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Effects of Covid on Children

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I am adding a request that you please read this informative article on the research being done on the effects of COVID-19 on children.

I urge you to use the information from experts rather than the opinions of community members in making your decision on mitigation in our schools.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Anne Moriarty

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/aug/08/america-children-unvaccinated-covid-schools>

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2021, at 5:15 PM, Anne Moriarty <moriartya3@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. Zydowsky and SDMA board members,

As a concerned resident of Menomonie and teacher at St Joseph School, I ask you to please vote to reinstate a mask mandate for all students, teachers, and staff in the Menomonie Area School District.

As a teacher, I know that it is nearly impossible to effectively teach children and maintain social distancing. It is not realistic to think that children and their teachers always stay six feet or even three feet apart. It is also unrealistic to think that children always maintain social distancing with each other. Masks are absolutely necessary!

With the rising number of cases due to the more contagious Delta variant and the fact that the smaller private schools often follow your lead, an outbreak in any of the schools could turn into a surge in our community, overwhelm our public health department and medical facilities, and result in many deaths.

Thank you for your consideration. I trust that you will do the responsible thing for our children and community and vote for mask mandates.

Thank you for all your work and concern for students,

Anne Moriarty

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Sent from my iPad