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Board of Health:

I would like my comments to be added to the minutes of the meeting.

Board members:

Since Covid 19 appeared Dec 2019, there have been strides in treatments that render this pandemic null and void. People may be getting sick from variants, and may be going to the hospitals but most are not dying anymore. Very few people die from covid today.

People who have had covid have a natural immunity to getting covid again or any variants. People who are vaccinated are not immune from getting sick or dying either. So, to mandate students get the shot so they can attend in person doesn't help them from getting sick or crowding hospitals any more than if they were unvaccinated. Those who have had covid are the most safe for getting covid again. This group of people should never be made to take the vaccine but be exempt always.

Since I personally know of several people who have either been vaccine injured or who have died from receiving the covid-19 injection, I ask that any covid injection be kept as a matter of choice. There has not been enough time or factual testing done in controlled settings to insure that these shots are safe, and people ARE dying and getting sick from these shots. It would be unconscionable to mandate these young people to get shots when their risk of dying is .0001%.

Our children are HUMAN BEINGS - they are not an experiment. Covid vaccines are only approved for emergency use and there is no emergency anymore, and especially in this age range with the treatments available. Mandates are extortion! A drug is considered experimental until it is granted full FDA approval **for the specified intended use** after 3 phases of clinical trials with specific timeframes for collection of safety data. None of these drugs have completed any of these studies nor have they gone through the 3 phases necessary to be approved.

Please do not take away the college experience for these students by making some study at home. Do not mandate vaccinations!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Gail Warthen