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**New submission from Contact Us**

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**From :** odellick morgan [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 23, 2021 01:11 PM

**Subject :** New submission from Contact Us**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org**Name**

Morgan Williams

**Date**

08/23/2021

**Email****Message**

Dr. Hite &amp; the Philadelphia School Board -

I think we all agree that we want what is safe and best for our students and staff. Mandating students and staff to receive the COVID vaccine on the heels of the FDA's approval is a crime. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 confirms religious rights of US Citizens. Those with religious opposition to vaccines, including the COVID shot, have a legal right to their belief, and of the expression of those beliefs in the workplace.

The FDA FOOLISHLY approved the Pfizer COVID vaccine today despite the 1.4 MILLION adverse reactions being reported in VAERS, which only account for roughly ONE PERCENT of ALL ADVERSE REACTIONS, INCLUDING DEATH! These vaccines have not SAFELY gone through clinical trials. Pfizer has admitted that this vaccine is only 39% effective.

The precautionary principle is a philosophical and legal approach to innovations that possess a potential cause for harm when extensive scientific knowledge on the matter is lacking. It is often used in policy-making when there is a possibility of harm, and conclusive evidence is not yet available. It implies that there is a social responsibility to protect the public from harm when scientific investigation has found a plausible risk. These precautions should only be relaxed when scientific findings provide sound evidence that no harm will result.

In shutting down schools and decimating the social lives of children, policymakers rashly abandon this sound principle, instead thrusting children into known, scientifically proven harm. It is well documented that social health directly impacts mental and physical health, and a traumatic disruption of social constructs – school, sports, church, family gatherings – has devastating effects, especially on children and teens. Our youth were already suffering epidemic levels of depression, anxiety, addiction, eating disorders, and suicide, yet policymakers, such as yourselves, chose to exacerbate this devastation on children's mental health – even when there was no evidence that returning to normal would pose a risk to them or anyone else.

And even as all evidence continued, and to this day, shows Covid-19 to pose nearly zero harm to children, those charged with protecting our children chose harmful and abusive policies. This must stop immediately.

Your abandonment of the precautionary principle with regard to our children's health has caused catastrophic consequences that will span generations.

The definition of abuse is "A non-accidental action which causes or creates substantial risk of physical or emotional

injury to a child.” Your policies fit this definition. You have violated social, ethical, and professional contracts to keep our children safe, and instead used your position to knowingly cast children directly into harm using the classic abuse tactics of psychological manipulation and emotional blackmail.

And now it gets worse – moving beyond this first stage of abuse to an unthinkable act of irreversible harm, by promoting, coercing, and further manipulating children to become subjects of massive medical experimentation, using our tax-funded facilities and staff to inject healthy, risk-free children and staff with a risky, pharmaceutical product. No one has an idea whether these shots will cause infertility or cancer.

Once that experimental shot is injected, there is no undoing it.

If an entire generation is rendered infertile as a result of this medical experimentation on children, there will be no going back. Remember, the Nazi doctors tried at Nuremberg were not pardoned on grounds that they were just following orders from their superiors. All persons of authority who are complicit in committing these crimes against humanity on our children will be held to account for the irreversible damage inflicted.

Our children and teachers are not human test subjects for the pharmaceutical industry. Our school tax dollars are not to be spent in promoting, marketing, coordinating, or implementing medical experimentation on children and teachers – and especially not within the institutions designed to provide education.

We demand that you immediately halt all Covid-19 related restrictions on children within our public school system, and prohibit any further promotion of any medical interventions. If the teachers’ union will not comply with these demands, we urge all of our big-hearted, child-loving teachers to withdraw from these extortionist unions. If a school teacher is fearful of their workplace, then we suggest they follow an alternative career path rather than insist on the use of practices that harm children.

You have been entrusted with overseeing the education of our children, and that is all. The uninhibited promotion of pharmaceutical products within our schools is an inappropriate abuse of power, and may even qualify as providing medical advice without a license. This must end now.

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**Vax mandate**

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**From :** Parrillo Girls [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 23, 2021 06:01 AM

**Subject :** Vax mandate**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org, [REDACTED]@philasd.org

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I am Writing after seeing a news story that Philadelphia public schools will mandate vaccines for workers. I do not think anyone should be forced to take this Shot. I hope that you will be following the law and allowing them to fill out religious and moral exemptions. I think it is bad enough that you are forcing students and teachers to sit in masks for 8 hours A-day. Your school district is also testing students and teachers, This is so wrong on so many levels as Those swabs are covered in the substance that When you do a simple online search you can find that it is a cancer causing agent in humans so the constant use of these swabs is not good! We never took all these precautions during flu season flu and covid and flu have similar numbers of child death. So many families including myself have pulled our children out of Philadelphia public school and school in general to keep them safe from your insane covid protocol NOT the covid virus . Now to force workers to get the shot and mask. This is the real reason people dont want to go back to work. The fear of being forced to do things they belive is wrong and harmful to them. Coercion is not consent! I hope your policies change.

Thank you,  
Maria Parrillo

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**Vaccine**

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**From :** Cynthia corson [REDACTED]

Sun, Aug 22, 2021 07:28 PM

**Subject :** Vaccine**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Dear school board members,

The effects of this COVID 19 vaccine is unknown. Please do not mandate this vaccine to employees of the Philadelphia school district.

Allow everyone freedom to chose whether this vaccine is necessary for them. Keep America, America!

God Bless,

Cynthia Corson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From :** [REDACTED]

Sun, Aug 22, 2021 03:26 PM

**Subject :** New submission from Contact Us**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org**Name**

Stephanie Kimbel

**Date**

08/22/2021

**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Message**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am strongly against receiving the COVID Vaccine. Below is a list of reasons why it would not impede mission readiness, nor disrupt my physical capacity to perform, if I do not receive a COVID Vaccine.

**1. The Low Mortality Rate of the Disease**

The particularly low mortality rate of the disease, but also its distribution by age, clearly denote that vaccination, whenever it becomes feasible, must be targeted. This percentage is fictitiously over-evaluated for the time being (~2.5%) : on the one hand, due to the over-representation of severely positive cases of the virus [1], and on the other, given that the death toll from COVID has also included the deaths of cases found positive for COVID but with other, underlying diseases (not the SARS respiratory syndrome). The Center for Disease Control (CDC) admits this, saying only 5% of deaths involving COVID-19 had COVID as the exclusive cause of death [2]. Recent studies which have estimated the number of deaths in relation to the actual number of people exposed to the virus – based on serological tests (antibody tests) in a specific geographical area – have determined that this percentage is of the order of magnitude of seasonal flu (certainly <1%) [3]. The fact of the matter is that COVID has a 99.74% survivability rate, so saith the CDC [20].

