

COVID-19:

4J Family Survey on Face Masks

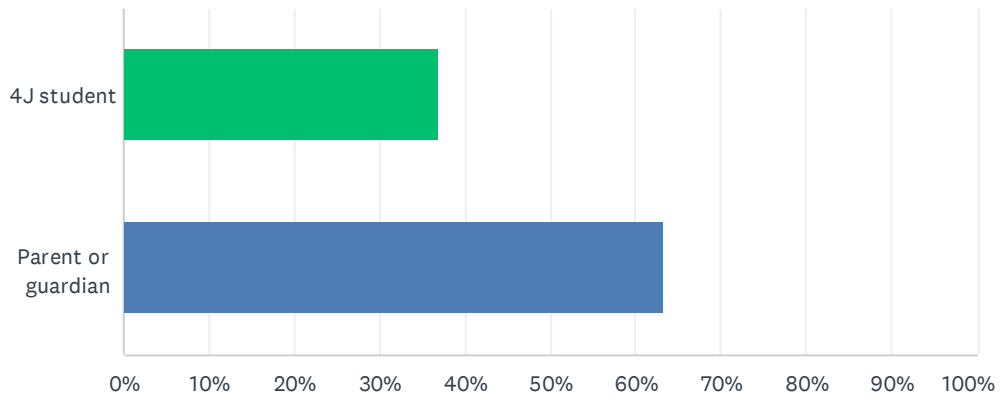
Parent & Student Input
February 28–March 2, 2022

Eugene School District 4J



Q1 I am a:

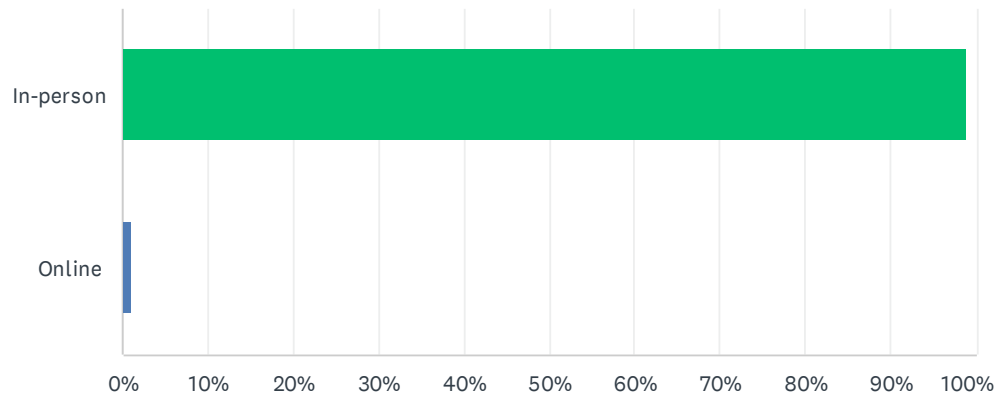
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
4J student	36.89%	4,723
Parent or guardian of a 4J student	63.32%	8,106
Total Respondents: 12,802		

Q2 I am / my children are attending school:

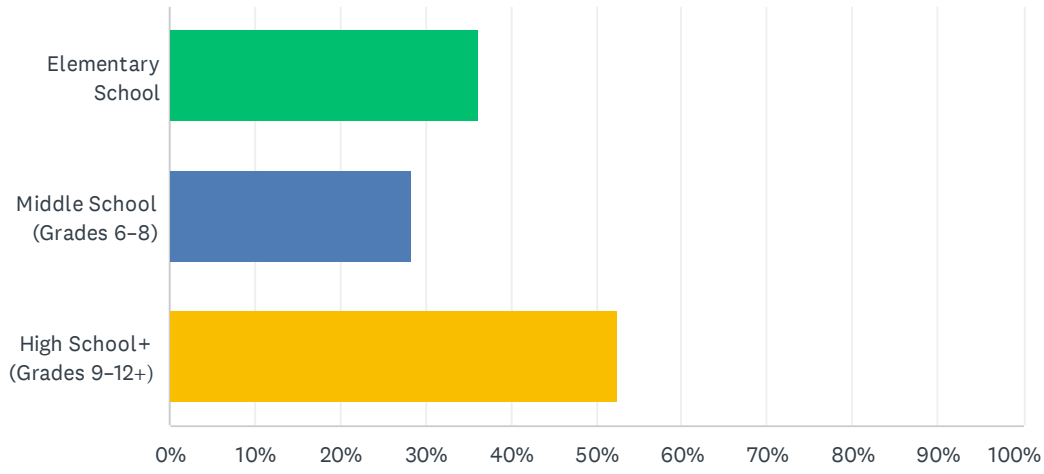
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
In-person	98.90% 12,652
Online	1.10% 141
TOTAL	12,793

Q3 I am / my children are in:

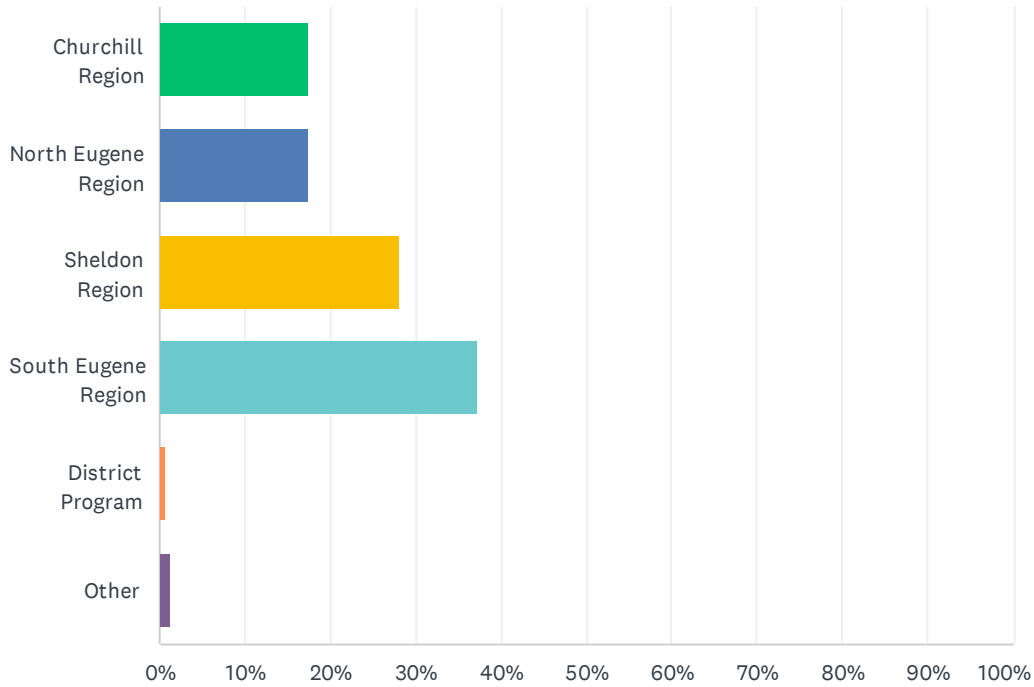
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elementary School (Kindergarten–Grade 5)	36.26%	4,640
Middle School (Grades 6–8)	28.43%	3,638
High School+ (Grades 9–12 to Age 21 Students in 4J)	52.43%	6,709
Total Respondents: 12,795		

Q4 My school is in...

Answered: 12,798 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Churchill Region (Churchill, ATA, Kennedy, Adams, Chávez, McCornack, Twin Oaks, Family School, Chinese Immersion)	17.41% 2,228
North Eugene Region (North Eugene, Kelly, Madison, Awbrey Park, Howard, River Road, Spring Creek, Yujin Gakuen)	17.44% 2,232
Sheldon Region (Sheldon, Cal Young, Monroe, Gilham, Holt, Willagillespie, Buena Vista)	28.24% 3,614
South Eugene Region (South Eugene, Roosevelt, Spencer Butte, Camas Ridge, Edgewood, Edison, Charlemagne)	37.36% 4,781
District Program (including Eugene Online Academy, ECCO, Eugene Education Options, Transitions)	0.63% 80
Other	1.27% 163
Total Respondents: 12,798	

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Howard Middle School	2/28/2022 7:59 PM
2	ATA middle school	3/3/2022 2:02 AM
3	I'm not sure	3/2/2022 9:58 PM
4	Kenety middle school	3/2/2022 9:22 PM
5	Spencer Butte Middle School	3/2/2022 8:53 PM

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6	Cal young	3/2/2022 8:02 PM
7	h	3/2/2022 7:48 PM
8	Roosevelt middle school	3/2/2022 6:58 PM
9	Cal Young Middle School	3/2/2022 6:19 PM
10	James Madison middle school	3/2/2022 5:00 PM
11	Kelly middle school	3/2/2022 4:57 PM
12	kelly middle school	3/2/2022 4:36 PM
13	Monroe middle school	3/2/2022 3:42 PM
14	Cal young middle school	3/2/2022 3:22 PM
15	Network charter school	3/2/2022 3:15 PM
16	Madison	3/2/2022 3:04 PM
17	Kennedy middle school	3/2/2022 2:54 PM
18	Kennedy	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
19	Roosevelt middle school eugene oregon 97405	3/2/2022 2:46 PM
20	Don't know	3/2/2022 2:45 PM
21	Ata	3/2/2022 2:45 PM
22	I dont wanna wear masks.	3/2/2022 2:38 PM
23	Cal young	3/2/2022 2:30 PM
24	Monroe middle school	3/2/2022 2:20 PM
25	JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	3/2/2022 2:18 PM
26	Spencer butte middle school	3/2/2022 2:14 PM
27	Not sure which one	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
28	i want no masks at school	3/2/2022 1:49 PM
29	Cal young middle school	3/2/2022 1:47 PM
30	Monroe middle school	3/2/2022 1:18 PM
31	Cal young middle school	3/2/2022 1:16 PM
32	4j	3/2/2022 1:14 PM
33	4j	3/2/2022 1:14 PM
34	Monroe middle school	3/2/2022 1:09 PM
35	I want to not were mask inside	3/2/2022 1:08 PM
36	Roosevelt middle school	3/2/2022 1:08 PM
37	Cal young middle school	3/2/2022 1:02 PM
38	,	3/2/2022 1:00 PM
39	This won't let me go to next pg without comment	3/2/2022 12:49 PM
40	Cal young	3/2/2022 12:27 PM
41	Cal young middle school	3/2/2022 12:19 PM
42	Cal young	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
43	Ur mom	3/2/2022 12:09 PM

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44	Cal Young	3/2/2022 12:05 PM
45	ATA	3/2/2022 12:02 PM
46	Ecco	3/2/2022 12:01 PM
47	Arts and technology middle school	3/2/2022 11:56 AM
48	ATA middle school	3/2/2022 11:55 AM
49	Kelly middle school	3/2/2022 11:48 AM
50	Roosevelt middle school	3/2/2022 11:47 AM
51	No masks	3/2/2022 9:15 AM
52	Twin Rivers Charter School	3/1/2022 10:25 PM
53	VILLAGE SCHOOL	3/1/2022 8:33 PM
54	4j charter	3/1/2022 8:21 PM
55	Crow	3/1/2022 7:53 PM
56	Family school	3/1/2022 7:16 PM
57	Sheldon	3/1/2022 5:20 PM
58	Bethel meadow view	3/1/2022 5:04 PM
59	Gilham	3/1/2022 3:53 PM
60	Network Charter	3/1/2022 3:13 PM
61	Edison elementary school	3/1/2022 2:47 PM
62	kennedy middle school	3/1/2022 2:43 PM
63	Cesar Chavez Elementary School	3/1/2022 2:23 PM
64	Village school	3/1/2022 2:13 PM
65	River Road El Comino Del Rio	3/1/2022 1:06 PM
66	Twin oaks	3/1/2022 12:11 PM
67	Buonavista	3/1/2022 11:45 AM
68	Village School	3/1/2022 11:16 AM
69	YG	3/1/2022 10:18 AM
70	Spring creek	3/1/2022 9:44 AM
71	Cesar Chavez	3/1/2022 9:39 AM
72	Online charter	3/1/2022 9:24 AM
73	Adam elementary	3/1/2022 9:20 AM
74	Chavez	3/1/2022 8:53 AM
75	Family School	3/1/2022 8:44 AM
76	Buena vista	3/1/2022 8:32 AM
77	Spring Creek and Madison	3/1/2022 8:24 AM
78	O'Hara	3/1/2022 7:50 AM
79	Ridgeline	3/1/2022 7:46 AM
80	Howard	3/1/2022 7:34 AM
81	Charlemagne	3/1/2022 7:28 AM

