

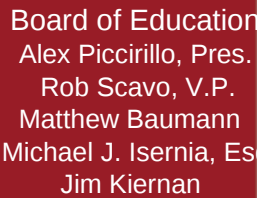
February 17, 2022

Dear Governor Hochul:

Today we write on behalf of the Sachem Central School District, which is one of the largest school districts in New York. We have previously written to you on several occasions over concerns related to the COVID mask mandates, and the potential consideration of a vaccine requirement for students in public schools. As we have previously written to you, we have complied with all mask mandates and related requirements associated with the COVID pandemic despite concerns from our community about the efficacy of some of these requirements, particularly the mask mandate.

At a press conference last week, you indicated that the statewide indoor mask mandate would be lifted effective Thursday, February 10, but that the mask mandate for schools and certain other venues would remain in effect. You suggested that after the February school recess period, the State will evaluate relevant metrics and make a determination about continued universal mask mandates in schools. However, there are unanswered questions about what specific measures will allow districts to modify current practices. This is causing confusion, anxiety, frustration and, in some cases, misplaced anger among community members which has manifested itself with very contentious board of education meetings and a flurry of inflammatory email correspondence.

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On behalf of the entire Sachem Board of Education