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## Gratitude & Support

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Hello, Menomonie Area School Board team!

Thank you for your dedication to this very divided school district we have. I want to challenge you, as individuals, and as a team, to rise above what feels to me like an "us against them" situation. I'm asking you to focus on the public health of our teachers/staff/children as they are rooted in our community. Covid-19 is the bad guy. Let's unite to snuff it out.

Your wise response in this difficult time is critical. If you are one who is against masks for some reason or you don't trust the CDC or other research-based information, that is something to address at some point. If you are confused by people who resist all the dictates from authority and don't seem to respect science in the way you do, that is also a good thing to try to understand at some point. Increased understanding of the various perspectives is a good idea for everyone to explore if we are ever going to unite as a community at a basic level.

Right now is your time to act on behalf of the community regarding our effort to snuff out Covid-19. Your admin team is recommending that school start with masking (as shared by Joe Z). This is a responsible, collaborative thing to support. Please support this effort.

Thank you for your time.

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