**2. COVID Mainly Affects People in the Third and Fourth Age Groups**

COVID mainly affects people in the third and fourth age groups, where the phenomenon of immune senescence [4] occurs – that is, the reduction in size, quality and duration of their immune response-protection - which can occur, after being vaccinated. In other words, the vaccine- induced active immunity may not be capable of protecting the elderly, who are the par excellence “target” of the corona virus; hence, the finding of an anti-viral therapy should be a priority – assuming that the protection of the elderly is in fact what is desired. The youth are affected very marginally, almost not at all.

**3. Asymptomatic Transmissions of COVID are too Insignificant to Warrant the Mandate of a Vaccine**

Researchers at Nature Communications [5] and the Journal of the American Medical Association [6] both found that asymptomatic transmissions of Coronavirus are less than one percent. In the case of JAMA, 0.7% of transmissions were among households, which would undoubtedly be lower in the general population or,

hypothetically, a short time in a workplace where we are already spread apart, or an even shorter time in close proximity due to the infrequency or nature of such gatherings. Previously I spoke about deaths due to the virus, but it is probably even less likely that I would spread it to another person, if I had it, than the likelihood that I would die from it. The vaccine's main purpose is to prevent the spread of the disease to others, but that is already incredibly unlikely, not only due to natural herd immunity, but also because, at this point in time, most people who have desired the vaccine have received it, making any mandate of it among those who do not want it frivolous.

#### 4. Among the Seriously Ill, the Vaccine May Actually Cause More Harm Than Good

With seriously ill patients, acute respiratory failure occurs through an immuno-pathological mechanism (a "storm" producing inflammatory cytokines and reducing CD4 and CD8 T-mediated immune response [7]). There are serious concerns that vaccination will exacerbate this immune complication in the event of a subsequent viral infection and will consequently worsen the patient's clinical course. A similar effect was observed with the FeCoV coronavirus vaccine, which affects cats and causes peritonitis. [8].

#### 5. In the 12-29 Age Group, there has been a notable risk of heart inflammation due to the COVID Vaccine [9]

The CDC reports that there have been many reports of myocarditis and pericarditis following the reception in mRNA vaccine recipients. These are inflammation of certain heart muscles, the myocardium and the pericardium respectively. The vaccine has caused multitudes of people who are not allergic to any product in them to suffer heart inflammation. Many have even died. Therefore, the COVID Vaccine is not only a spiritual threat, as indicated in the prior documents, but also a physical threat. It seems to me very impractical, inconsiderate, and even abusive to mandate a vaccine that has such a high rate of physical harm to a recipient.

#### 6. The Vaccine is Temporary and Will Go Obsolete, Will You Mandate Future Developed Vaccines for Future Mutations of COVID?

The logic of eradicating an infectious disease through global vaccination, on the one hand presupposes the existence of a very safe and very effective vaccine, and on the other hand, most importantly that there be no other hosts of the virus in the natural environment. That is, man has to be the only species that can host the virus. This is true of the polio virus, but it does not apply to the coronavirus, because all research suggests that the virus originated from bats. Unknown and controversial remains the intermediate link (host?) which had transported it from the bats' caves of Wuhan city. In any case, the disappearance of the virus through global vaccination would only be temporary - in other words, a terrible waste of resources, inasmuch as it could transfer from its natural refuge (the bats or the intermediate host) to the human population at any given moment, capably mutated for bypassing the existing herd immunity and initiating a new pandemic.

Coronaviruses, being RNA viruses, mutate rapidly, gaining genetic and therefore antigenic diversity. This diversity, especially for coroneae, also increases through RNA recombination, due to the particularly inconsistent mode of transcription of viral RNAs. Two types have already been identified for SARS-Cov2, S and L [10][11]. It is doubtful that a vaccine can provide both equal coverage for all strains of the virus that emerge, as well as permanent protection over time, hence underlining one more time the importance and priority of finding anti-viral drugs against coronavirus. It is quite likely, therefore, that over time, a global vaccination evolve into regular global vaccinations. Could this perhaps be the aim? Perhaps the corona is the long-awaited pretext for launching the universal transition to a hybrid human biology, where the human body will be protected, strengthened and ultimately dependent on platform technologies (genetic engineering, digital interfacing) through regular vaccinations-updates. But why all the rush for a vaccine that not only does not promise much, but is the cause for concern in the scientific community, especially if it is produced in a hurry and implemented en masse? Finally, do the pharmaceutical industries serve man, or does the opposite apply?

#### 7. Multiple, Eminent Health Authorities From All Across the World Have Warned Against the Safety and Efficacy of Coronavirus Vaccines

Dr. Peter Hotez [12], UK scientist Hilda Bastian [13], and former Vice President of vaccine-manufacturer, Pfizer, Dr. Michael Yeadon [14] have all warned against the safety of the COVID Vaccines due to the nature of their creation. Vaccine development usually takes many years or decades, whereas the coronavirus vaccine has been manufactured in less than 12 months. I am not comfortable with receiving a "fast-tracked" product, as by definition, fast-tracking a product means there is no data on long-term safety.

#### 8. Current Pfizer CEO Unable to Say if Vaccine Will Mitigate COVID Transmission [15]

Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer, was unable to confirm if any of effectiveness of the COVID Vaccine. It is evident from the above that the vaccine has a negligible effectiveness and a great chance of harm caused to a recipient of the Vaccine. The Vaccine certainly has greater risks than it does benefits.

#### 9. Adverse Reactions and Death Caused by the Vaccines are Underreported

According to a study done by Harvard [16], at the commission of the United States Government, less than 1% of all adverse reactions to vaccines are actually submitted to the National Vaccine Adverse Events Reports System (VAERS). These problems have yet to be fixed.

It is unpredictable what negative effects will be suffered from the reception of the vaccine, therefore I find that it would be inappropriate to mandate the vaccine and, in fact, harmful.

Much of this has been derived from arguments presented by Monk Paul of the Holy Mountain, Biologist, MD Molecular Biology and Biomedicine [17], Christian Elliot's article listing many reasons why to be skeptical of the Vaccine [18], and an anonymous hospital worker's letter requesting an exemption from the Vaccine [19].

