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Parents know their children best, and should be free to make decisions for them based on that knowledge. The school district and/or government should not be requiring students to wear a mask at school.

Those who are concerned about the virus are free to wear a mask and those who have had covid and are not at risk should be free NOT to wear one. A mask makes it difficult for my child with asthma to breathe and causes anxiety. Additionally, those who have had covid already should be considered for exemption since they should have some natural immunity.

My students are happier so far this year (being in person) than they were all of last year with the barely effective distance "learning."

Please put the kids first.

Let them stay in person at school and let them choose their mask status.