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82	Springcreek	3/1/2022 7:24 AM
83	Buena Vista	3/1/2022 7:20 AM
84	Laurel elementary junction city oregon	3/1/2022 7:10 AM
85	Ok	3/1/2022 7:01 AM
86	Adams elementary school	3/1/2022 6:06 AM
87	Family school	3/1/2022 2:22 AM
88	Crow Applegate elementary	2/28/2022 11:27 PM
89	Riverfront	2/28/2022 11:14 PM
90	Fox Hallow	2/28/2022 10:56 PM
91	Ata	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
92	Edison	2/28/2022 10:43 PM
93	Centennial Elementary	2/28/2022 10:24 PM
94	Holt	2/28/2022 9:37 PM
95	ATA, village school	2/28/2022 9:37 PM
96	X Camus Ridge	2/28/2022 9:28 PM
97	ecco	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
98	Network Charter	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
99	Bertha Holt elementary	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
100	Edison	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
101	Village school	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
102	Awbery park	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
103	Coburg	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
104	El Rio	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
105	howard elementary	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
106	Twin Rivers	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
107	Springfield	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
108	Buena Vista	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
109	St. Petersburg high school	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
110	Territorial Elementary	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
111	Family	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
112	Family School	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
113	4j	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
114	CCCS	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
115	Churchill and South	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
116	Please do what is right for our kids and not the teachers union. Remove the mask mandates.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
117	Coburg	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
118	Please make masks mandatory.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
119	Twin Rivers	2/28/2022 8:26 PM

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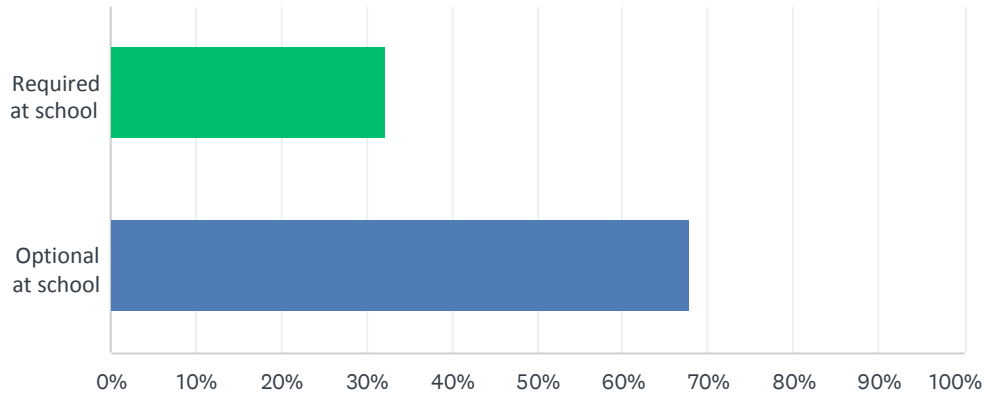
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121	CFCA	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
122	McCornack	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
123	Charter	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
124	Ridgeline	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
125	WillaG	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
126	Ridgeline Montessori	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
127	BV	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
128	Howard	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
129	Madison	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
130	Coburg Community charter school	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
131	Camas Ridge & Spencer Butter Middle School	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
132	Coburg charter	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
133	I live in the Churchill area but go to Sheldon	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
134	If this rule is not made optional I will be filling a law suit against the school district and those directly involved with the decision. My attorney is already prepared to file. Thank you for your consideration.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
135	Arts and Technology	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
136	Family	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
137	Cal young	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
138	Awbrey park & Madison	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
139	Willagilespie	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
140	Twin Rivers Charter School	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
141	Spring creek	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
142	River rd elementary	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
143	Family School	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
144	Awbrey park	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
145	Gilham	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
146	Charlemagne	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
147	Charlemagne	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
148	AtA	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
149	Monroe	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
150	Chinese Immersion School	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
151	Mccornack elementary, Kennedy middle	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
152	Fox Hollow	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
153	Network Charter	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
154	CCCS	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
155	Adams Elementary	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
156	Howard elementary	2/28/2022 8:07 PM

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157	Wellsprings, paid by 4J	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
158	Holt	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
159	Family school	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
160	Kelley Middle	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
161	Madison middle	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
162	Network Charter	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
163	Ridgeline	2/28/2022 7:38 PM

Q5 At this time, I would prefer masks to be:

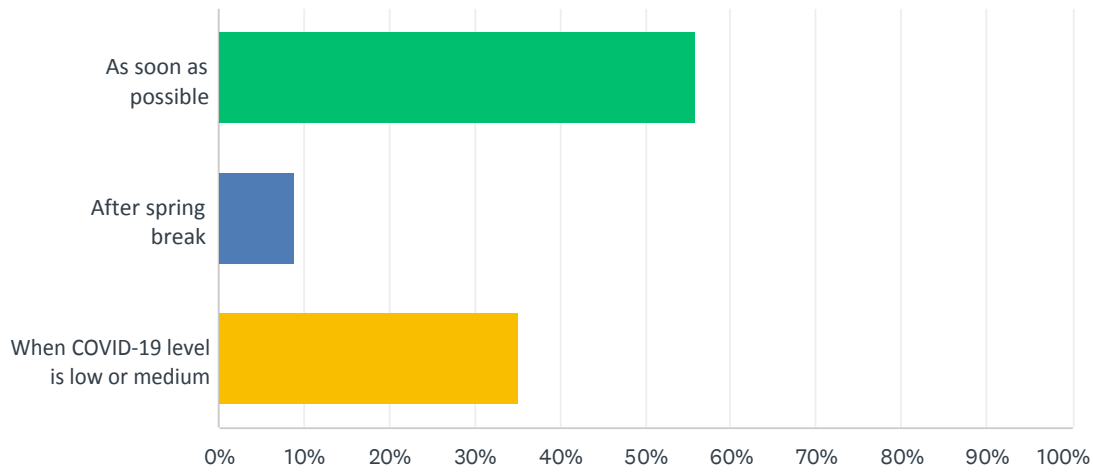
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Required indoors at school and on buses	32.29%	3,978
Optional indoors at school and on buses	67.71%	8,342
TOTAL		12,320

Q6 If masks are made optional in schools, the change should be made:

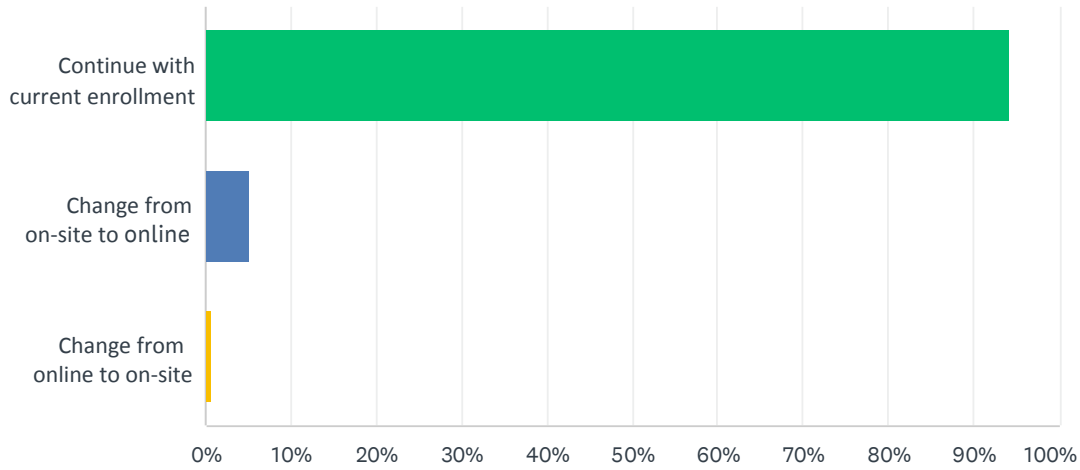
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
As soon as possible (as early as March 14, a few days before spring break)	55.78%	6,850
After spring break (effective on or after March 28)	9.05%	1,111
When the COVID-19 community level in our area reaches Low or Medium (currently High)	35.18%	4,320
TOTAL		12,281

Q7 If masks are made optional in schools, I will want my student to:

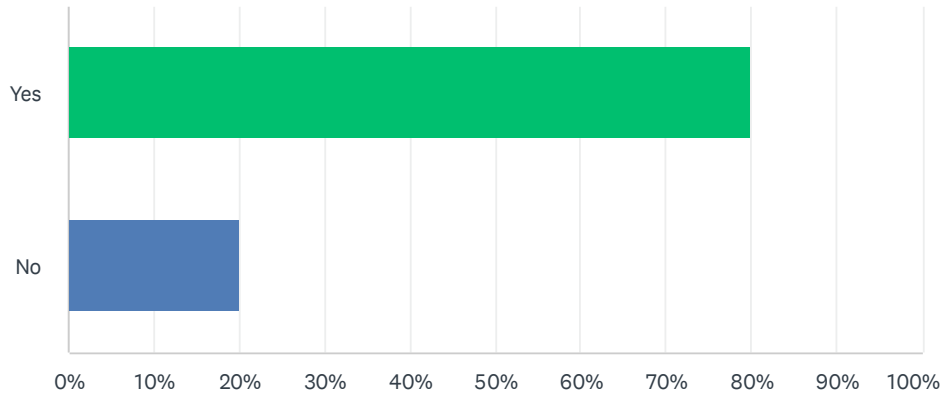
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Continue with their current enrollment choice	94.29%	11,484
Change from on-site to online learning after spring break	5.06%	616
Change from online to on-site learning after spring break	0.66%	80
TOTAL		12,180

Q8 Are all of the 4J students in your household vaccinated against COVID-19?

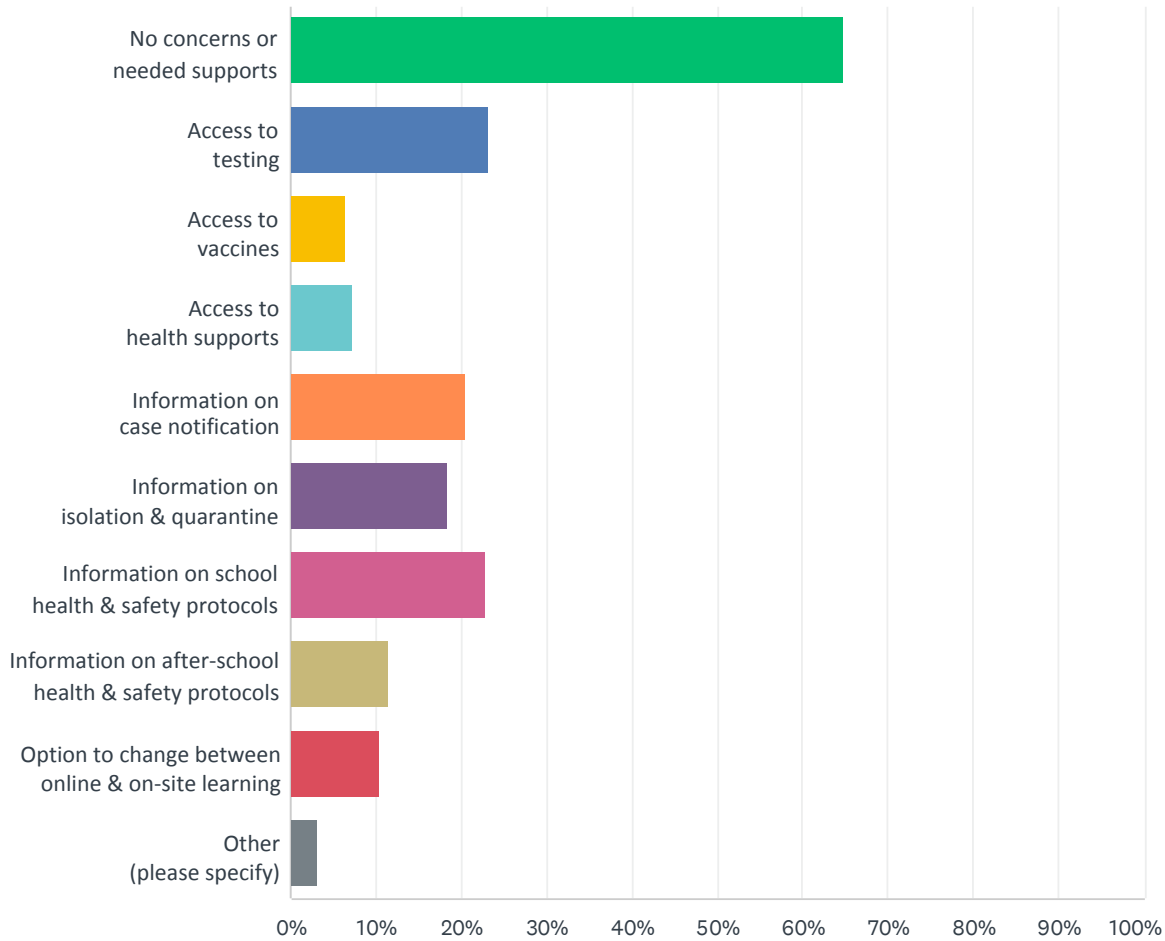
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.89%	9,584
No	20.11%	2,413
TOTAL		11,997