I believe that this is sufficient evidence to conclude that it would not be against the best interests, nor would it be a threat to the health and safety, of the environment, workplace, or my compatriots for me to not receive the COVID Vaccine.

The following is a list of sources demonstrating that not receiving the vaccine would not be a threat to the organization:

1: That COVID Deaths are over-evaluated due to false positive tests for the virus –  
<https://www.bmj.com/content/368/bmj.m1113.long>

2: That only 5% of Deaths had COVID as the only cause -  
[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid\\_weekly/index.htm4](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid_weekly/index.htm4)

3: That COVID has a death rate of less than 1% -  
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.14.20062463v2>

4: That COVID only marginally affects the youth -  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2265901/>

5: That COVID has an almost zero percent chance of asymptomatic transfer -  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-020-19802-w>

6: That COVID has a less than one percent chance of asymptomatic transfer among individuals living together within the same household - <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2774102>

7: How Acute Respiratory Failure Occurs -  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S205229752030024X>

8: That FeCov Worsens a Subject's Clinical Course - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16322745/>

9: That mRNA Vaccines have a chance of causing Heart Inflammation -  
[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7027e2.htm?s\\_cid=mm7027\\_e2\\_e&ACSTrackingID=USCDC\\_921-DM60791&ACSTrackingLabel=MMWR%20Early%20Release%20-%20Vol.%2070%2C%20July%206%2C%202021&deliveryName=USCDC\\_921-DM60791](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7027e2.htm?s_cid=mm7027_e2_e&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM60791&ACSTrackingLabel=MMWR%20Early%20Release%20-%20Vol.%2070%2C%20July%206%2C%202021&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM60791)

10: Mutations in COVID -  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7108124/>

11: Mutations in COVID [part 2] -  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7108196/>

12: Dr. Peter Hotez on the unsafe nature of the Vaccine –  
<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-health-coronavirus-vaccines-insight/as-pressure-for-coronavirus-vaccine-mounts-scientists-debate-risks-of-accelerated-testing-idUKKBN20Y111>

13: Scientist Hilda Bastian on the unsafe nature of the Vaccine - <https://www.wired.com/story/the-astrazeneca-covid-vaccine- data-isnt-up-to-snuff/>

14: Former Vice President of Pfizer, Dr. Michael Yeadon on the unsafe nature of the Vaccine - <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/diagnostics/no- need-for-vaccines-covid-effectively-over-ex-pfizer-vp/79445839>

15: Current Pfizer CEO Unable to Say if Vaccine Will Mitigate COVID Transmission - <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article- 9018547/Pfizer-CEO-not-certain-covid-shot-prevents- transmission.html>

16: That Adverse Reactions and Deaths due to the Vaccine are underreported - <https://www.icandecide.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Lazarus-report.pdf>

17: Monk Paul of Mount Athos Against the Vaccine - <https://orthodoxethos.com/post/de-mystifying-the-vaccine-for-corona-virus5>

18: The Worth in Being Skeptical About the Vaccine - <https://www.deconstructingconventional.com/post/18-reason-i-won- t-be-getting-a-covid-vaccine>

19: Anonymous Exemption Request - <https://miriaf.webs.com/hospital-worker-test-vaccine>

20: 99.74% Survivability Rate of COVID - <https://www.nbc26.com/news/coronavirus/cdc-estimates-covid-19- fatality-rate-including-asymptomatic-case6>

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Kimbel

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**New submission from Contact Us**

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**From :** ██████████

Sun, Aug 22, 2021 11:34 PM

**Subject :** New submission from Contact Us**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org**Name**

Christy Walters

**Email**

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**Message**

I watched Dr. Hite's interview on NBC10 regarding the return to school. As a parent in the district, I felt it important to email you stating my support for teachers' and staffs choice, and strongly oppose any mandate.

I'm so disheartened these staff have to worry if they'll be forced/coerced to take a vaccine that they may not want whether for personal, medical, or religious reasons; simply to work in the district.

This district already has staffing issues and we all know the labor market has substantial challenges with shortages. Why would the board take such a risk with a mandate? Staff could leave for one of many other districts not mandating, and how are you prepared for staff who may be injured or die from this vaccination? These products certainly do not come without risks - and it's frustrating that employers such as the district- are jumping on the bandwagon and demanding our educators and staff inject something they may not want. They have a right to bodily autonomy; we all do. Where there's a risk, there MUST be a choice.

I'm respectfully pleading as a concerned parent and citizen of this great city- please allow choice. It'll go a long way in an already troubled and mentally fractured environment. Respect for choice is so important and I think a proposed mandate will further harm our already fragile students - we simply can't risk losing any more staff with a proposed mandate, potential injuries or potential loss of life from this product. For some, who may choose to leave as a result- it's taking away their livelihoods. We all need our jobs and teachers and staff do too. Coercion has no place in a free society and especially when it comes to one's personal health decisions.

Thank you.

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**New submission from Contact Us**

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**From :** [REDACTED]  
**Subject :** New submission from Contact Us  
**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

Sun, Aug 22, 2021 03:26 PM

**Name**

Jessica Soto

**Date**

08/22/2021

**Email**

[REDACTED]

**Message**

Hello,  
I am a PFT member. I have taught in the district for almost 20 years and I oppose the vaccine mandate that the PFT and the PSD are proposing for teachers and staff. Those who wanted the inoculation have already had it. The PFT and PSD should not be putting teachers in a position where they have to choose between a medical procedure or their jobs, even with exemptions in place. Clinical trials are still in progress for the vaccines and they are still under an emergency use authorization.  
<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/Notice-for-Employers-and-Universities-Mandating-Covid-19-Vaccines.pdf>  
Please do not move forward with a mandate. The district has implemented sufficient safety measures in the buildings to protect against Covid 19.  
Thank you,  
Jessica Soto

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[REDACTED]@philasd.org

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**Vaccine mandate and other COVID issues**

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**From :** Sara Daniel [REDACTED]

Sat, Aug 21, 2021 08:19 AM

**Subject :** Vaccine mandate and other COVID issues**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Please mandate vaccines for school district staff, as the city has done for healthcare workers and higher education. These employees are working with a large population who aren't eligible for vaccines yet. Unvaccinated staff put these students and their families at much greater risk of contracting COVID and the potential long-term side effects.

When sick or close contact students are quarantined, please allow them to stream into their classes. Twenty-two teachers for all of the quarantined students in the district feels woefully inadequate. It is inequitable that a student suffer educationally because they were exposed to COVID at school.

