <Angela.Moffett-Batty@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Freedom

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rich Sidowski <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 1:55:22 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Freedom  
**Reply-To:** RLS81@comcast.net

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

As more and more data comes to light, it is evident that masks do absolutely nothing to mitigate the spread of disease. Even the masks themselves state that it does not prevent infection or transmission. Conversely, all of the data states that masks are psychologically damaging to children. More are suffering from anxiety, depression, suicide and even lack of social skills because facial expression transmits so much information. PLEASE reconsider this mandate. If parents desire their child to be masked, so be it. If they don't, please let them decide for THEIR child. Any parent who is uncomfortable sending their child to school because others are not masked can choose other options. Unalienable

rights given to us by God, first, and our Constitution, second, allow us to be autonomous individuals. Praying you will do the right thing and not be coerced by the powers that be.

Rich Sidowski  
327 Joy Court  
Bear, DE 19701  
RLS81@comcast.net

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Valerie Longhurst, and State Senator, Sen. Nicole Poore.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 7:48 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] No masks for our kids

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kim Attix <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 7:36:28 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] No masks for our kids  
**Reply-To:** kattix@comcast.net

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

Oxygen is needed for our kids brain. They are not in danger of the virus. They have great immunity. Wearing masks will only destroy that immunity.

Kim Attix  
8229 dupont bkvd  
Lincoln, DE 19960  
kattix@comcast.net

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Bryan W. Shupe, and State Senator, Sen. David L. Wilson.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] STOP Masking our CHILDREN!

Susan S. Bunting  
Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education  
Department of Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rita <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] STOP Masking our CHILDREN!

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

Please stop masking our children! The emotional effect of not seeing any facial expressions, especially smiles is very detrimental to children. The percentage of children who get Covid is minuscule, how many fatalities are their, 8-9 maybe Verses the millions & millions of children in schools in this country??What is that.0000001 percent?

Rita  
138 Netherlands Drive  
Middletown, DE 19709  
Purpleme13@verizon.net

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Kevin S Hensley, and State Senator, Sen. Bruce C. Ennis.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 10:34 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] No mask mandates this is America.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Deborah Compton <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 8:27:45 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] No mask mandates this is America.  
**Reply-To:** deborahcompton@outlook.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

No mask mandates, parents should and need to make those decisions that affect their children.

Deborah Compton  
813 N. Country Club Drive  
Newark, DE 19711  
deborahcompton@outlook.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Jesse R. Vanderwende, and State Senator, Sen. Brian Pettyjohn.



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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Remove and/or do not implement mask mandate in Delaware

Susan S. Bunting  
Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education  
Department of Education

-----Original Message-----

From: Jessica Johnson <response@mandatemadness.com>  
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 4:17 PM  
To: Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
Subject: [External] Remove and/or do not implement mask mandate in Delaware

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

It is a pleasure to write to you regarding this serious concern of mine. I believe it should be the parent's decision to require their child to wear a mask - whether it be in school, the grocery store, religious gathering, a museum, movie theater, and at the park. Government and workplace coercion is wrong and needs to stop. Twisting our arms until we comply is autocratic, and yields great concern for the direction of our state and country. Thank you for taking the time to read my message. God bless you.

Jessica Johnson  
30504 Oak Ridge Drive  
Millsboro, DE 19966  
jessmjohnson1014@gmail.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Richard G. Collins, and State Senator, Sen. Bryant L. Richardson.

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**From:** Christy Gallagher-Krezel <Dutkie829@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** DOE regulations comment  
**Subject:** [External] Revise mask mandate

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In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10119(4), the Department of Education will receive, consider, and respond to petitions by any interested persons for reconsideration or revision of the amendments to the Emergency Regulation by addressing the petitions to the Department of Education, I hereby petition the DOE to revise the current masking mandate in schools. The mandate should be a recommendation, just as the CDC released it as a recommendation, providing parents the inherent right to make physical and medical decisions for their children

Christy Gallagher Krezel

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**From:** Andrew Krezel <mrkrez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 1:29 PM  
**To:** DOEregulations comment  
**Subject:** [External] Revise mask mandate

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**From:** Kylie Plummer <fitzgeraldkylie@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** DOEregulations comment  
**Subject:** [External] petition for mask mandate reconsideration

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider this petition to reconsider the state-wide mask mandates for our school children.