Q9 What supports would you need to help your student(s) transition from universal to optional face mask use in schools? (check all that apply)

Answered: 11,797 Skipped: 1,036



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No concerns or needed supports	64.91% 7,658
Access to COVID-19 testing	23.34% 2,754
Access to COVID-19 vaccine appointments	6.45% 761
Access to health supports	7.16% 845
Information about COVID-19 case notification	20.41% 2,408
Information about isolation and quarantine requirements	18.28% 2,156
Information about continued safety protocols at school (including vaccination of staff, staying home when ill, distancing, handwashing, and ventilation)	22.75% 2,684
Information about safety protocols for afterschool activities or sports	11.53% 1,360
Option to change between on-site and online learning	10.34% 1,220
Other (please specify)	3.11% 367
Total Respondents: 11,797	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Niñera en mi casa después de la escuela, ya que son los abuelos que los cuidan actualmente, pero sería más peligroso para ellos que los nietos traen el covid de la escuela si todos no estén usando las mascarillas. (A babysitter at my house after school. Since it's the grandparents who currently take care of them, but it would be more dangerous for them that the grandchildren bring COVID from school if everyone is not wearing masks.)	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
2	None, I work for public health and I know that the use of face mask is great way to avoid not only COVID but flu as well.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
3	Seguir usando cubrebocas (continue using masks)	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
4	enforcement for masks and getting tested	3/3/2022 12:20 AM
5	People who get COVID should forgo privacy and the other kids at school should be notified on who has COVID for safety reasons	3/2/2022 9:58 PM
6	Who in the cohort has Covid so that we know if we should quarantine or not	3/2/2022 9:32 PM
7	Low covid risk in Lane County (currently high)	3/2/2022 8:04 PM
8	I need it to be a safe space, and not have to worry about my getting Covid	3/2/2022 5:27 PM
9	if a student that doesn't choose to wear a mask gets exposed i would prefer if they wore a mask until they are negative	3/2/2022 5:15 PM
10	COVID levels and spikes to stop	3/2/2022 5:07 PM
11	SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE that optional masking is effective in PREVENTING DISEASE SPREAD. AND **Correlation** and **Quantification** of risk level with protocol changes.	3/2/2022 4:59 PM
12	NA	3/2/2022 4:51 PM
13	Notifications on whether I've been in contact with someone who has or may have covid	3/2/2022 4:49 PM
14	COVID testing with masks for everyone	3/2/2022 4:18 PM

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15	Announcement on intercom stating how many deaths added to the list a month	3/2/2022 4:04 PM
16	Contact tracing	3/2/2022 3:49 PM
17	You. Get. No. Maidens.	3/2/2022 3:13 PM
18	Idk	3/2/2022 2:51 PM
19	Let everyone know that being maskless is normal, 3 years ago you would be looked at weirdly if wearing a mask, now its the opposite!!!! We have to get back to normal because this doesnt feel right, we all have to work together to make sure we all feel safe and listened to. We cant have half the school wearing masks and the other half not, thatll create division and this country is already divided enough!! Explain to students that theres no risk and that its safe etc. Dont pressure but make students want to take off their mask, pressure never works.	3/2/2022 2:42 PM
20	We NEED masks and nothing could change my mind	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
21	None	3/2/2022 2:34 PM
22	If it doesn't happen that will be the only good thing	3/2/2022 2:31 PM
23	lots of contact tracing	3/2/2022 2:29 PM
24	Assurance that students who choose to continue masking are not teased, bullied or marginalized.	3/2/2022 2:08 PM
25	Don't bring masks off or people will die. "Don't be dumb"	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
26	None	3/2/2022 1:59 PM
27	Make vaccines mandatory to attend in-person school unless student has specific health problems that would hurt them if they were suppose to get vaccinated	3/2/2022 1:59 PM
28	Make sure kids aren't bullied or treated differently or given opinions or info about their families health care choices for them and font isolate or quarantine any children for that's the same thing as solitary confinement. Just ask parents or guardians to take kids home only if they have overt symptoms of being sick, like it used to be before covid.	3/2/2022 1:43 PM
29	Required vaccination of students	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
30	Mandated vaccines for all students who are able to safely take the vaccine	3/2/2022 1:36 PM
31	Actual science of the risk for that age group	3/2/2022 1:34 PM
32	More on Canvas Work	3/2/2022 1:25 PM
33	Mandatory vaccinations for students	3/2/2022 1:24 PM
34	non-optional disinfecting of desks and materials between class periods in classrooms.	3/2/2022 1:18 PM
35	Much lower rates of Covid	3/2/2022 1:15 PM
36	all kids need to be vaccinated	3/2/2022 1:13 PM
37	I do not want to take off the masks until Covid-19 is over	3/2/2022 1:12 PM
38	Wouldn't want that to happen in general	3/2/2022 1:05 PM
39	who? Asked	3/2/2022 12:58 PM
40	Idk	3/2/2022 12:38 PM
41	Make masks required through the end of the year then optional next year!!!	3/2/2022 12:32 PM
42	Bro i dont want to wear a mask just let me not wear one	3/2/2022 12:20 PM
43	vaccines required	3/2/2022 12:15 PM
44	Just please keep masks.	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
45	access to COVID-19 booster appointments	3/2/2022 12:08 PM
46	please don't make masks optional right now the cases are high and not everyone is fully vaccinated. I don't want to g	3/2/2022 12:04 PM

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47	Sleep at a continuing time	3/2/2022 11:54 AM
48	I'd appreciate better enforcement about health guidelines that the school establishes	3/2/2022 11:53 AM
49	Not have the mask mandate removed	3/2/2022 11:41 AM
50	Encouragement and roll modeling from staff that masks, while optional, are still encouraged for limiting the spread of Covid.	3/2/2022 11:07 AM
51	For those keeping masks, staff teachers supporting this too with verbiage/visuals in class if it becomes a choice.	3/2/2022 9:29 AM
52	Education on freedom and constitution, bill of rights. Stop using critical race theory in all schools. Stop wearing masks. Stop vaccines all together.	3/2/2022 8:41 AM
53	There are no concerns	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
54	Teacher led discussions about how different families will make different choices & some will choose to continue masking, and thats ok. I don't want my kid to be bullied because we still need to protect his unvaccinated sister & his at risk grandparents.	3/2/2022 7:55 AM
55	My children under 5 to be vaccinated	3/1/2022 10:42 PM
56	Masking kids is absolutely unnecessary and harmful	3/1/2022 9:40 PM
57	Zero tolerance for bullying of students who choose to continue wearing masks.	3/1/2022 8:02 PM
58	Options to keep wear a mask	3/1/2022 6:15 PM
59	Actively promoting choice to continue to wear mask without stigma. It's a community that has fared well, so let's encourage this	3/1/2022 5:39 PM
60	Vaccines available for ages 0-4	3/1/2022 3:50 PM
61	I hope masks continue to protect vulnerable people like those with compromised immune systems (cancer or other chronic illnesses, HIV etc) Please see this 10 minute segment on the issue: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAMugiSpgrg	3/1/2022 3:49 PM
62	declining covid cases in community	3/1/2022 2:27 PM
63	Non bullying from mask wearing teachers and students	3/1/2022 2:13 PM
64	Required vaccinations for all students if they wish to be eligible to attend school in-person. If they want to be a part of their community, they need to do their part. Period.	3/1/2022 1:59 PM
65	Benefits of the vaccine	3/1/2022 1:38 PM
66	We should have mask as optional	3/1/2022 1:35 PM
67	Daycare for when they're exposed at school. We cannot afford to miss more work.	3/1/2022 1:26 PM
68	How to justify risking the lives of family members who are unable to become vaccinated and are at a higher risk of dying.	3/1/2022 12:43 PM
69	More time. Please finish the school year with masks and consider taking them off in the fall, or at least wait until spring term after the vacation week, which will feel like a more normal and natural time for changes and will let parents change their students to on-line school if they aren't comfortable continuing without masks. .	3/1/2022 12:31 PM
70	Please keep the current level of information until we are out of this	3/1/2022 12:16 PM
71	A requirement for all people eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine to be immunized.	3/1/2022 12:03 PM
72	I do not agree that any amount of additional parent info replaces a practical strategy for avoiding COVID transmission in the first place.	3/1/2022 11:22 AM
73	Weekly updates on current case rates for our community.	3/1/2022 11:17 AM
74	If we continue to send our children with masks on, please provide support so they are not made to feel ostracized	3/1/2022 11:17 AM
75	Provide to all students at home antigen tests.	3/1/2022 11:13 AM

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76	I think you already do a great job with above. We just need our local numbers down.	3/1/2022 11:12 AM
77	School to stay open	3/1/2022 10:52 AM
78	Current possible covid exposure notifications are vague, inspecific, unreliable...this does not instill confidence that the schools will be able to manage post-masking exposure notifications	3/1/2022 10:34 AM
79	full time nurses in each school	3/1/2022 10:32 AM
80	You have done a great job with communications. Thanks.	3/1/2022 10:24 AM
81	I would like them to continue masking.	3/1/2022 10:21 AM
82	Younger siblings need to be vaccinated.	3/1/2022 10:15 AM
83	all	3/1/2022 10:10 AM
84	non-discriminative attitudes towards unvaccinated students or personnel	3/1/2022 10:06 AM
85	A clear protocol for what would trigger a temporary return to masking (eg case rates, infection cluster, etc)	3/1/2022 9:55 AM
86	Psychiatric therapy to resolve artificially induced hypochondriac condition	3/1/2022 9:50 AM
87	Option for all family members to be vaccinated (under 5 cannot yet be protected).	3/1/2022 9:36 AM
88	Return to more rigorous contact tracing (incl. indoors, meals, etc.)	3/1/2022 9:34 AM
89	Support with how to discuss personal masking choices with my children	3/1/2022 9:27 AM
90	Find out what he wants away from friends or parents	3/1/2022 9:05 AM
91	proper ventilation protocols in school	3/1/2022 8:52 AM
92	Literally nothing short of Low community spread will make me think it is an intelligent decision to make mask wearing optional.	3/1/2022 8:50 AM
93	take home tests for family members if a child is sent home ill	3/1/2022 8:43 AM
94	Vaccinations available for younger siblings	3/1/2022 8:34 AM
95	Masks are unnecessary for high school age kids and should be worn by choice	3/1/2022 8:32 AM
96	Everyone needs to wear them or the peer pressure gets to kids! They aren't going to do "optional" very well.	3/1/2022 8:24 AM
97	Vaccine eligibility for younger siblings!	3/1/2022 8:05 AM
98	social stigma and peer disputes arising from mask or no mask. the larger concern is not the biological for me, but the socialization and relational abilities of students to be together.	3/1/2022 7:56 AM
99	Not just "information"—everyone already has all the info. Mask-optional classrooms will mean spikes in illness at school and then at home, so really it would be about hyflex opportunities to pivot back and forth between online and at home.	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
100	Masks are ridiculous and doing more damage than they are helping.	3/1/2022 7:38 AM
101	Make continued mask wearing a enthusiastically supported choice.	3/1/2022 7:26 AM
102	JUST KEEP THE MASK	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
103	I need you to pull your head out of your ass and think about the consequences of your decision. Not just as it pertains to getting re-elected.	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
104	Counseling with covid anxiety	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
105	Providing home testing kits for kids	3/1/2022 7:01 AM
106	schools to offer psychoed to students re: health/safety behaviors to continue (e.g., distancing)	3/1/2022 7:01 AM
107	I have one child currently online who I would want to move to on site if still an option. My other child is on site and would stay regardless.	3/1/2022 6:35 AM
108	close monitoring of COVID cases to go back to mask requirements if needed.	3/1/2022 6:26 AM