I also urge the district to consider implementing a hybrid model to reduce class sizes and allow for appropriate distancing in classrooms, especially while students eat and drink.

Thank you,  
Sara Daniel  
Henry Houston School parent

Sent from my iPhone

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## QUIBILA A. DIVINE



Living in a community with a low vaccination rate, I enthusiastically jumped at the opportunity to express my disdain for entities that wish to tell others how they should act, think and behave. While none of us expected the Coronavirus to hit us globally, striving to return to a “normal” life is beginning to cause division and separation based on who is or is not vaccinated.

Aside from all of the conspiracy theories, the decision to become vaccinated is a personal one. Be reminded that egregious acts perpetuated by the federal government on unsuspecting Black men during the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, may cause trauma for some deciding to get vaccinated.

As of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 51% of Americans have been fully vaccinated yet, in Pennsylvania the number is 68%.<sup>1</sup> When watching the news, the tactic seems to be to blame the unvaccinated and then frighten them into getting the vaccine. 64% of Philadelphia’s adults over 18 have been fully vaccinated<sup>2</sup> and according to Dr. Hite, the vaccination rate amongst teachers is a bit higher. If the district is going to require all adults to be tested weekly (whether vaccinated or not), test children with strong symptoms and require everyone to wear a mask all day AND follow mitigation protocols...**mandatory** mask wearing for all at all times while in common areas or in contact with others on school property, regularly (every 30 minutes) cleaning commonly used areas (including door handles and bathrooms), hand washing and air purification in each learning space; I do not feel that a mandate to vaccine should be imposed. How will those with medical or religious reasons for not getting the vaccine, be accommodated?

Let’s not be in a rush to use a vaccination status to be divisive, separatist and elitist in Philadelphia. Instead, let’s find alternative ways to keep everyone safe and healthy. For example,

- Work with Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) to offer vaccination town hall meetings for parents, students and community members in zip codes with low vaccination rates. Many who have not gotten the vaccine need more information about its benefits and easy access to the vaccine after receiving the information. Ask, “Why haven’t you been vaccinated?” and offer weekly testing for parents, family and community members.

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<sup>1</sup> Retrieved from <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2021/08/21/covid-vaccination-hesitancy-rates-state/8210703002/> on August 23, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Retrieved from <https://www.phila.gov/programs/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/data/vaccine/> on August 23, 2021.

- Use Family Engagement Liaisons and others already in schools or regularly assigned to visit schools (hire staff) to ensure that mitigation protocols are developed and continuously enforced with fidelity. Some people may have a tendency to get lazy as we move further into the school year.
- Use federal funding to place plastic barriers at each desk and table in each school.
- Create or find a child-friendly video/message that explains how children can help keep themselves and others COVID-free and play it daily for the first two weeks and weekly, as needed, to remind younger students about their role in keeping everyone safe. This can be done during town hall meetings with PDPH, also.
- Have each school host monthly, COVID meetings (virtually and/or in person) with parents, families and community members to update them on how well the mitigation plans are working, the percentage of people in the school who are vaccinated and whether anyone has been infected. This will dispel any rumors and can also give PDPH an opportunity to vaccinate the unvaccinated and educate the uneducated.

Should a vaccine mandate be imposed for all district staff and vendors, what will be the consequence for those who refuse to comply? Be reminded that no vaccine is 100% effective and even those who are vaccinated have contacted and spread the virus.

Quibila A. Divine  
August 23, 2021

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**written testimony regarding vaccine mandate**

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**From :** Rebecca Smith [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 23, 2021 09:55 PM

**Subject :** written testimony regarding vaccine mandate**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Good evening,

As the parent of a 6th grader and 3rd grader in the district who are still too young to be vaccinated, I am writing to plead with you to pass a vaccine mandate for all school employees. I have many worries about my kids returning to school in the face of the delta surge--sitting in a classroom every day with 30 other unvaccinated children, eating indoors in large groups--these are things I wouldn't even do right now as a vaccinated adult! Some of it is unavoidable if our kids are going to return to school (and I have my doubts about that, too.) But the one thing I shouldn't have to worry about is the people employed to care for my children making them sick. School employees are tasked with caring for some of the most vulnerable members of our society-- our children under 12, who right now are the ONLY group who can not get a vaccine to protect themselves.

According to the CDC, "COVID-19 vaccination among all eligible students as well as teachers, staff, and household members is *the most critical strategy to help schools safely resume full operations.*" The adults in our household are vaccinated and we do not allow our kids to spend time indoors with *any* unvaccinated adults--*not even family members.* So I am definitely not ok with them spending 7 hours each day with unvaccinated teachers and staff. Families have sacrificed a lot for the last 18 months to keep our kids safe and healthy, and we need all of the adults around them to be just as committed to keeping them healthy.

When my younger daughter did hybrid school in the spring with just a tiny fraction of students in the building, there were 6 positive cases at her school, and all but one of them were unvaccinated staff. That was bad then, but unacceptable now. With the more transmissible delta variant, case numbers climbing past what they were in the spring, and classrooms and school buildings full to the brim once again, it should no longer be an option for staff members to put our children at risk by refusing to get vaccinated. Now that the Pfizer vaccine has full FDA approval (hooray!) there are no more excuses. While there are many factors we can not control, this is one that we absolutely can.

Thank you,  
Rebecca Smith (mom to Natalie at Julia Masterman and Elise at C.W. Henry)

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**Fwd: Important Information Regarding Why You Should Vote NO Vaccine Mandate**

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**From :** Streater, Reginald <rstreater@philasd.org>  
**Subject :** Fwd: Important Information Regarding Why You Should  
Vote NO Vaccine Mandate  
**To :** Tracy Horger [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 23, 2021 07:16 PM

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Board Member - School District of Philadelphia  
Attorney - Berger Montague, PC  
Co-Counsel - Temple University Alumni Association  
Vice-President - Greater Philadelphia ACLU Chapter of PA ACLU  
Executive Board Member - Barristers' Association of Philadelphia

"Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy, and sustainable human development." - Kofi Annan

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**From:** "Jennifer Ryan Brown" [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 3:37:22 AM  
**Subject:** Important Information Regarding Why You Should Vote NO Vaccine Mandate

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Attention Board Members for The School District of Philadelphia,

Please read my attached letter to you and then take the time to watch the videos provided below and read the accompanying information before your board meeting where you will vote on this controversial issue of whether to allow mandates.