After speaking to somebody from Representative Smyk's office, I came to find that the response of people against masks has been overwhelming.

While I understand that for some reason, the power to impose a mask mandate rests solely with Governor Carney, I still find it important to be heard in hopes that something can be done to oppose the overreach.

I'm not going to focus on the myriad of statistics supporting the fact that masks are harmful to our children, as plenty of evidence has already been presented via combined public comment located on your website.

Instead, I'd like to focus on data taken directly from the State of Delaware Coronavirus data dashboard. While discussing these numbers, please bear in mind that the population for the state of Delaware is currently around 957,248 people.

Our current 7 day average percentage of positive covid tests is 6.2%. At it's peak in January, our percent positive was 10.4% On Monday 6/28/21, over a month after the mask and social distancing mandates were lifted, our percent positive was at it's lowest...1%.

New positive cases for the state were 225.6 and only 64.7 for Sussex County where I reside. At our peak, the number was 839.1. On 6/28 this number was 19.3.

Currently there are only 83 patients hospitalized with covid in the entire state. There were 474 at the peak of covid.

The mask mandates were put into place on April 28, 2020. All of our highest numbers occurred while these supposedly preventative measures were in place. In fact, while following all of the recommended social distancing, masking and sanitizing protocols and while only visiting the grocery store when absolutely necessary, I contracted covid.

Based on the numbers and my own personal experience, the masks are useless. The cons of wearing them certainly outweigh the pros. In regards to masking our children, it is highly unnecessary and harmful.

In Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to the establishment of a healthy schools indoor environment portal, it states the following:

Whereas, providing a safe and vibrant school environment is one of the most critical elements for students to learn, flourish, and develop

And goes on to define the indoor environment as the "overall potential health factors within a specific school, including air quality, mold levels, and other potentially harmful toxins"

As this collaborative effort was approved in July of 2017, the routines in place should now be well-established and effective. During the pandemic, sanitization procedures to include cleaning and air filtration were even more significantly improved. This in combination with children learning to be hypervigilant regarding germs and hygiene should be more than enough to help prevent the spread of Covid as well as other illnesses.

Our own 5 year old daughter is adept at following recommendations for limiting the spread of germs. Much of which are common sense. She even helps adults with these procedures when she observes the lack thereof in public. Our children are perfectly capable of helping to prevent the spread of disease through common-sense procedures.

Furthermore, the decision to wear a mask should be left solely to the parents of the children. Those who believe that the masks work so well have every right to wear them to alleviate their own fear but have absolutely no right to demand others do the same.

The Governor should not have the power to mandate masks for our children to have access to the public education that our taxes are paying for.

Thank you for your time,

Kylie Plummer

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 10:38 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Healthy children should not be masked!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Margo Kwiatkowski <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 10:34:22 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Healthy children should not be masked!  
**Reply-To:** Mrgkwiatkowski@yahoo.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

Hello Ms. Bunting. I am writing to express my shock at your attempt to dictate how I send my child to school. I have been deeply soul searching for the answer. Trying to figure out where the monkey wrench is here. It seems extremely radical to me that anyone over there in the DOE would believe they should control what goes on another person's biological child's body. I work in childcare and have for 20 years now. I can tell you from eye witness account how unsanitary Masks wearing is for children. It also seems as though mask wearing is a practice done by individuals who suffer from immune system deficiency issues. This has been proven throughout history really and across the entire globe. Shouldn't children who are medically at risk wear the mask? I am very blessed. My daughter is extremely healthy. She should not be forced to wear a face mask all day at school. Any parent who chooses for thier child to wear one sounds like a common sense solution . I was wondering if the department could clarify why this is not the expectation. Masking of young children should be optional. If any family decides masking will keep thier children safe from illness. They have every opportunity in the world to mask thier child. However, no one else has any right to force my child to be masked. My daughter is entering kindergarten. Entering elementary school is a huge step for a 5 year old who has not attended a childcare in the past. I'm sure it will be a far more anxious situation for them now. My heart breaks for them. Poor babies. Please re think this selfish attempt at a hole ridden solution . I can also tell you I have noticed large groups of parents banding together in support for pulling thier children from the public school system in general in DE. Numbers are reaching 1,000+. This could be detrimental to the local school districts. Thank you for considering.