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109	Mental health support since my high schooler is very concerned about people who are at a higher risk for contracting COVID. Will also need home support for any time children are required to quarantine at home.	3/1/2022 5:57 AM
110	true contact tracing with information about what period is affected and how close the covid positive student is on the seating chart	3/1/2022 5:42 AM
111	If the mass don't get dropped here soon I'm gonna pull my kid out of school	3/1/2022 5:40 AM
112	Outdoor lunch when possible, option to add CO2 monitoring to classrooms, option to bring additional HEPA filters or Corsi-Rosenthal boxes to improve air cleaning	3/1/2022 2:43 AM
113	Can the home test program be expanded to family members too?	3/1/2022 2:17 AM
114	Information about staff with Covid (not names just how many ill at each school) and what the protocol will be for quarantine.	3/1/2022 12:48 AM
115	Required testing for anyone showing symptoms and mandatory quarantine.	3/1/2022 12:42 AM
116	Make hand washing more accessible and practiced.	3/1/2022 12:28 AM
117	My pupils would still wear masks indoors, in the classroom	3/1/2022 12:17 AM
118	People to stop doing the opposite of what could possibly work	3/1/2022 12:05 AM
119	Will parents ever be allowed inside the building again???	2/28/2022 11:48 PM
120	prayers	2/28/2022 11:34 PM
121	I would personally like to be properly socially distanced in class, as well as be actually notified when someone who I have been forced to be in close constant with gets COVID.	2/28/2022 11:20 PM
122	When can one who has been exposed to COVID-19 return to school?	2/28/2022 11:03 PM
123	access to boosters	2/28/2022 10:56 PM
124	STOP MAKING KIDS WEAR MASKS! PERIOD. THE END	2/28/2022 10:36 PM
125	Option to continue wearing mask without stigma attached or it being associated with having covid19	2/28/2022 10:32 PM
126	Continued monitoring and updates regarding community COVID rates and compliance with CDC recommendations if community still has high rates of infection	2/28/2022 10:30 PM
127	Thank you	2/28/2022 10:20 PM
128	The above vaccine refers to boosters for us.	2/28/2022 10:15 PM
129	More specific and rapid contact tracing, positive cases out of school for ten days or until they can show negative test	2/28/2022 10:07 PM
130	Further mental health resources to deal with COVID anxiety	2/28/2022 10:04 PM
131	Universal recommendation to wear masks after spring break when more people are likely to bring the virus to schools.	2/28/2022 10:02 PM
132	Just convince my kids that there risk is relatively low being vaccinated and boosted - and will imagine they will stay masked	2/28/2022 10:02 PM
133	Masks should be required until the area reaches a level below "low". Covid is dangerous. The us is still recording ~2,000 deaths every day. That's two "9/11's" very three days. Making masks optional will undeniably lead to more kids getting sick, bringing it home to their families, and leading to more transmission and ultimately older relatives getting sick and possibly dying. That is a simple fact. Our schools need to follow the science, which shows *unequivocally* that masks work. Let's not give in to the disinformation and anti-science misinformation being put forth by biased, non-factual right wing propaganda. We are an educational institute. We should follow the science. Listen to the experts. Masks work. Wearing masks in school will reduce spread and save lives. Please please please follow the education and science. Show a good example for our community. Require masks and show our kids that we are all in this together and we are all responsible for our public health. It is our civic duty and we need to demonstrate that to our kids.	2/28/2022 10:00 PM

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134	universal vaccination	2/28/2022 9:54 PM
135	Explanation to children (students) that some parents want their kids to continue wearing masks for family health & safety.	2/28/2022 9:54 PM
136	Options for off site learning with onsite IEP help and teacher hours	2/28/2022 9:52 PM
137	Info on the metrics for if we would have to put them back on	2/28/2022 9:52 PM
138	No Judgements against any student or parent for their personal choices. No bullying guidelines enforced for all.	2/28/2022 9:51 PM
139	Universal language from 4j provided to staff and training regarding students' understanding of the situation.	2/28/2022 9:46 PM
140	Nothing is going to make me feel better unless cases are LOW in the community. AND vaccination rates especially amongst younger kids are higher.	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
141	Actual contact tracing	2/28/2022 9:37 PM
142	My boys are and our family are continuing to mask.i thier mother am immune compromised my boys are doing this to keep me from potentially contracting covid for 2nd time.i almost died first time I got delta.masks will stay on it took 28 days for me to get better. I haveAll 3 vaccine.	2/28/2022 9:36 PM
143	A supply of child sized N95 masks and 4J employee support for the kids who continue to choose to wear masks. This must include strict anti-harassment rules that allow zero tolerance for kids who bully those wearing masks.	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
144	Rapid flu tests	2/28/2022 9:34 PM
145	I don't agree with the mask or vaccine policies mandated by the state and your local district	2/28/2022 9:34 PM
146	People who are immunocompromised should not be forced to switch to online learning. Wearing masks is so easy and affordable. People wear shoes, people wear shirts, it is absurd to think they can't wear masks to protect their fellow citizens. The people who rail against children wearing masks should not out weigh those who believe in science and providing a safe and equitable environment for all children to learn in.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
147	Required vaccination	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
148	This is not realistic while children under 5 can not be vaccinated, such as siblings	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
149	Information on how many students are vaccinated. Keep masks on kids to protect vulnerable siblings.	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
150	I have siblings at home that are under 5 and can't be vaccinated	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
151	Vaccine efficacy - see comment below	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
152	Support from staff for choice to wear a mask	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
153	Vaccine mandate for students	2/28/2022 9:21 PM
154	When his immune compromised little brother can be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
155	How to support vulnerable family members so kids can stay in school	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
156	The contact tracing currently employed is a joke. I say that fully acknowledging how difficult this is for staff, but also being honest. If masks are made optional then contact tracing should actually be employed in a serious way.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
157	Bullying by non masked students	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
158	I feel there is still a strong need to have ALL students wear masks	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
159	counselor support	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
160	Support for students who still choose to mask and no adverse consequences or bullying	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
161	Counseling available for students who are anxious about masks being optional	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
162	All of the above	2/28/2022 9:09 PM

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163	All close proximity sports should remain masks required. Also: Enforcement of stay home if sick rules and stay out for full quarantine period.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
164	Emotional social coaching for elementary kids (particularly those whom have only known school with masks).	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
165	Actual screening of kids to make sure they are not sick and not allowing them in the building if they are. All too often parents are sending their kids to school so they don't have to stay home when they are sick.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
166	I would need surety that masks will be required until case rates are low in Lane County.	2/28/2022 8:59 PM
167	It's unclear what this question asks. Is this about the things that would make me feel secure and supported should the district transition to optional face mask use? In that case none of these things would be helpful because 4J will have introduced an unnecessary new vector for COVID-19 to possibly infect our household.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
168	I think they should finish the school year with masks. No masks in the fall.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
169	Access to family/household Covid testing	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
170	Mandate non vaccinated students to test weekly	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
171	Contact tracing	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
172	I will remove my children from the district if this does not change to optional.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
173	finish this year with masks	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
174	take these f***ing masks always:)	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
175	Efforts to prevent negative impacts on students/staff who want to keep wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
176	Support for teachers to manage the isolation and teasing or bullying that will occur when some students have masks and some don't.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
177	Vaccination of children <5	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
178	Information on medical (including emergency) capacity in Eugene.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
179	Emotional counseling and explanation for the change. My kids are very concerned when unmasked people come near them.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
180	No supports needed	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
181	vaccine mandate for students	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
182	Once 80% of students is vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
183	Resources on peer pressure, social awareness and sensitivity, and adult empowerment around continuing to choose safety steps which feel most appropriate for my student.	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
184	Do not drop the requirement!!! It will be reckless . They've missed so much already.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
185	Emotional and mental health support for increased levels of anxiety and potential bullying for opting to mask.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
186	Weekly COVID tracing through seminal samples	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
187	Students who choose to continue wearing masks need to be fully supported by the staff and making sure peers are not harassing them for wearing it still.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
188	None- back to normal please	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
189	None. If masks will be optional then my child will not be going back to in-person.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
190	I testing of those wanting to remove mask and Vax requirements during High levels of active cases locally. Those people need help.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
191	Information about school/class vaccination rates	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
192	Easier access to vaccinations for my Elementary aged son(my high school aged kids just went in and got their jab at school)	2/28/2022 8:43 PM

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193	mandatory testing of all students	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
194	Class support for choosing yo wear a mask, no teasing or harassment from peers.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
195	All	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
196	Counseling, because my students are very worried about people not wearing masks in school.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
197	If kids don't have to wear masks then maybe they should be required to provide Covid vaccination status. I would want to know what percentage of my child's class is vaccinated and when an exposure is reported, if it is in the vaccinated vs unvaccinated population of the class.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
198	strict enforcement of vaccine requirements	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
199	return to actual contact tracing rather than "information about..."	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
200	Masks until ventilation updated to close to mandatory masks low transmission rate.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
201	I'd like to know if a student in my childs class has tested positive.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
202	Staff with direct contact (teachers, EAs) to have masks required	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
203	Information about how many employees and students at the school are unvaccinated	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
204	I would continue to have my children wear masks, and would really want teachers and administrators to be strongly supportive of students wearing masks so that my children are not bullied or made fun of for continuing to mask.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
205	I would be VERY disappointed if 4J decided to stop requiring masks.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
206	If a child has covid, they should stay home.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
207	I would just like to know that every decision being made from this point forward, is based, strictly, on science and facts and what is Currently happening in our school district/ county/state. In the survey questions above, it states in one of the questions that we are currently in "high" status for our community level. Knowing that, we should not be making decisions based on dates but On current levels of Covid infections and hospital rates. Or whatever markers the doctors and scientists say mashed most sense. I just want this science based.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
208	Just as long as all students respect the wishes of those who continue to use a mask.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
209	Mental health counseling	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
210	If they continue to mask and others do not, or vice versa, making sure no one is bullying for their mask choices.	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
211	Mandatory hand washing before snacks and lunch	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
212	The only way my child will feel safe at school is if masks remain in place. Option to return to language immersion school next year if converting to online learning for the remainder of the year.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
213	Compassionate communication with younger students who have only experienced mask wearing at school	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
214	Enforcement of parent's wishes regarding mask wearing, so if I want my child to remain masked, the teacher will enforce my wishes. (Too much work for already overburdened educators!)	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
215	Online option for same classes as in -person. Not a completely separate program. IB and current high school continuity is needed.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
216	Social supports that normalize mask wearing for students that continue to wear a mask. Strict anti-bullying rules and consequences. Physical distancing in indoor spaces because asymptomatic spread happens and can have devastating, long-term, and even life long consequences such as heart conditions, diabetes, loss of taste and smell.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
217	Safety planning for students with younger siblings and family members who are high risk	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
218	Protection & understanding for students who will continue to wear masks	2/28/2022 8:31 PM

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219	More frequent testing, plus rapid testing	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
220	I would only need Information on isolation/quarantine if information changes from what it's been.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
221	If exposed to Covid that person should wear a mask	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
222	Support in schools for students opting to continue masking	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
223	mandatory education sessions for all 4J students that focuses on the data concerning the efficacy of wearing masks in public settings; and on the minimal impact mask wearing at school, indoors, has on individual student (cost/benefit analysis)	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
224	They need to be required. There are students with bad immune systems. Plus kids with health Conditions. If we lift the mask mandate, covid will just spread way quicker. It's just stupid.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
225	Seriously? Just keep the masks until summer vacation. Be courageous and smart.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
226	My children would continue to wear a mask regardless. Please continue to require masks district wide.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
227	Faster more specific exposure information	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
228	Continue with cohort notifications.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
229	Fair and equal treatment for those who have natural immunity along with those who have had vaccine	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
230	Free instant Covid tests that can be done at home	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
231	Contact tracing.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
232	Mental support for the anxiety my students may feel with no mask requirement.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
233	I think that changing this after the school choice date for online vs in-person would be misleading and irresponsible. I would be upset if this change was made after my decision to keep my kids in-person since it would have been a key factor influencing my decision.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
234	Other students ALL need to be vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
235	Mandatory vaccination of all students	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
236	Information in advance about keeping everyone safe at large events such as prom and graduation	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
237	I think they need to keep the mask policy the rest of the year. I am a professor at LCC and they are keeping the mask policy in place for Spring Term.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
238	Notification when students have substitutes or guests in classrooms	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
239	To make sure students don't harass other students choose to wear or not wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
240	Encourage children to stay home when experiencing respiratory symptoms or when there are active COVID-19 cases in their household.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
241	KEEP THE MASKS FOREVER PLEASE!!!!	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
242	Slow transition, not a sudden changed	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
243	I want the teachers to feel safe.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
244	Availability to still utilize a mask and be protected from potential harassment and bullying.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
245	Support for students who choose to continue wearing their masks at school (make sure these kids don't get singled out or bullied)	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
246	Wait until fall. What's the harm? Every time restrictions lift, outbreaks rise!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
247	Reports on cases in each classroom and for kids to stay home until they have tested negative even if vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
248	I would like to wait until my 3 year old can be vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
249	Please KEEP masks!	2/28/2022 8:23 PM