I understand that you are going to be taking a vote on whether or not to make the covid vaccine mandatory for all district employees. In light of the fact that there are many district employees that are against taking the vaccine themselves, I want to compel you to at least watch the following videos and read any articles attached that will give you information from the point of view of those opposed to taking the vaccine. These videos and articles feature many doctors and scientists who are experts in their fields. They are putting their reputations on the line. There are a lot of videos and information here to go through but I believe you will want to have all the information you could possibly have before making a decision that affects so many people who would lose their rights to their own healthcare decisions or possibly their jobs.

Dr. Ryan Cole: MD in Idaho

<https://odysee.com/@SaveMedia:5/capitol-clarity-ryan-cole-on-covid-19-vitamin-d-vaccine-concerns:2?&sunset=lbrytv>

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/shlgnP4dL0QF/>

Dr. Dan Stock:, MD in Indiana

<https://odysee.com/@LiberSpiritus:3/Trust-the-Science:b>

Dr. Charles Hoffe: MD in British Columbia, Canada

[https://humansarefree.com/2021/07/mrna-vaccines-will-kill-most-people-through-heart-failure.html?](https://humansarefree.com/2021/07/mrna-vaccines-will-kill-most-people-through-heart-failure.html?fbclid=IwAR19KFZAFnu3cNYnWPs7pLF05tT8nownpcLgGx6cXWvXqped0Ncnbjvkvo)

[fbclid=IwAR19KFZAFnu3cNYnWPs7pLF05tT8nownpcLgGx6cXWvXqped0Ncnbjvkvo](https://humansarefree.com/2021/07/mrna-vaccines-will-kill-most-people-through-heart-failure.html?fbclid=IwAR19KFZAFnu3cNYnWPs7pLF05tT8nownpcLgGx6cXWvXqped0Ncnbjvkvo)

<https://www.worldtribune.com/doctor-who-vaccinated-900-calls-blood-clots-at-capillary-level-an-absolutely-new-phenomenon/>

Dr. Peter McCullough: internist, cardiologist, epidemiologist, & clinical professor at Texas A&M University

<https://rumble.com/vl16yw-dr-peter-mccullough-ends-the-pandemic-with-5-covid-facts.html>

<https://wethepeopleconvention.org/articles/Vaccine-No-Longer-Recommended>

<https://rumble.com/vk5zfm-dr-peter-mccullough-urgent-warning-about-poisonous-jabs-an-agonizing-situa.html>

Dr. Roger Hodgkinson: President of Alberta Society of Lab. Physicians

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/JwhAiexP0cI9/>

Dr. Shaun Brooks: PhD Oxford (research in anatomy/physiology for 21 years) Cites messenger RNA creator Dr. Robert Malone stating the creator has said no one should take these shots.

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/bSt1pX9wZBP9/>

18 completely logical reasons not to get vaccinated. This article raises rational questions.

<https://www.deconstructingconventional.com/post/18-reason-i-won-t-be-getting-a-covid-vaccine>

An investigation into the "Isolation" of the SARS-COV-2 "virus". The Chief Medical Officer of Health of Alberta, Canada Dr. Deena Hinshaw was unable to provide evidence to justify the pandemic. Lawyers openly admitted in court that they could not provide isolation of covid in a lab to justify their mandates. The virus was never isolated. Immediately following this all pandemic mandates were lifted in Alberta.

<https://rumble.com/vkorz0-freedom-fighter-court-victory-ends-masking-shots-quarantine-in-alberta.html>

Another case in Dublin, Ireland where health officials couldn't provide proof, in regards to the Freedom of Information Act, that they ever isolated the virus.

<https://ourtube.co.uk/watch/KMsXxHxKMkswuDw>

Social media fact checks have falsely made the claim that SARS-COV-2 has been isolated.

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

Dr. Michael Yeadon: former Vice President of Pfizer. He stated the following: "There is absolutely no need for vaccines to extinguish the pandemic. I've never heard such nonsense talked about vaccines. You do not vaccinate people who aren't at risk from a disease. You do not set about planning to vaccinate millions of fit and healthy people with a vaccine that hasn't been extensively tested on human subjects."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=xRFi1OqQslo&feature=youtu.be>

Doctors afraid to speak out against vaccines & threat of pathogenic priming for fear of being blamed for vaccine hesitancy:

\*\*\*MUST READ\*\*\*This article cites clinical trials never used the experimental commercial vaccine but rather a surrogate vaccine called luciferase. So we have an experimental vaccine that has been authorized for use with clinical trials that did not even use the experimental vaccine. So the clinical trials were a sham!

This is taken verbatim from the clinical study in an attempt to reiterate my point:

"No traditional pharmacokinetic or biodistribution studies have been performed with the vaccine candidate BNT162b2."

Also, another relevant point raised in the article is that the vaccine created a Spike protein which the cells replicate. The Spike protein begins to adhere itself to a number of organs throughout the body including the spleen, ovaries, heart, kidney, lung and brain. Doctors who reviewed this clinical data are concerned that these Spike proteins proliferating in these vital organs may trigger an auto-immune response which may lead immune system to attack these organs and tissues. They believe this could explain delayed adverse response.

Doctors are afraid to speak out about these concerns in the scientific community because of fear that they will be blamed for vaccine hesitancy.

<https://trialsitenews.com/did-pfizer-fail-to-perform-industry-standard-animal-testing-prior-to-initiation-of-mrna-clinical-trials/>

Vaccines Will Cause Autoimmune & Fertility Issues For Women:

The pre-trials for covid vaccine never tested for miscarriages, birth defects and infertility. The vaccine causes an immune response to a natural protein called syncytin-1. This protein is required for successful pregnancy.

What the vaccine doesn't do is protect against covid?

- The vaccine does not reduce covid-19 symptoms
- The vaccine is not designed to interrupt covid-19 transmission
- The vaccines are designed to see if the vaccine acts as prophylactic but uses unreliable PCR tests that have a 97 percent error rate in the control group to make vaccine appear more efficacious rather than verifying through genome sequencing that they are indeed infected with the SARS-CoV-2 genomic RNA.

From the article:

The study designs do not test for mutagenic or reproductive defects, yet the science of the mRNA vaccine shows potential to cause long term autoimmune destruction of the female reproductive system.

<https://rightsfreedoms.wordpress.com/2021/04/20/new-mrna-vaccine-could-cause-immune-cells-to-attack-placenta-cells-causing-female-infertility-miscarriage-or-birth-defects/>

Dr. Lyons Weiler: Senior Research Scientist at the University of Pittsburgh where he is the Scientific Director of the Bioinformatics Analysis Core.

