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To whom it may concern:

My daughter is a junior at University of Nevada, Reno in the Engineering program. I am opposed to mandatory vaccination for young, healthy people that are of no risk to others. My daughter has been vigilant in mask wearing and hand washing as recommended by the CDC during the entire pandemic. This should be a reason to keep up this same practice, not make mandatory vaccines a punishment.

My daughter should not be forced to participate in an experimental vaccine with little to no proof that is working any longer given how many break through viruses are occurring with those that have been vaccinated. I beg that you reconsider your stance and stop treating this as a threat to the young and healthy. There is evidence to prove that the vaccine has been administered to 90% of the population over 65 years old which needed it the most, not the 20-year-old crowd that has been unaffected.

I have no problem removing my daughter from UNR to attend a school in another state, however do you really want parents to move the funding that they give to your school? Does personal choice mean so little to the administrators of UNR that they are willing to risk losing a large population of students and the foundation of growth for the state of Nevada? Are they all replaceable in your eyes due to the overabundance of handouts under the guise of covid that the school was given from the federal government?

Please consider my words and thoughts before you make your decision and back your decision with facts and science, not political rhetoric.

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