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250	Teachers need more support before adding anything else to their plate such as trying to figure out which families want the kids to keep their masks on. There needs to be more staff in the buildings. I hear they are short staffed almost everyday at my children's school.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
251	Mental health support when the students around her get covid/ she gets it	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
252	Counseling, because students and teachers are going to freak out.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
253	Will masking also be optional for teachers and staff?	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
254	Information on what percentage of students are vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
255	Mandatory vaccination is the only way. Just like T Dap.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
256	Continued flexibility with my child's comfort when being around others who are not masked	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
257	Access to mental health coaching.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
258	Make them optional	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
259	should be pro choice	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
260	Only vaccinated kids at class	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
261	We've made it this far. Just maintain what kids are used to in high school. Drop if needed in elementary schools or lower grades	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
262	Funeral expenses for our children under the age of 5.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
263	None. Please keep requiring masks	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
264	I require no additional supports, my child will continue to wear a mask regardless.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
265	Student vaccination rates	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
266	Zoom/online option for in-person students who are awaiting test results or have tested positive	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
267	I am not afraid of civic, and prefer masks to be forbidden	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
268	I want masks until the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
269	At home rapid tests	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
270	Would require transparency in who is electing to lift requirements	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
271	We imagine that there would be different protocols for in-person learning, and contact tracing if masking becomes optional.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
272	For it to actually be safe for people to not be masked indoors, ie. When the pandemic has really ended, not when politicians have been pressured to lift mandates.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
273	I want to know that seating groups will be made for students continuing to mask and they will not be required to sit by people not masked. I don't feel like the unmasked should all of a sudden have all the rights. I want my teen in a group with all others that are masked or vaccinated and boosted. I think we should be able to say no to sitting by someone that is not vaccinated nor masked.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
274	All students be mandatorily vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
275	Protection from the morons in this country, county and city.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
276	It would be stupid to allow optional masks in schools. Virus will spread fast with no masks	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
277	Vaccine required for all except for special situations	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
278	I think education on prevention needs to be heavily reiterated and enforced	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
279	My child will still wear a mask	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
280	6ft distance between unmasked students, quality contact tracing, screening students for illness	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
281	I wish one of my child's fathers was on board with vaccinations	2/28/2022 8:16 PM

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282	Mental health counseling for my children of masks are not required - they are very anxious about their safety without universal masking	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
283	Teachers should have vaccination choice.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
284	A mask will not keep you from getting sick. Also teachers teaching with mask are making it hard for some students to comprehend certain sounds and keeps children from hearing clearly	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
285	Support for students' mental health during the transition. My daughter and her friends have a lot of concern and anxiety about removing the mask mandate.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
286	Covid vaccination rate for students	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
287	Require vaccinations	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
288	Teach kids not to be afraid of going maskless against a virus with a 99.9% survival rate	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
289	BETTER VENTILATION AT SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHER SCHOOLS!	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
290	omicron sub variant symptoms and severity	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
291	The district to start telling the truth about exposures. There have been cohort to cohort transfer of Covid 19 and until they admit it they are not telling the truth and shouldn't be trusted!	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
292	Get rid of useless masks already!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
293	Have the mask mandate not go away, BECAUSE WE ARE STILL IN A PANDEMIC	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
294	I'd like to see a mix of staff wearing them and not wearing them.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
295	You criminals should have never placed masks or any such mandates on our children! You will all be held accountable for your crimes against humanity	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
296	Actual distancing and improved classroom/school ventilation would need to be maintained. We have family members who are high risk and we interact with them daily. I don't want my kids to bring Covid home and kill their grandparents. I'm worried that removing masks before Covid numbers decrease will lead to serious and dangerous results. Masks are fine - and they keep people safe during this highly contagious pandemic. How will you distance these kids in their already crowded classrooms????? Masks work. Please keep them until Covid rates are very low.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
297	Require vaccination, goddammit	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
298	I would like to see transcripts of the conversations that are happening between the people who are making these decisions.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
299	In class and homework not required to make up due to missing school. It's very hard to recover from more than one day of missed classes for multiple classes.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
300	Only allow vaccinated people	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
301	Information on boosters shot for elementary age kids	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
302	Boosters available for 5-11s	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
303	My students want to continue in person. The use of masks has been keeping most students in school. We should not change until summer and when community levels are low.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
304	I would prefer stricter distancing when masks are not worn.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
305	Fully outdoor classroom	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
306	Access to vaccine booster for 8 year old.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
307	Information about student vaccination rates in my students' classes	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
308	I support masks as long as covid is a threat.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
309	Active enforcement of COVID-19 preventive measures.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
310	When someone in my kids class is sick with Covid we would like to know who so based off of my child's known interactions we can know if they need to quarantine. Maybe the child's parents can opt in to letting the other parents know if they so choose.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM

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311	Number of staff/students who are vaccinated (regular updated dashboard too)	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
312	We have concerns, but we don't need supports.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
313	Provide testing and transportation to do so. Not all guardians are able to make that happen.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
314	Would prefer that students are required to be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
315	Ability at the elementary (kinder) level, for school staff to continually monitor my child for masking as requested by myself (the parent).	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
316	Stop being authoritarian with our children's lives.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
317	Understanding that students could still wear masks if they and their family want them to.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
318	Information on how to keep the kids that used to keep wearing masks from being bullied	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
319	I would like a pre-determined metric where that would determine if and when masks are required. The metric could include case counts, hospitalizations, Test positivity ratio, or other metrics	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
320	Idiots! GET RID IF THE MASKS!!!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
321	Less community transmission	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
322	If students have Covid and come back after 5 days, they should have to wear a mask the next 5 days. I'm really worried about my child being exposed to a maskless Covid carrier on day 6 of that child's illness.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
323	I would like more specific information about exposure to unmasked kids who test positive (i.e., what class? were they sitting by my kid?)	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
324	None at this time	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
325	This is risky. Please continue with masking	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
326	free rapid Covid tests for home use	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
327	Knowledge of vaccine status of classmates	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
328	I'm not comfortable with optional masking.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
329	I would keep them in masks	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
330	For the love of god! Give it up people!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
331	Distancing in classroom and contact tracing and longer quarantine	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
332	Kids with ANY symptoms even low grade fever should go home. Kids with sneezing and coughing should wear masks- easy to fake a negative test	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
333	Full support of my child's teachers for this change. They have been amazing and I want them to feel safe at work.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
334	mother in law not having cancer.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
335	Support for my student to continue masking indoors	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
336	We have smaller children in our home that cannot yet be vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
337	Younger children in our household are ineligible for a vaccine. I would like for vaccines to be available for all age groups prior to optional masks, but understand that may not be possible.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
338	We oppose maskless school in the 21-22 term	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
339	Unvaxxed kids should mask.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
340	Universal policy to protect principals and teachers from being the primary enforcers of whatever decision is made.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
341	Vaccine requirements for students.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
342	Better school sanitizing and distancing.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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343	Several concerns, no supports needed	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
344	I'd prefer that masks stay required	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
345	Do not make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
346	Mandate vaccination for all students	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
347	be able to use masks	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
348	Ok	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
349	Online learning	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
350	Access to mental health support	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
351	Help navigating social issues around optional masking in school	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
352	Vaccination for 3-5yr olds. Please wait to remove masks till all of our population has a vaccination option.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
353	Assurance that if my child decides to continue to wear mask they will not be bullied	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
354	Mandate vaccines for all students and staff	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
355	Notification about students in class who test positive.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
356	Hey these masks off our kids please	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
357	COVID-19 vaccines you be required for all 4j students	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
358	My student is severely immune compromised with a heart condition. We also have a 4yo. Please please wait till everyone can be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
359	Continued requirements for staff	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
360	Don't make it optional	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
361	Free high quality masks	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
362	Safety for my kid if they decide to continue wearing a mask. I am concerned it will become an issue with bullying and harassment.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
363	Nothing because this is lunacy.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
364	Vaccination rate information	2/28/2022 8:03 PM
365	I have plenty of concerns but do not need any supports	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
366	I am very concerned about the mask mandate being lifted and feel uncomfortable with the possibility given continued COVID cares in our community.	2/28/2022 7:43 PM
367	I would need my child to have the option to be safe in school. Taking away the mandate is extremely unsafe.	2/28/2022 7:39 PM

Q10 Do you have other comments or questions you would like us to be aware of?

Answered: 3,033 Skipped: 9,800

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no	3/2/2022 8:37 AM
2	No queremos las mascarillas en las escuelas. (We do not want the masks in schools.)	3/2/2022 7:53 PM
3	me no hablo ingles. (I don't speak English)	3/1/2022 1:25 PM
4	Que todos los estudiantes y el personal sigan usando las mascarillas dentro de la escuela para evitar una propagación del virus alto. (That all students and staff continue to wear masks inside the school to prevent the spread of the virus)	3/1/2022 8:03 AM
5	Orientar bien a los niños a respetar las decisiones de sus compañeros si deciden o no seguir usando la mascarilla y no burlarse o verlos de forma rara. ¡Gracias! (Guide children well to respect the decisions of their classmates whether or not they decide to continue wearing the mask and not make fun of them or see them in a strange way. Thanks!)	3/1/2022 6:16 AM
6	Por la seguridad de mi niño prefiero q sigan usando mascarillas no quiero arriesgar la salud de el. (For the safety of my child, I prefer that they continue to wear masks, I do not want to risk his health.)	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
7	Quisiera que los alumnos puedan dejar de usar las mascarillas cuando los niveles COVID bajen en nuestra comunidad. (I would like students to be able to stop wearing masks when COVID levels drop in our community.)	2/28/2022 9:43 PM
8	Para que cambiar algo ahora? Vamos bien. Continuemos así con mascarillas para poder seguir asistiendo en persona sin tantos enfermos. (Why change something now? We are making progress. Let's continue like this with masks so we can continue attending in person without so many sick)	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
9	Si se vuelve opcional el uso de mascarillas es mucho el riesgo de contagios, y por supuesto los niños van a querer no llevar la mascarilla aunque nosotros los padres quisiéramos que lo usen, a mi punto de vista la escuela debería exigir la mascarilla 😊. (If the use of masks becomes optional, the risk of contagion is high, and of course the children will want not to wear the mask even though we parents would like them to wear it, in my opinion the school should require the mask.)	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
10	no	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
11	Como familia, estamos muy informados sobre la pandemia, y nos oponemos a dejar de usar las mascarillas. Si la escuela requiere que nuestros hijos deben dejar de utilizarlas, optaremos por home-School o aprendizaje en línea. (As a family, we are very informed about the pandemic, and we are opposed to discontinuing the use of masks. If the school requires that our children stop using them, we will opt for home-school or online learning.)	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
12	Ninguno (none)	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
13	Sería ilógico que quieran quitar los cubre bocas repentinamente habiendo todavía tantos casos y después de ser obligatorio, por lo menos tiene más sentido si se van quitando paulatinamente. (It would be illogical for them to want to remove face masks suddenly, with so many cases still in place and after being mandatory, at least it makes more sense if they are gradually removed.)	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
14	I think this is just a formality to make us feel involve in a decision you already have.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
15	Mejor continuar con las mascarillas no opcionales. (Better to continue with masks, not optional)	2/28/2022 8:02 PM
16	No muchas gracias por preocuparse por los estudiantes. (No, thank you for worrying about the students)	2/28/2022 7:57 PM

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17	I was going to send my student back to in person but now if there are no masks, I don't feel comfortable. My youngest is not old enough to be vaccinated yet and this would put her at risk.	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
18	Simplemente continuarán usar su mascarilla en la escuela. (Simply, continue using masks in school)	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
19	Not at this time.	3/3/2022 9:46 AM
20	No	3/3/2022 8:22 AM
21	What random controlled trials demonstrate that masks of any kind, including n-95s, actually prevent transmission of viral illness?	3/3/2022 12:51 AM
22	As a highschool student at Churchill, our school is dirty and I have never seen one person wipe a desk	3/3/2022 12:20 AM
23	Why would we get rid of masks? I do not see the point, masks do not hurt us, they keep us safe. If we make masks optional covid cases will sky rocket. I would not feel safe at school without masks.	3/3/2022 12:18 AM
24	Masks are satanic devices.	3/3/2022 12:09 AM
25	It is time to allow children to spend their days without face coverings. Enough is enough.	3/3/2022 12:07 AM
26	If you continue to mask we will choose to do online learning as I will not continue to mask my children at school. The social and emotional well being of my children are more important it is time we get back to living life. We can not continue to be sensitive to those few with immune health issues, they didn't mask prior to covid and had the same issues with their health for flu and cold season as they do with covid but we can not continue to dance around for less than a 5% of the populaces health issues while the rest of the children become use to covering their faces and not fully living, not being able to breathe properly amongst other issues that masks being worn this much causes. And then not having teachers care enough to help assist children like my youngest who chews on her mask and have a teacher who cares to get her a new mask. Schools should be required to pay for the masks if required to wear them while attending and replace them throughout the day for students as needed.	3/2/2022 11:53 PM
27	As a student I feel that it is time for the mask mandate to lift. In classes I feel it can be hard to communicate with others as some quieter students are harder to hear and you cannot read lips through masks. I also feel as if masks take away a huge part of how we communicate with people with smiles and joy and with masks this cannot be shown. Although I understand that masks may have somewhat of some protection, I also feel as if the mandate has lasted far to long and that it is time to make some change. I noticed the opportunity for 4j students to enroll online for the rest of the year considering the possibility of a mask mandate change. This being said, I feel as if this opportunity is great and that if you feel it is not safe to go to school with many not wearing masks, that it is your choice to enroll online. I also feel that it is perfectly okay to remove the mask mandate in schools because masks are to protect ourselves and if you feel that you still want to wear one, by all means continue to wear one, but not all should be forced to.	3/2/2022 11:33 PM
28	I know myself and many others are completely uncomfortable with the idea of the indoor mask-mandate being lifted in schools. I understand that we have to transition sometime, but this mistake has been made before, where the mandate was lifted far too early and we ended up right where we started. The time isn't right to make masks optional! We're hopefully in the last stretch of COVID, but it still poses a risk. Please consider the fact that it's not completely safe yet. Thank you.	3/2/2022 11:21 PM
29	at my school me and my school mates sit almost touching as well as no air ventilation as well as desk not being cleaned after every class school with mask is already not safe enough no need to take away mask and creat a even more unsafe environment for students	3/2/2022 11:13 PM
30	It has Been long enough, why not try it out?	3/2/2022 10:49 PM
31	no	3/2/2022 10:45 PM
32	We don't need to wear masks, it weakens your immune system. It's proven and people just need to calm down.	3/2/2022 10:42 PM
33	Some kids already are acting as though masks are optional, so if the policy still states that	3/2/2022 10:23 PM

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masks are required, teachers should be more adamant about it.