Medical Freedom Press Conference from Oct. 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=QKMgT1nCXxc&feature=youtu.be>

Key takeaways from the PA Medical Freedom Press Conference from October 20, 2020:

- Dr Lyons Weiler condemns the politicization of our health.
- Historically, vaccines for coronavirus have had a terrible safety record.
- Prior to the development of any covid vaccines, he discovered that all but one of the proteins contained in the sars-cov-2 have unsafe epitopes. This means that they cause auto-immune responses against proteins in our own bodies.
- Covid-19 has the ability to attack our immune system as a part of its disease-causing capacity which is called pathogenic priming.
- Dr Lyons Weiler is alarmed that the FDA ignored warnings to conduct animal trials to see if the vaccine also causes pathogenic priming. Nonetheless, they skipped the animal trials.
- From the data provided by the Moderna study via the human trials, 21 percent of people are having serious adverse effects from the vaccine.
- The other studies have failed to release their findings even though they previously had stated they would be transparent and forthcoming with their findings.
- Dr Lyons Weiler states that what he finds most disturbing is that the medical community has failed to alert the country that treatment for coronavirus has become mundane and routine medical care.
- He states that through trial and error, they were able to determine that patients should not be placed under the full ventilator pressure. That is what killed most patients in NYC.
- It is absolutely known that corticosteroids now take care of auto-immune symptoms that people are experiencing so there is no need to take the vaccines.
- Anti-virals are generally effective against the coronavirus as well.
- Hundreds of thousands of doctors around the world are going to join with him in condemning the politicization of coronavirus including vaccines.
- Why have we not heard the good news on treatment of coronavirus from our political officials?
- If you are not over 70 years of age, you have more of a chance of dying from influenza than from coronavirus.
- We have memory B-cells and memory T-cells from previous coronaviruses.
- Through these memory cells, our bodies will remember how to be immune to these coronaviruses without having to carry around everything we have ever been exposed to.
- Our reaction to coronavirus has already been worse than the virus itself.

- Dr Lyons Weiler pleads to bring liability back to vaccines.
- He believes that the National Injury Vaccination Program is corrupt. He was an expert in the program and he quit the program when a Special Master attempted to bribe him.
- He concludes in reminding us that the Department of Health and Human Services defines the rules of the road of what vaccination injuries are real and even what they can be charged with when it comes to vaccines even though they would be the defendant in the case.

Dr. Steven Hotze: The Hotze Health & Wellness Center

<https://rumble.com/vf8hov-the-covid-19-so-called-vaccine-is-really-a-dangerous-experimental-gene-ther.html>

Dr. Steven Hotze of the Hotze Health and Wellness Center:

"The so-called COVID-19 "vaccine" is not a vaccine at all. It is an experimental gene therapy. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) gives the definition of the term vaccine on its website, <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/imz-basics.htm>. A vaccine is a product that stimulates a person's immune system to produce immunity to a specific disease. Immunity is the protection from an infectious disease. If you are immune to a disease, you can be exposed to it without becoming infected. This so-called COVID-19 "vaccine" does not provide the individuals who receive the vaccine with immunity to COVID-19, nor does it prevent the transmission of this disease. It does not meet the CDC's own definition of a vaccine. That is why it is a deceptive trade practice, under 15 U.S. Code, Section 41 of the Federal Trade Commission, for pharmaceutical companies who are producing this experimental gene therapy, to claim that this is a vaccine. These pharmaceutical companies are lying to the public. The government health bureaucrats are also lying to the public, by calling this treatment a vaccine. This COVID-19 experimental gene therapy is only designed to minimize your symptoms if you were to be infected with the COVID-19 virus."

Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche (World leader in vaccines & immunology) states "this vaccine is destroying your innate immune system." He describes himself as "a highly passionate vaccine guy." He does not believe in this vaccine. He believes NK (Natural Killer) cells make vaccines unnecessary. Without vaccines, our body will attack whatever variant of coronavirus with nonspecific antibodies. With vaccines, our body will use only a specific antibody for a specific type of coronavirus. If we have a different variant of the coronavirus then that specific antibody is prepared for, our immune systems won't react because the specific antibodies dominate.

<https://rumble.com/venm3b-covid-jab-whistle-blower-geert-vanden-bossche.html>

American Military News

<https://americanmilitarynews.com/2021/07/us-troops-say-theyll-quit-if-forced-to-take-covid-vaccine-rep-massie-says/>

In this article Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) discusses the abundance of calls he has received from military members seeking help from the proposed vaccine mandate coming to them. In the article Massie refers to a "Pentagon-backed study that described 23 instances in which U.S. military physicians observed that patients had developed myocarditis, a form of heart inflammation, within four days of receiving a covid-19 vaccine dose."

Also from the article: "Last week the FDA added a warning about myocarditis and pericarditis, another form of heart inflammation, to the drug vaccines, CNBC reported."

The Results from the first known autopsy on a patient who received Covid-19 vaccine

From the article: "In other words, although the covid-19 vaccine triggered an immune response within the body, it didn't appear to stop the spread of the virus throughout the body." Evidence that the covid-19 vaccine likely does more harm than good and may actually accelerate the spread of coronavirus.

<https://humansarefree.com/2021/06/autopsy-of-covid-vaccinated-patient-found-viral-rna-in-every-organ.html>

Dr. Favia Grosan: Romania Lung Doctor formulates covid protocol that cures 100 percent of patients

This article is interesting because it raises a common theme among all the doctors who oppose the vaccine. Why take a vaccine when we already have viable alternatives to cure the coronavirus? What is the reason for the vaccine when most doctors have arrived at the same conclusion: We can treat this coronavirus effectively.

<https://beforeitsnews.com/eu/2021/03/romanian-lung-doctor-formulates-covid-protocol-that-cures-100-of-patients-2669974.html>

Dr. Delores Cahill speaks of the dangers of the vaccine

She states this is a dangerous gene therapy that could adversely affect one in ten. Your immune system may start to attack your own organs when you acquire the virus because it may believe the proliferation of proteins surrounding your organs from the vaccine are the virus.

<https://rense.com/general96/mrna.php>

Why are effective COVID Medications being suppressed?

If the FDA were to determine that Ivermectin or Hydroxychloroquine were an effective feasible alternative, then EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) would no longer apply.

