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Dear Legislator,

Today we write on behalf of the Sachem Central School District, which is one of the largest school districts in New York State. More specifically, we are writing with respect to any proposed legislation seeking to mandate a COVID-19 vaccine for public school students.

A number of the parents of school aged children in our community have raised concerns to the Board of Education and are in strong opposition to a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for their children.

In addition, we believe that the implementation of a COVID-19 vaccine mandate at this time would cause an unnecessary divide and disruption in our community.

For these reasons, we strongly urge our local legislators to oppose any movement towards that addition, we be