Margo Kwiatkowski  
103 E. 39th St.  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
Mrgkwiatkowski@yahoo.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha, and State Senator, Sen. Darius J. Brown.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Stop HURTING our children!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lynn Salvadori <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 10:47:38 PM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Stop HURTING our children!  
**Reply-To:** lypenny2@gmail.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

We pay our taxes in a timely manner. We EXPECT ALL our children to be treated fairly. This is child abuse in the HIGHEST degree. You must have the parents elect the muzzle for their child/children. We all know it is a fundamental right to breathe in FRESH air. Our kids do need to have that right. To prosper and develop in lightness NOT darkness! Please stop HURTING our children. Let them learn not by hatred with CRT and the right to choose . It is up to each PARENT.. not Czar Carney!!

Lynn Salvadori  
1114 North Hilton Rd.  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
lypenny2@gmail.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Krista Griffith, and State Senator, Sen. Kyle Evans Gay.



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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Unmask our kids

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jo Francis <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 21, 2021 at 11:36:33 AM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Unmask our kids  
**Reply-To:** francis.joanna@gmail.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

Enough with the mask mandates. This is ridiculous! We went all summer without a mask. If masks worked so well last year why in the world are we going backwards?

Jo Francis  
59 Sherwood Ct  
Dover, DE 19904  
francis.joanna@gmail.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Sean M. Lynn, and State Senator, Sen. Trey Charles Paradee.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 7:42 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] School Masks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Nikki [mailto:response@mandatemadness.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] School Masks

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

We strongly request that you remove the mask mandate. I have several school aged children in Delaware and we believe parents know how to make the best decisions for their children. My husband and I do not appreciate the state of Delaware's overreach, especially considering that masks have been shown to do nothing to deter the COVID-19 virus. The virus is so small it simply passes through fabric, which is why virologists who work in labs with virus's of this kind wear SPACESUITS. Please stop subjecting our children to fear and social emotional delays. Thank you for your time,

Nikki  
28613 Cave Neck Rd  
Milton, DE 19968  
Adlam6750@alumni.PhilaU.edu

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Stephen Smyk, and State Senator, Sen. Ernesto B Lopez.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:48 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Please spare our children!

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Wingate [mailto:response@mandatemadness.com]  
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:18 PM  
To: Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
Subject: [External] Please spare our children!

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

I write on behalf of our children. There haave been no long-term studies which have been performed on our children to indicate the safety of wearing masks 8 hrs a day indefinitely. But.....there have been studies to reflect that children have almost a 100% chance of being totally recovered if they do contract the disease. My two grandsons both had covid and it was like the start of a common cold and then they were fine - 2 days. Please do not allow this to be done to our most precious commodity - our kids, Susan Wingate

Susan Wingate  
35178 Muirfield Circle  
Dagsboro, DE 19939  
susanswingate2019@outlook.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Ronald E. Gray, and State Senator, Sen. Gerald W. Hocker.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Plain and simple, it is unhealthy for children to wear face masks.

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**From:** Joanne Nichols <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 21, 2021 at 1:32:36 AM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Plain and simple, it is unhealthy for children to wear face masks.  
**Reply-To:** joanne.nichols4@aol.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

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Joanne Nichols  
970 Winnow Drive  
Clayton, DE 19938  
joanne.nichols4@aol.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. William Bush, and State Senator, Sen. Dave G. Lawson.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] NO MASK !

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Donald Clark <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 21, 2021 at 9:34:58 AM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] NO MASK !  
**Reply-To:** dncla3@aol.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

I believe it should be choice of the parent .

Donald Clark  
22360 Phillips Hill Rd  
Millsboro, DE 19966  
dncla3@aol.com

CC: My State Representative, Rep. Richard G. Collins, and State Senator, Sen. Bryant L. Richardson.