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/08/effective-covid-medications-like-ivermectin-suppressed-successful-treatments-cause-vaccines-lose-government-funding/>

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August 21, 2021

Dear School Board Members for The School District of Philadelphia,

I felt compelled to write this letter to you in regards to your upcoming vote on whether or not to mandate the covid vaccine for teachers or other school employees. I urge you to read my letter and watch the videos I am including with an open mind before you decide to vote on this mandate the school district is suggesting.

My name is Jennifer Brown. I am a classroom teacher at Lawton Elementary School where I have enjoyed working since September 2015. I love my job. I love working with children and helping them to learn and grow. I truly care about the children I work with. It is not always an easy job but I embrace it. I sacrifice personal time staying up late nights and on weekends creating lesson plans, activities, and researching ways to be the best educator I can be and what I can bring to my class or my students. I also enjoy working with my colleagues whom I have wonderful professional and personal relationships with. With that being said, I am also a mother of three young children (6, 4, 4 years) whom I am currently the sole financial provider for. As much as I love my job, I also need my job to care and provide for my children. I must always put my family first. By putting my family first, I must object to making the vaccine mandated for all employees of The School District of Philadelphia. I have done a lot of research and received much information from all sides of the vaccine controversy from experts that say they are for the vaccine and from experts in the field that state they are against the vaccine. I am an intelligent person. I am not a conspiracy follower. I read all available information, listen to people giving different points of view, and then I make up my own mind. This vaccine has not been proven safe or effective. Therefore, I am not taking care of my family if I get this vaccine. There is no data on long-term side effects from the vaccine. I cannot take the risk of getting a serious side effect or the risk of my own death resulting from the vaccine and leave my children without me. Employees of this district should be permitted to decide for themselves what the best health decisions are for themselves and their family. Some will decide the vaccine is right for them but others will decide that it is not in their best interest. Those that decide that it is not in their best interest should not have to rely on a religious or medical exemption. They should not have to worry about losing their jobs if they do not comply with a mandate. Those who do not want to get the shot should not have to be put in a position where they have to decide whether to comply and keep their job or stick with their own judgement that the shot is not right or safe for them to take and possibly lose their job. I am urging you to support all district employees in their right to decide their own medical and health decisions. Please vote NO to the vaccine mandate.

This is a very important decision that should not be taken lightly or gone along with because the district superintendent, the union president, and the mayor all voice that they are for a mandate. Please consider and take to heart the information I am providing and the beliefs of those employees who do not wish to get this shot. There are a lot of video and article links that I am providing. They all represent findings regarding the vaccines from experienced and renowned doctors and scientists. The information that these doctors and scientists present are cause for concern and I believe they fully support the notion that these vaccines have not been proven safe and effective long-term and therefore should not be mandated by government or employers. Please take the time to review the information before voting on a vaccine mandate. I am hopeful that after you read and listen to the information provided by these experts in the medical and scientific field that you will agree that the vaccine is a controversial issue and we can respect each other's point of view of which experts we want to take our medical and health information from. Our professional community at The School District of Philadelphia should not be taking a stance one way or the other. They should be allowing all members of our community whether

they are teachers, administration, staff, students, and their parents to decide for themselves which medical information they wish to follow to make their own health decisions. I urge you to vote NO to any vaccine mandate.

Regarding the teacher union's position: AFT President Randi Weingarten has endorsed either vaccination OR weekly coronavirus testing. The statements of the union leaders do not always represent what those paying their union dues believe, which is unfair representation. With that statement alone though, by Weingarten, I and many other teachers feel that this vote for a vaccine mandate should not even be taking place. The School District of Philadelphia has already stated that safety measures that will be in place for the new school year are: proper ventilation, consistent cleaning, everyone wearing a mask, and weekly testing for all staff. If all staff are already being required to submit to a weekly test than by Randi Weingarten's own statement teachers should not be forced to get a vaccine/shot that they do not wish to get. Additionally, PFT President Jerry Jordan was asked last spring by teachers during several zoom union meetings if the union would be endorsing vaccine mandates and each time the question was asked Mr. Jordan repeatedly stated that no, he did not believe in a mandate nor would he endorse a mandate for union members because although he himself believed in the vaccine he believed in teacher's rights to make their own healthcare decisions. Now he is saying the opposite to the media but says he would want religious or medical exemptions. What about those teachers/staff members who can't get a religious or medical exemption approved but don't believe getting the shot is in their best interest, for whatever their specific reason is? I hope the union will support all teachers having the freedom to make their own medical decisions. I am asking you, members of the school board, to protect worker's rights and not put teacher's livelihood at risk by mandating a controversial shot that many do not want.

Some people voluntarily get this covid vaccine/shot because they believe the doctors, media, government, and health agencies who state that it was safe and effective protection against covid-19. However, some people who have chosen to not get this shot are using their own judgment and risk analysis of their own health. They have researched information about this covid shot and are choosing to err on the side of caution. They are deciding to listen to information presented from other experienced and renowned doctors and scientists who advise that the vaccine is not as effective as others are stating and may not be as safe. In fact the vaccine can cause serious harm or death. These experienced and renowned doctors give scientific facts and evidence to support what they are saying. Complications can arise from getting this shot. Some side effects include blood clots, myocarditis, autoimmune issues, neurological issues, and many others, including death. These side effects were actually included in an FDA slide presentation. If individuals want to take the risk of any side effects that is their right and their choice. However, it should also be the right and choice for those that do not wish to take those risks by getting this shot to not be mandated to get the shot or risk facing repercussions from their employers including losing their jobs. I understand that there are people in high positions of power stating that the vaccine is safe, effective, and necessary but there are also other very intelligent professionals in the medical and science fields who believe the opposite and have given scientific facts to support their statements.

If the CDC, the FDA, and the White House fully believe in the covid vaccine and it's efficacy and safety then they would stand behind it by being accountable should anyone suffer adverse effects in the short or long-term. Instead when you get the shot you are signing a waiver that you understand that there could be possible side effects ranging from a sore arm to death. There is no accountability and so people should have the right to make their own decision about whether they want to take a risk of getting side

effects or not getting the shot. There is no data on long-term side effects. Most vaccines take 4 years of trials to determine the overall effects and whether it is safe for your long-term health. We do not have 4 years of data for this vaccine. The CDC website admits that there is no long term data for adverse side effects. We do know that people who are vaccinated can still catch and spread the virus. Since it is not effective at stopping the virus, how can it be mandated? Why are effective medications being suppressed instead of being widely discussed? India refused the vaccines and had a huge outbreak of the Delta variant. They provided Ivermectin, zinc, and doxycycline for \$2.65 to all of it's citizens. The covid outbreak immediately abated.