34	I have asthma and have a hard time breathing in a mask which makes school a lot more difficult and uncomfortable. I think making masks optional would be good for helping people with breathing difficulties while still allowing people to wear masks if they want to, it seems much more equitable to me than making everyone wear masks.	3/2/2022 10:07 PM
35	please don't make masks optional I really want to keep going to school its literally all I have	3/2/2022 10:01 PM
36	Please im begging you take them away	3/2/2022 9:59 PM
37	No	3/2/2022 9:40 PM
38	If masks were made optional, I would not feel comfortable coming to school and I would absolutely continue wearing a mask. The only reasons I did not select online school is because I am taking classes that are not offered online, and I do not want to give them up. This pandemic is nowhere near over, and as much as I wish we could lift the mask mandate, I do not think it is wise.	3/2/2022 9:34 PM
39	Quarantine and isolation information needs to be more available online. Every link on the 4j website led to an unavailable page. No information about how long I should stay home when testing positive.	3/2/2022 9:34 PM
40	Masks should be completely optional to all students and staff	3/2/2022 9:22 PM
41	no	3/2/2022 9:19 PM
42	This is a scary decision for you to make, but I am happy that you've made a survey that asks both students and their parents about how they feel. Thank you.	3/2/2022 9:19 PM
43	Masks should not be made optional, I feel it's insensitive and harmful to put others at risk simply because something is mildly uncomfortable for some.	3/2/2022 9:18 PM
44	None	3/2/2022 9:12 PM
45	If masks were made optional, I feel it would be safer for me and my peers if other safety protocols were in place, such as extended quarantine for people who had Covid and quarantine for those who were exposed to it. Another example is having people be 6 feet apart at all times, unless students/staff within 6 feet are masked.	3/2/2022 9:11 PM
46	Promoting options will help teach students to make life decisions later.	3/2/2022 9:10 PM
47	`CORONA VIRUS!"cardi B once said	3/2/2022 9:06 PM
48	No	3/2/2022 9:06 PM
49	No	3/2/2022 9:03 PM
50	First off, I am by no means an anti-masker or anti-Vaxer. I fully supported the efforts to mask up when this pandemic began. I am an essential worker and spent the entirety of the pandemic working. I was never given the opportunity to work from home or "stay home, stay safe", even during the beginning months when no one knew how dangerous this virus was. That being said, the current mask and distancing policy of the State, City, and 4J has become completely uncoupled from science. The aggregate risk of getting seriously ill or dying from Covid, especially for kids for the last year has been lower than the baseline average mortality rate. Covid has become endemic rather than pandemic and its long overdue that Adams policy's reflect the current reality. Effective vaccines have been available for a long time. Anyone unvaccinated that gets sick at this point is doing so by choice or by the choice of their guardians. It's ridiculous that the daily lives and educational outcomes of school children should be hamstrung by the poor choices or fringe opinions of a misinformed minority. The current Covid policy's of Adams Elementary are not being made by medical professionals or scientists, but by individuals that have neither the professional nor educational background to make informed decisions on how to best approach Covid in the end stages of the pandemic. The risk vs negative impact of Covid measures must be approached from a holistic and science based perspective to best meet the needs of district students. Recently Adams has done a terrible job of balancing these concerns. It is time for an approach based on science and real world data that accurately considers the negative impact the school districts policies have had on the kids of 4J.	3/2/2022 8:55 PM
51	Nope	3/2/2022 8:48 PM

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52	N/A	3/2/2022 8:44 PM
53	I have no questions at this time.	3/2/2022 8:42 PM
54	I believe that many students may need some counseling or other psychological support and reassurance to readout to life after masks.	3/2/2022 8:42 PM
55	I feel like this decision is mostly up to health officials and 4j leaders and what they think is the right thing to do.	3/2/2022 8:32 PM
56	Having masks is a vital thing to the protection of us and others in our society especially of those who are immunocompromised. that's why we SHOULD HAVE A MASK MANDATE	3/2/2022 8:27 PM
57	Personally as a student I think the mask mandate should not be lifted. We are still in a pandemic and the cases were as high as they have ever been through this whole thing. Why would you let people take their masks off now. I was also worried for the teachers and staff, they work with a lot of kids everyday. In my opinion if you are going ask someone about the mask mandate ask the teachers and staff.	3/2/2022 8:25 PM
58	I will still continue to wear a mask regardless, but I support optional masks as long as the vaccine rate is high enough	3/2/2022 8:19 PM
59	Student: No questions or comments. Parent: When will IEP meetings be able to resume in person?	3/2/2022 8:13 PM
60	Optional masks made possible ASAP.	3/2/2022 8:08 PM
61	I don't think that it is an appropriate time to allow optional masking, we are still struggling to make Covid-19 a less common, more dormant virus, and I think 4J doesn't need to be affected by the choices of other surrounding school districts, make the safe decision and make sure there aren't any more Covid-19 deaths than there need to be. Keep the kids safe until Covid-19, and all it's variants, are further under control.	3/2/2022 8:04 PM
62	Thank you for asking, we look forward to families being able to assess their own risk and make a choice regarding optional masks.	3/2/2022 8:03 PM
63	None at this time, thank you	3/2/2022 8:02 PM
64	None	3/2/2022 7:56 PM
65	No	3/2/2022 7:54 PM
66	PLEASE DONT REQUIRE COVID VACCINES FOR STUDENTS!	3/2/2022 7:48 PM
67	No, you gathered all the required information.	3/2/2022 7:41 PM
68	Masks are the WORST please get rid of them!!!!!!!!!!	3/2/2022 7:37 PM
69	I HATE face mask there so itchy and dumb, they are pointless, everyday i go to school and I have my DUMB mask on that is pointless, and isn't it hard for a kid to get COVID? Or perhaps Me to Get COVID, and no one likes the mask I've asked a lot of people and not a single person said "oh yea i like these flimsy pieces of garbage mask." And at this point its just torture to me, its hard for a Kid to get COVID right??? So why wear these suffocators? Written by — Tylin Kendrick	3/2/2022 7:36 PM
70	I feel mask should not be normalized to kids. People should not have to wear a mask indoors after the mandate is down. If other choose to do so that is there choice.	3/2/2022 7:31 PM
71	Not at the moment	3/2/2022 7:31 PM
72	You will take take masks off kids asap. They've suffered enough. I will be at the door of 4j office daily reminding you to take masks off our kids.	3/2/2022 7:27 PM
73	I'm willing to support my school's teachers/staff in their preference , more than my family's individual needs. If the move to optional/no masks supports their teaching performance, I'm more willing to move that direction.	3/2/2022 7:18 PM
74	I would like people who have had COVID-19 in the past 1-2 months to wear masks properly, and have an updated vaccination and testing status.	3/2/2022 7:15 PM
75	Why would the district make masks optional when masks are proven to be the reason that	3/2/2022 7:11 PM

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	case counts are going down?	
76	Thank you for working hard on keeping everyone safe. We feel that if kids vaccination isn't mandatory, it'd be more prudent to make masks mandatory. After all, masks are easily tolerated and kids are already used to it. We think it's well worth it if simple mask-wearing can help efficiently prevent another come-back covid wave, which may cause full school closures. We rather wear masks to keep schools open. Thank you.	3/2/2022 7:09 PM
77	Optional face masks would put me in a difficult situation, because in-person school is more effective for me, but I would be highly concerned about the risk of COVID-19, so I may not be able to attend school in person.	3/2/2022 7:03 PM
78	Please wait until the covid risk is LOW before making masks optional. I'm concerned that this parent survey is easily manipulated and that basing public health decisions on an unregulated "vote" lacks thoughtfulness.	3/2/2022 7:01 PM
79	You're gonna look like republicans if you lift mandate even if you don't want decision to be political. You'll also get a lot of hate, but you're probably used to that	3/2/2022 7:01 PM
80	Get rid of masks now!	3/2/2022 7:00 PM
81	I have no comments or questions.	3/2/2022 7:00 PM
82	It should wait until the case numbers get lower. Still far too infectious to be a good judgement. What do we lose from waiting another month or two anyway? Happened in summer 2020, COVID was almost gone from the state and lifting the mandate too hastily skyrocketed cases.	3/2/2022 6:57 PM
83	Not at the moment.	3/2/2022 6:56 PM
84	If you're not requiring that students be vaccinated for COVID-19, then you shouldn't be allowing them to remove their masks. Also there are plenty of student already who don't wear their masks properly, which is basically like not wearing one at all. You should've been enforcing the proper use of masks more.	3/2/2022 6:55 PM
85	Me and my family would be really uncomfortable going to school in person if masks aren't required.	3/2/2022 6:48 PM
86	I feel masks should continue to be required because covid is becoming more and more contagious and our area is already a high risk area. Making masks optional will simply cause more of a surge in cases when they could have been prevented. Really, I believe teachers and other staff should be harder on the kids who don't follow the requirements, and we should make weekly testing required. If the decision is made for masks to become optional, please consider making weekly testing required instead of optional as this would cause much more knowledge of potential exposures to be shared, and therefore less cases to occur.	3/2/2022 6:48 PM
87	The CDC no longer recommending, state of OR is discontinuing, and therefore it should be a personal choice. The School District has no authority to dictate about the health of our children. That is up to us parents.	3/2/2022 6:47 PM
88	Our community is in high risk for COVID, and making masks optional will only make it more likely for an outbreak to happen within our schools. Although masking is difficult, and I know nobody likes it (not even myself!), we cannot give up too early. I am sure you are all aware of this, but I still think it important to share as I know I am far from the only student feeling this way. I know students appreciate these surveys as an opportunity to share their input, so thank you for reading, and I hope you consider the results of this survey in your decision.	3/2/2022 6:45 PM
89	I think it's definitely not the time to remove masks. We are still experiencing a high level of covid-19 and on top of that we have incredibly highly transmissible variants. Removing masks in schools would be dangerous for students and lead to outbreaks. Because, with most all students back, social distancing (especially enough to stop transmission without masks) is not achievable, masks are out best, easiest, and most effective line of defense.	3/2/2022 6:40 PM
90	Nope	3/2/2022 6:39 PM
91	Masks are like putting a small fence up to stop a River from overflowing	3/2/2022 6:36 PM
92	Keep the face mask required because this virus is still not over, and if its optional that will mean more kids will be exposed or get COVID. I don't think anyone else would want to go back to online school.	3/2/2022 6:33 PM

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93	N/a	3/2/2022 6:32 PM
94	We have been mandated to wear masks for almost 2 years now and I think it's personally just not needed anymore I think if you don't want one you should have the option to no have to wear one	3/2/2022 6:30 PM
95	I think if we do this COVID cases will sky rocket and get worse so it's like a dumb idea	3/2/2022 6:16 PM
96	Nope	3/2/2022 6:13 PM
97	Nope	3/2/2022 6:08 PM
98	Please continue having masks be required	3/2/2022 5:59 PM
99	Vaccines reduce severity, but it is only because of consistent mask mandates that Oregon and Eugene have remained some of the least impacted by the COVID 19 illness. Lifting mask mandates among some of our most vulnerable is unsafe.	3/2/2022 5:59 PM
100	Nope	3/2/2022 5:54 PM
101	I will still wear my mask if the mandate is lifted. I'd rather not get Covid and put my family at risk.	3/2/2022 5:53 PM
102	They should be optional for PE outside of the requirement stays.	3/2/2022 5:49 PM
103	I'm speaking for my high school age children (in this survey) and applying my request for optional masks to the high school students. Please don't infer that I'm speaking for children unable to receive the vaccination due to the CDC age limits. Thank you.	3/2/2022 5:44 PM
104	Masks should only be made optional once all children are vaccinated and the number of covid cases per county have dropped to a safe level.	3/2/2022 5:44 PM
105	No.	3/2/2022 5:42 PM
106	No	3/2/2022 5:41 PM
107	For my view, I understand if it does lower the standers, and I would like to have my mask off but I would rather wait until cases are lower than they are already	3/2/2022 5:39 PM
108	No	3/2/2022 5:28 PM
109	No	3/2/2022 5:25 PM
110	Pls no mask pls	3/2/2022 5:15 PM
111	In mask me please By:anonymous or that mom that said mask my child	3/2/2022 5:13 PM
112	Nope	3/2/2022 5:09 PM
113	The main reason I am saying masks should be optional, is because a students want to be able to see other peoples emotions and smiles when they're happy, considering we haven't seen that since two years ago, on March 17, 2020	3/2/2022 5:09 PM
114	As a 4J student, I would feel extremely unsafe if the mask mandate was lifted in our schools. And as a representative of student leadership (ASB) at Sheldon, I urge the district to keep the current policy in place.	3/2/2022 5:07 PM
115	The CDC, experts who have been in the field of public health for years, sometimes decades, with millions of dollars with which they can conduct their experiments and make discoveries about this virus, stills say that there should be universal mask requirements in schools. I believe that we should trust the experts instead of giving in to parents or students complaining about masks.	3/2/2022 5:04 PM
116	Masks don't do anything at all.	3/2/2022 5:04 PM
117	No	3/2/2022 5:03 PM
118	Removing masks is for comfort. Continuing mandated masks is for safety. Safety should be the choice. 100%	3/2/2022 5:02 PM
119	N/A :]	3/2/2022 5:02 PM
120	Until our community is 75% immune, via vaccination or infection, we should keep masks. We	3/2/2022 5:02 PM