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] MASK MANDATE  
**Attachments:** Letter from Parent.docx

**From:** Amy Rice [mailto:amynrice@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** Troublefield Jennifer <jennifer.troublefield@IRSD.k12.de.us>; DOEregulations comment <DOEregulations.comment@doe.k12.de.us>; Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] MASK MANDATE

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Please read the attached letter regarding the mandated mask requirements for our children beginning 2021 school year. Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Amy Rice  
mother of four  
(Indian River School District)

Below are links to scientific research data as referred to throughout the letter

[Psychosocial, biological, and immunological risks for children and pupils make long-term wearing of mouth masks difficult to maintain](#)

**Psychosocial, biological, and  
immunological risks for children and  
pupil...**

[Commentary: Physiological and Psychological Impact of Face Mask Usage during the COVID-19 Pandemic - PubMed](#)

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** Fwd: [External] Stop Gagging my children

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**From:** Kristin Romano <response@mandatemadness.com>  
**Date:** August 21, 2021 at 8:08:44 AM EDT  
**To:** Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** [External] Stop Gagging my children  
**Reply-To:** Kristin.romano@gmail.com

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

I know you want what is best for our children. This includes caring for their continued health and wellness. With the advent of covid we tried to learn what covid is and who it effects and forgot how to think about prevention. Children are at very low risk to catch, spread and die from covid. With that, putting a mask on a child has many ill effects. Suicide rates of middle schoolers has dramatically risen. Social isolation has created negative impacts far beyond just a mitigation task. My children's anxiety has been at an all time high. They are being disciplined about keeping the mask on and up even outside and during physical exercise. This is horrible and stupid. They need oxygen to breathe, keep their cells and brains getting oxygen, not breathing exhale and carbon dioxide all day. Masks do not stop the viral particles and actually bacteria in your mouth is pretty high and now there is a filter soaked with bacteria remaining on your face basically steaming the bacteria into your body. My daughter spent thirty days out of school last year due to not feeling well, and never once covid. I am pleadings to stop this crazy behavior and think with common sense and actual science that does not stand by masking. You are hired and should be representing the people. The people do not want masking and minimally want parents to continue to make choices for their children. I love my children. I have raised them well and want to continue to be the decision maker for their lives guiding them to think, be educated and grow healthy into adulthood. I truly believe your decision does not support that. Respectfully, Kristin Romano

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CC: My State Representative, Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick, and State Senator, Sen. Colin Bonini.



## Shockley Tina

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**From:** Ashley Delp <ashdelp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 8:18 AM  
**To:** DOEregulations comment  
**Subject:** [External] Mask mandate

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I am sending this email in regards to this up coming school year. My children are attending middle and elementary schools in Sussex county . I would respectfully request that the mask mandate be reversed for this up coming school year and for the decision to mask or not mask our children to be left up to the parents. I was heart broken to hear my child tell me he would hide under his desk or use the restroom, just to breathe! That is absolutely heart breaking to hear your child tell you that one of the main things to survive is being limited to them. It also makes me have to weigh out whether or not to home school where he would leave his friends or to keep him enrolled but with anxiety. It is also very difficult for any type of new relationships to bud with a mask hiding your face. I am praying that the board weighs this decision and takes the struggles of our children into consideration. I have not received any surveys on this topic but wanted you to receive this with the understanding of how our children are struggling. It has been proven that the children are not in the same risk as the adults in this nor spreading the virus. I ask you to please let the parents and families decide what is best for their children and have the freedom this country once gave.

It has been proven the masks do not protect against covid it is even stated on the boxes. So please stop this madness and let our kids breath!!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,  
Ashley Delp

Sent from my iPhone

## Shockley Tina

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**From:** Bunting Susan  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:48 PM  
**To:** Moffett-Batty Angela  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Follow the Science - STOP MASKING OUR CHILDREN

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Courtney [mailto:response@mandatemadness.com]  
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 9:42 PM  
To: Bunting Susan <Susan.Bunting@doe.k12.de.us>  
Subject: [External] Follow the Science - STOP MASKING OUR CHILDREN

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Dear Susan Bunting, the State Board of Education, and Governor Carney,

I will keep this simple. Follow the Science and Stop Masking Children in Schools. You are destroying our state and our country by creating this policy. You need to wake up and use some common sense. Making children breathe through a dirty mask for 7-8 hours a day is child abuse.

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CC: My State Representative, Rep. Gerald L. Brady, and State Senator, Sen. Laura Sturgeon.