Teachers don't demand that all students and staff be mandated to get the flu vaccine every year. Even though the fu is highly contagious it is nobody's business to dictate to others what kind of medical treatments to get or not get. Every year, the flu virus is spread in schools and many parents knowingly send their child to school sick for a variety of reasons getting others sick. We work in a public area and there is inherent risk in public areas. Our schools can take safety precautions such as deep cleaning, checking for symptoms, understanding our own health, staying home when sick, and making sure our buildings are well ventilated without having to mandate a vaccine that does not prevent getting covid or spreading it and can potentially have severe adverse effects. There are many parents who do not want their young children vaccinated either when that becomes available for younger children.

I do not always speak up when I have a different opinion. However, in this case I find it necessary to speak out. I must do everything I can in an effort to provide you with all the information that speaks against getting the vaccine shot and demonstrate to you why so many are opposed to it. Honestly, my goal is not to persuade you to believe in or against the vaccine because that is for you to decide for yourself. But rather my hope is to implore you to consider the medical information from experts in the field opposing the vaccine that should at least be heard. Those that are skeptical of the effectiveness of the vaccines based on the information I have provided or just aren't sure and feel it is not in their best interest should be given the latitude to make their own medical decisions. Of course no one wants anyone to get sick and just because there are teachers who are against taking the vaccine shot that does not mean that we don't care deeply about our jobs or our students. There are precautions we all can take without a vaccine mandate. If we get sick there are medications we can take such as Ivermectin and others, just the same as there are medications we take when we get the flu. We let medications and our natural immunity work to heal us. There is a lot of data and information from doctors who have treated patients successfully with medications. Dr. Ryan Cole stated, "Once a heart cell is damaged it's damaged forever." He also notes that there has been a "200x increase in society right now for myocarditis." There just is no long-term safety data and again the CDC readily admits this on their website.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter, watching the videos, and reading the articles and information I have included. I appreciate you doing your due diligence when such an important matter is at stake – teacher's rights to continue doing the job they love but maintaining their rights to make their own medical and health decisions, as well as making the right choices when we become sick to stay at home. It does not matter whether the vaccines are FDA approved or not. Please don't put the teachers in this district in a position where they have to choose whether or not they can keep their jobs and then worry about how they will care for their families. Please vote NO VACCINE MANDATE for The School District of Philadelphia.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Brown  
Dedicated Teacher & Devoted Mother

**Zimbra****██████████@philasd.org**

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**New submission from Contact Us**

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**From :** Johnsongej@gmail.com

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 07:51 AM

**Subject :** New submission from Contact Us**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org**Name**

Elizabeth Johnson

**Date**

08/24/2021

**Email**

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**Message**

As a public school parent (Penn Alexander, West Philly), I urge the school board to adopt a mandate for all school personnel over age 18 to be vaccinated against covid, and to enforce the shortest possible deadline for staff to meet the requirement. As the school district relies on a multilayered mitigation strategy, vaccines are by far the most effective layer at our disposal. Follow the lead of NJ, NY, Chicago, LA, and many other large districts, and impose a mandate at tonight's meeting.

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**Zimbra****[REDACTED]@philasd.org**

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**I support a vaccine mandate for anyone eligible-keep our kids safe!**

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**From :** Kelly Cobb [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 09:11 AM

**Subject :** I support a vaccine mandate for anyone eligible-keep our kids safe!**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Please say YES to vaccine mandate! Everyone who is able should be vaccinated. Until our children are eligible we need to create a cocoon of safely-vaccines, masking and distancing are the scientifically proven barriers.

Parent at CW Henry.  
Kelly Cobb

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**Yay Vaccine Mandate!**

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**From :** Amy Ignatow ██████████

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 09:18 AM

**Subject :** Yay Vaccine Mandate!**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Hi School Board,

I'm about to take my kids to a sprayground where they will wear masks while running through water being shot out of a dragon's mouth, because that's our life now, but before I leave I'd like to say

**OH HELLS YES VACCINE MANDATE!!!****DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT DO IT**

Make the "It's cool, I have a medical degree from TikTok University, I don't need a shot because I'm on the Keto diet and also I'm a selfish bastard with my head up my own ass let me breath on your children" crowd get the vaccine if they want to keep their jobs.

We families with young kids have been through ENOUGH. Get these jags vaxxed or get them out because if they refuse then they do not deserve the honor of educating and guiding our children.

**DOOOOOOO EEEEEET**

Amy Ignatow  
Anxious and fed up

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[REDACTED]@philasd.org

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**Vaccine mandate**

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**From :** Jill Johnson [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 09:03 AM

**Subject :** Vaccine mandate**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Good Morning.

I am a parent of two children, ages 5 and 6, who will be joining the Phila School District this year. We are very excited to start and I am thankful for the very effective measures that are already in place to ensure a safe school year.

I am writing in support of a vaccine mandate for school employees. I am a nurse at a local hospital where I care for critically ill infants and their families. It was a bit scary to be one of the first to receive the vaccine last December, but I read the studies that had been conducted so far at that point and there was really no question in my mind that it was the right thing to do for my own family, since I was walking into a hospital every week and potentially exposing myself to illness, but also the right thing for my patients, their families and those I've been entrusted to care for.

The first thing we did as a city when Coronavirus began was to shut down schools. We knew immediately that our children needed our help to stay safe. A year a half later, we have so much information to support the decision to continue to protect our children. All of the things we already have in place will only be more effective if we add the protection of vaccination for all employees. We hope to see our teachers, principals, food service workers, cleaning staff, support staff and everyone who support our children stay healthy. We care very deeply about the health of our educating team along with our children. When a vaccine is available for our children, we will add to the protection. We are committed as a family to support health. And we are hopeful that a vaccine mandate will help further that goal.

Thank you,

Jill Johnson

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**Written Testimony - Special Action Meeting**

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**From :** Meg Ruthenburg [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 11:43 AM

**Subject :** Written Testimony - Special Action Meeting**To :** schoolboard@philasd.org

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Members of the School Board:

I am writing with my support for a vaccine mandate for all SDP staff. In a pandemic, it is incumbent on the entire school community to be vaccinated and protect each other. Now that the FDA has approved one vaccine, the decision should be even easier.

Once vaccines are available for all ages, I would likewise support a mandate that all students be vaccinated - as they are currently required to have certain vaccines to attend SDP schools.

Please help us protect our children.

Thank you,

Meg

Meg Ruthenburg  
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