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do not know the long term affects, even if it seems minor short-term

121	YES. Is decreasing the level of protection and prevention measures based on a measurable INDEX?? A rational method for changing protocols is to base the change on a measurable index so that people can point to and respond to something quantifiable AND be able measure the success or failure of changing protocols AND so that we may respond to the next variant RAPIDLY when it arises.	3/2/2022 4:59 PM
122	Covid-19 is an epidemic at this point and it's lived among us for over a year now. It's about time we get back to our normal lives without a flu getting in the way. The Corona virus has a 99.97% chance of survival and other states such as Texas and Arizona have a no masks and people are fine. Now would be the time to let go of this flu that is used as a control mechanism.	3/2/2022 4:58 PM
123	Please	3/2/2022 4:57 PM
124	If masks work then wouldn't it make sense that the kids that want to wear them are safe from the kids who don't want to??? Please stop with the ridiculous mask mandates. I'm left with the feeling that this is not about the health of our kids!	3/2/2022 4:56 PM
125	I'm not against wereing mask but i think it should be my choice	3/2/2022 4:52 PM
126	Nope	3/2/2022 4:51 PM
127	no	3/2/2022 4:48 PM
128	If we take of our masks of i think COVID cases would go up.	3/2/2022 4:37 PM
129	Let me smile again!	3/2/2022 4:30 PM
130	No.	3/2/2022 4:30 PM
131	No	3/2/2022 4:21 PM
132	I'm a student so when it said "i will want my student to" i just answered with what i want	3/2/2022 4:16 PM
133	If the COVID cases are dropping then that means that what we're doing is right. Last year the mask mandate lift only lasted for 1 month and there was struggles to get people to wear them again. What if this happens again? What if COVID cases shoot up after the mask mandate is lifted, then we have to start from square one all over again.	3/2/2022 4:15 PM
134	If we lift mask mandates within school, not only are we endangering students, but family members. It's a privilege to not wear a mask, that doesn't apply to all people.	3/2/2022 4:14 PM
135	i just feel like taking off your mask should be optimal if you are vaccinated	3/2/2022 4:13 PM
136	My parent did not do this	3/2/2022 4:06 PM
137	i just think if we feel sick or know we were exposed to someone with covid we should wear a mask and possibly quarantine depending on the severity	3/2/2022 4:05 PM
138	Keep masks please and enforce them better, there's to much slack teachers need to be enforcing it more only a handful of teachers care	3/2/2022 4:04 PM
139	Would you please outline for the community what the specific restrictions will be if we go to optional masking. I have heard rumors of policies that include even more drastic restrictions even for those who are vaccinated.	3/2/2022 4:04 PM
140	no	3/2/2022 4:01 PM
141	Thanks for sending this survey out	3/2/2022 4:00 PM
142	CHEESE	3/2/2022 3:58 PM
143	I think masks in schools should still be required, even if masks everywhere else is not.	3/2/2022 3:57 PM
144	continue with required masking for the rest of the school year please!	3/2/2022 3:55 PM
145	DO NOT MAKE MASKS OPTIONAL	3/2/2022 3:53 PM
146	i feel very uncomfortable being around other students who are unmasked	3/2/2022 3:39 PM
147	this is super scary and concerning. i want to have a an in person graduation and i have a	3/2/2022 3:31 PM

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	feeling we won't have one with the mask mandate dropping	
148	Get rid of the masks! ASAP	3/2/2022 3:31 PM
149	Teachers should inforce masks more	3/2/2022 3:30 PM
150	No	3/2/2022 3:29 PM
151	The masks are detrimental to the children's social development and covid is not a concern for our family. It is causing unnecessary anxiety in my anxious child that he will be persecuted for not wearing a mask everywhere but home. As well as sensory issues that have arisen since the mask requirement began.	3/2/2022 3:29 PM
152	None	3/2/2022 3:28 PM
153	Na	3/2/2022 3:27 PM
154	No one likes masks	3/2/2022 3:27 PM
155	I don't think people understand how schools are very large and thats a large group of people and it is very easy for people to sick. I feel like many don't understand the matter of Covid and how real it is and that it's never gonna get better if people don't keep going with being safe and clean. People need to wear there mask or it's just gonna be covid everywhere	3/2/2022 3:26 PM
156	I would like it to be optional. I prefer no mask. But I might still wear a mask half of the time just because schools are high with COVID but I don't like wearing them. And I miss faces.	3/2/2022 3:26 PM
157	The student here already don't wear their masks. This is why our cases are high. You already are not enforcing what you say you are. You're failing us.	3/2/2022 3:24 PM
158	Masks make it hard to see because they fog up my glasses	3/2/2022 3:24 PM
159	Please continue with masks so that less people die	3/2/2022 3:21 PM
160	I think masks should be optional if you have your COVID-19 booster shot	3/2/2022 3:17 PM
161	If people are afraid of covid they have vaccines, online school, masks, and social distancing. Stop abusing your power and oppressing others.	3/2/2022 3:17 PM
162	Stop living in fear and let us take our masks off. It's safe now. Oregon is ALLOWING it. Stop being cowards.	3/2/2022 3:15 PM
163	Please don't do this it's not going to make anything better	3/2/2022 3:15 PM
164	Please take masks off they don't work anyways	3/2/2022 3:14 PM
165	Yes, I think that if students are given the option to not wear masks a lot will and at some point in the future there will be a surge in Covid cases. I really don't want to go back to online learning.	3/2/2022 3:13 PM
166	N0	3/2/2022 3:12 PM
167	Transitioning to mask optional prior to spring break is a terrible idea. The previous spikes in cases have all come after major travel dates/holidays. Why in the world would we allow students to go maskless, then travel to other locations with either higher or lower case rates/hospitalizations (either infecting others or becoming infected themselves) and THEN bring it all back. If masks are to become optional, I think we need to wait until the weeks following Spring Break.	3/2/2022 3:10 PM
168	I am mostly concerned about what this means to the vulnerable children in schools and to my extended family who are not vaccinated. My children will continue to wear face masks regardless.	3/2/2022 3:10 PM
169	It is still to early to ease on mask mandates, if anything people should increase them because half the students at Sheldon never wear their masks anyways.	3/2/2022 3:10 PM
170	no	3/2/2022 3:08 PM
171	I have asthma and alpha thalassemia so if i catch it i'm dead or put out of commission for at least 2 months a common cold has a 2 week effect on me. i also live with my grandma and mother who are also immunocompromised and my life would be hell without two of the most powerful women i've know in my entire life. it makes me uncomfortable knowing that some are	3/2/2022 3:07 PM

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the complaints are that its stuffy or hard to breath compared to putting other people live in risk or death. not a occasional breather outside or break death of not just the students but the students loved one. i have yet to catch covid that is a miracle but returning to normal would make all my attempts trivial. if students stop having to wear masks, then everyone's just going to pass covid around until the covid-19 community level gets high enough that the mask mandate in oregon will have to be put back up. all it would do to make masks optional in school is take us 10 steps back again when we're already not at a safe place, the community level is still high, we just feel safer cause we're used to this now. reconsider this decision when thinking about me and my family and if not me please consider the health and safety of your thousands of students before the comfort of their faces, thank you.

172	Masks are pointless stop being scared of nothing	3/2/2022 3:06 PM
173	No	3/2/2022 3:05 PM
174	I am tired of wearing a mask so please get rid of them!	3/2/2022 3:03 PM
175	Y'all are destroying kids mental health if y'all are gunna deny mask takin off, so take the masks off I can't breathe well!	3/2/2022 3:01 PM
176	Are we going to be able to wear masks under our chins in case we want to put them on?	3/2/2022 2:59 PM
177	THIS ONE KID DOESNT WEAR HIS MASK PROPERLY AND HE SHOULD GO TO HELL	3/2/2022 2:58 PM
178	No	3/2/2022 2:57 PM
179	No	3/2/2022 2:56 PM
180	Giving us the option of what to put on our own body is the least you can do for us. Optional is what is best especially if this is supposed to be a supporting learning environment we should all be allowed to pick and not have to wear something against our will. Making students wear masks can go against their religion and even make them uncomfortable. Unmask the students and teachers.	3/2/2022 2:55 PM
181	no	3/2/2022 2:55 PM
182	No	3/2/2022 2:55 PM
183	Keep masks required if you have a exposure, if you have a positive test, or if you are exhibiting symptoms	3/2/2022 2:55 PM
184	Let's move forward and let masks become optional. I think at this time families either have or can obtain all the information necessary to make the best decision for their families regarding masking. I see Bethel has announced optional masking starting 3/14/22. I suspect Springfield will announce the same. I am hopeful, Eugene 4J will announce the same decision. These children will be (already are) around each other without masks on outside of school now. Most after school daycare programs will not be requiring masks starting 3/14/22. It does not make much sense Eugene 4J would require them in the classroom.	3/2/2022 2:53 PM
185	No	3/2/2022 2:53 PM
186	No	3/2/2022 2:53 PM
187	Masks are useless like our government	3/2/2022 2:53 PM
188	With how high the cases are at the moment, there's been little to no change in safety to be unmasked, people are just less stressed now because this has become our norm. I think that when you are deciding the safety and learning ability of thousands of children, it'd be incredibly irresponsible to choose to endanger all of those people and all of their relatives and friends by removing the mask requirement, when the alternative downside is having a mildly uncomfortable face. I understand the desire for things to be back to normal, but things are not normal and simply can't be right now. Removing the mask mandate in schools is just going to make the threat level go back to high enough that the mask mandate state-wide has to come back, especially with spring break right around the corner. Please consider that long-term, removing the mandate in school will make it come right back, and get countless people sick, thank you.	3/2/2022 2:52 PM
189	Nope	3/2/2022 2:51 PM
190	No.	3/2/2022 2:51 PM

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191	A lot of people are taking this quiz up to 15 times, so be aware that the results aren't really fair.	3/2/2022 2:50 PM
192	No I don't	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
193	Please remove the mask requirement.	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
194	I would still wear a mask either way I don't care if anyone else isn't wearing one I'm going to continue wearing one and staying safe.	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
195	I think after spring break there will be Covid cases so maybe still have masks but a month or so later we can have it optional	3/2/2022 2:49 PM
196	No	3/2/2022 2:48 PM
197	would still probably wear mask but don't think it's fair that its not optional	3/2/2022 2:47 PM
198	No	3/2/2022 2:46 PM
199	No	3/2/2022 2:46 PM
200	No	3/2/2022 2:42 PM
201	If this does happen will teachers also take off their masks?	3/2/2022 2:42 PM
202	I would feel extremely uncomfortable attending school without mandatory mask wearing if the COVID-19 numbers in Oregon were not at a low level. If masks were made optional after spring break, I would be highly uncomfortable attending school in person, even if I wear two masks, and would definitely consider switching to online learning.	3/2/2022 2:41 PM
203	No	3/2/2022 2:40 PM
204	Nope	3/2/2022 2:37 PM
205	No	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
206	nope	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
207	no	3/2/2022 2:36 PM
208	it would be so nice to breath the fresh air instead of our own breath	3/2/2022 2:35 PM
209	covid is going to go up if you remove masks	3/2/2022 2:34 PM
210	lifting the mask mandate will directly harm our peers who have compromised immune systems. wearing masks is essential to the safety of our community	3/2/2022 2:34 PM
211	I want the masks to be removed because I feel as though after having them for three years, we need to try to remove them again and see what it does. I feel as though it should be optional because I know many people who would still want to wear one.	3/2/2022 2:34 PM
212	I would prefer online but some people like in school, so if we could choice that would be great:)	3/2/2022 2:32 PM
213	No.	3/2/2022 2:32 PM
214	I think masks should be required at this school, period no questions asked. We have children(daycare kids) who are susceptible to the virus in very close proximity to the staff/students and it would put them in danger to let students not wear masks	3/2/2022 2:32 PM
215	Don't switch it to optional that wouldn't be smart since most kids are not vaccinated.	3/2/2022 2:31 PM
216	Why are you lifting the mask mandate (For 4J) if the numbers are high?	3/2/2022 2:31 PM
217	It would not be very safe because Covid 19 is still spreading by the second and if we stop wearing masks Covid will just be the same as it was a year ago.	3/2/2022 2:30 PM
218	No	3/2/2022 2:29 PM
219	Maybe masks should be optional, but if a student gets enough strikes i.e. too close to another for too long or sharing food, then they should have to put their mask back on until they can behave safely. Hope you like my idea!	3/2/2022 2:29 PM
220	I would really not like the school mask mandate to be lifted at all, and if it is, for there to be a possibility of online school without changing schools completely.	3/2/2022 2:26 PM

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221	No	3/2/2022 2:26 PM
222	I think we should wait until things calm down and become less prevalent before lifting the mandate, especially in schools. Schools are petri dishes for the spread of germs and illnesses, and I think lifting the requirement to have masks is premature and could have consequences that set us back as a community.	3/2/2022 2:26 PM
223	Please don't lift the mandate. i want to keep myself and my family safe. not wearing masks is stupid and immature.	3/2/2022 2:26 PM
224	I would like masks ONLY to be optional for students/faculty with full vaccinations and booster shots, as well as no symptoms of illness	3/2/2022 2:25 PM
225	Make vaccines mandated in schools for all ages.	3/2/2022 2:23 PM
226	Take masks away	3/2/2022 2:23 PM
227	Masks should be completely optional	3/2/2022 2:22 PM
228	PLEASE PLEASE LET IT BE OPTIONAL PLEASE IT WQOULD BECOME A MUCH BETTER ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT THESE STUFFY MASKS	3/2/2022 2:20 PM
229	Please take masks away please.	3/2/2022 2:19 PM
230	No	3/2/2022 2:19 PM
231	I believe that giving students a choice is vital in building good teacher-student relationships, learning decision making, and just overall having a better relationship with education.	3/2/2022 2:19 PM
232	none	3/2/2022 2:18 PM
233	Noo	3/2/2022 2:17 PM
234	Nope.	3/2/2022 2:15 PM
235	Please get rid of mask as soon as possible!!	3/2/2022 2:15 PM
236	The levels only look low because we are as a community doing good. If whenever the cases drop a little we decide to drop mandates, then it will go on forever. We have to just wait till its done, not when it's lowER.	3/2/2022 2:14 PM
237	With the current COVID-19 levels in our community at HIGH, it makes no logical sense for masks to be removed. In contrast, I think that it would be better if mask regulations were tightened. I still see many kids and teachers at school who only wear a cloth mask daily even as the CDC has announced that cloth masks don't do much in protection of the Omicron variant. I would hope to see more regulations enforcing masks, surgical or K/N95 masks. It would be helpful if K/N95s were more readily accessible to kids, as I understand that they aren't very cheap and not necessarily available to everyone. Thank you!	3/2/2022 2:13 PM
238	I have several family members who could die as a result of coronavirus. Me passing on coronavirus from school to home could mean fatality. I am strongly against this for me and out of respect for students and teachers in the same position as me. Please consider me words.	3/2/2022 2:13 PM
239	Make buses mandatory, there are way to many people on buses vs in a classroom	3/2/2022 2:12 PM
240	Plz no masks	3/2/2022 2:11 PM
241	I will continue to wear a mask, but I think people should have a choice	3/2/2022 2:11 PM
242	No	3/2/2022 2:10 PM
243	Choice is very important to the develop of young minds and it helps to learn about responsibility and decision making about your own body at a young age	3/2/2022 2:10 PM
244	no	3/2/2022 2:09 PM
245	I'm actually responding to this as a grandparent, because 4j decisions will affect our multi-generational family and the degree of safe interaction I will be able to have with my grandchildren as someone who is in a high risk category.	3/2/2022 2:08 PM
246	I would just like the option to be able to take my mask off, such as when I'm alone or being active.	3/2/2022 2:08 PM

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247	Keep masks in school for our safety	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
248	Not that comes to mind, no.	3/2/2022 2:07 PM
249	I think masks should be required, I want safety and health for my fellow classmates. I don't think putting a piece of cloth over your face is extremely hard.	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
250	I greatly feel uncomfortable with taking masks off. My family has health problems from asthma to heart disease. I don't want any possible risk of spreading Covid to my family and them getting sick. I'll be wearing a mask regardless but it makes me uncomfortable knowing that others wouldn't be.	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
251	nope	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
252	Watch how others treat others based on wearing and not wearing a mask	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
253	I'm afraid that if it's made optional there will be people who make fun of students who chose to wear a mask and vice versa	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
254	I think a big thing to look into would be the peer pressure factor. Many kids will want to keep them on but the pressure of the rest of the students not wearing them would prove difficult for the ones that want to wear them to keep them on. Another thing would be case count, if they go up will we stay in school? Will we put masks back on and keep going?	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
255	No matter what I'll continue to wear my mask and I'm worried that if it's optional, people will bully/harass me for wearing a mask.	3/2/2022 2:05 PM
256	What kind of rules will be put in place (if we go no masks) for people without masks around people with masks?	3/2/2022 2:04 PM
257	no	3/2/2022 2:04 PM
258	No	3/2/2022 2:04 PM
259	what will other rules be if we take our masks off in school	3/2/2022 2:04 PM
260	if students get sick/exposed will they have to quarenteen? if so how long?	3/2/2022 2:03 PM
261	Masks make me have allergies around my nose and mouth. I have to keep my mask down but it's against the rules! I would prefer that masks were illegal.	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
262	Can we still have are masks on but under are noses and mouths.	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
263	No	3/2/2022 2:02 PM
264	Holt is a great helping school and I think that I would have to be onsite I don't want to ware a MASK.	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
265	Wearing a mask limits my speaking levels and makes my nose itch.	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
266	No	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
267	I feel ok not have a mask on but I feel like we should still be safe but I think masks of is fine	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
268	I think we should all wear mask until every body's vaccinated	3/2/2022 2:01 PM
269	I hate COVID-19	3/2/2022 2:00 PM
270	None	3/2/2022 1:59 PM
271	it's 100% going to go back to mandatory masks, but I would like a brief moment where I'm able to see people. Even if its just for a week or something.	3/2/2022 1:59 PM
272	I don't think that I shouldn't be wearing a mask, because, the COVID ratings are still high, but, if, you want to wear no mask that's your own opinion I personally don't.	3/2/2022 1:57 PM
273	No	3/2/2022 1:56 PM
274	Nope	3/2/2022 1:56 PM
275	Teachers should not have to police masks. We should follow the state policy	3/2/2022 1:55 PM
276	I just don't really care that much but it would be good.	3/2/2022 1:54 PM

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277	Nope	3/2/2022 1:53 PM
278	KEEP THE MASK MANDATE!!!	3/2/2022 1:52 PM
279	No	3/2/2022 1:52 PM
280	Get rid of masks in schools.	3/2/2022 1:52 PM
281	Masks suck!!!!	3/2/2022 1:51 PM
282	no	3/2/2022 1:50 PM
283	No	3/2/2022 1:50 PM
284	No	3/2/2022 1:50 PM
285	Yes, end face masks immediately. Science backs it up. We've had enough.	3/2/2022 1:49 PM
286	No	3/2/2022 1:49 PM
287	Please get rid of masks!!	3/2/2022 1:49 PM
288	i think vaccines should be mandatory!	3/2/2022 1:47 PM
289	I HATE MASKS!!!!	3/2/2022 1:45 PM
290	Since schools have been practicing medicine without a license the past couple yrs, please make sure all staff including boards are exponentially more and very thoroughly researched/informed on all the current varying science/medical info regarding epidemiology, infectious disease processes to increase the chances of less harm coming to the children. This one size fits all myopic science following has got to stop. It's dangerous for our kids to put all your eggs in one(CDC) basket for reliance upon scientific info that's dramatically stunting our children's growth. You hold an excruciating amnt of responsibility in your hands. It would be wise&compassionate to collaborate far more and delegate some of it. Thank you.	3/2/2022 1:43 PM
291	im over masks	3/2/2022 1:43 PM
292	Masks should never be required. They are tyrannical	3/2/2022 1:43 PM
293	Thank you for all that you have done to navigate the pandemic with and for our children!	3/2/2022 1:42 PM
294	No	3/2/2022 1:41 PM
295	Pls take masks off	3/2/2022 1:40 PM
296	No	3/2/2022 1:40 PM
297	some people arent vaccinated due to religion	3/2/2022 1:39 PM
298	No	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
299	No, I don't.	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
300	Masks should be a choice to wear or not, but if covid cases get to high, then we should switch back to masks are required always. But overall it should be a choice to wear or not with no shame towards you if you choose not to wear a mask.	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
301	Truthfully I'm tired of being gaslit from the district. Just the idea that the school can keep the kids safe from a virus is ridiculous! I thought the school was following the "science"? The science is in about the absurdity of the masks and distancing so why are the schools still participating in the theater? Clearly this is political and not about the children as the masks are causing more damage than good! Can you please stop using our children as political pons! We as parents are tired of the district claiming to have our children in their best interest as clearly you do not! NO MORE MASKS! If family's want to send their kid to school in a mask they have the right. Stop taking our rights to decide what is best for our kids!!!	3/2/2022 1:38 PM
302	Absolutely not	3/2/2022 1:37 PM
303	It's been long enough.	3/2/2022 1:37 PM
304	No	3/2/2022 1:37 PM
305	Get this sh** out of here no masks	3/2/2022 1:36 PM

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306	Let us take our masks off! They don't even do anything, they aren't preventing anything...It's a power trip that you all enjoy! We shouldn't have to worry about COVID anymore, we are at zero risk and you all are more worried about telling us to "keep our masks up" then teaching us things that have to do with our education. it's ridiculous. do better and let us take our masks off.	3/2/2022 1:36 PM
307	What is the 4j district insurance policy cap?	3/2/2022 1:34 PM
308	No	3/2/2022 1:33 PM
309	I'm tired of masks	3/2/2022 1:30 PM
310	I do not enjoy the masks.	3/2/2022 1:30 PM
311	No	3/2/2022 1:30 PM
312	Mask and vaccines save lives don't be the cause of covid spike or worse a covid death on the hands of 4J for lifting mask mandates	3/2/2022 1:30 PM
313	Masks are stupid and we need to stop being controlled and forced to wear them to protect us against something that isn't very bad. Covid isn't a big threat and Masks are stupid. Liberal government officials are using this to control people.	3/2/2022 1:29 PM
314	Pls get rid of masks	3/2/2022 1:29 PM
315	I like turtles	3/2/2022 1:27 PM
316	If masks do become optional, as a student i plan to continue to wear my mask, as i've heard first hand from students that they've come to school knowingly having covid and being unvaccinated, if masks were to be optional, i think Vaccines should be required as it's a public safety violation, and can put others at risk	3/2/2022 1:26 PM
317	Don't make masks optional because we are at high risk in our area and making masks optional means most people will not wear them meaning we will have a high spike in covid.	3/2/2022 1:25 PM
318	Mandate the COVID vaccine for students	3/2/2022 1:24 PM
319	No	3/2/2022 1:23 PM
320	Please don't let children spread this again.	3/2/2022 1:23 PM
321	nope	3/2/2022 1:23 PM
322	i dont think i have any questions or concerns	3/2/2022 1:22 PM
323	Nope	3/2/2022 1:22 PM
324	As a student, I believe that face masks should be required through the end of the year. Change in routine and rule are difficult and stress inducing for students. I do believe that masks are one of the most powerful defenses against COVID-19, second only to vaccination, and therefore should continue to be required through the end of the year. One note though: Teachers should be given the choice not to wear a mask. Being unable to see a teacher's face/mouth has made it harder for both the students to understand the lesson, and for the teachers to teach as effectively as possible. Thank you for taking community considerations into mind.	3/2/2022 1:21 PM
325	Please, get rid of masks, - student from churchill high school.	3/2/2022 1:20 PM
326	No	3/2/2022 1:20 PM
327	No	3/2/2022 1:19 PM
328	Things are doing all right now. There is no need to change	3/2/2022 1:19 PM
329	Frankly, if the district makes masks optional it will severely harm both us students faith in the district and the lives and health of everyone involved. We are NOT being socially distanced by our teachers, our desks are NOT being cleaned between classes or even between days, and we are NOT being alerted when our deskmates and friends get covid19. All of these factors make the removal of masks yet another nail in our coffin, and my disappointment and fear will be immeasurable if masks are removed.	3/2/2022 1:18 PM
330	COVID is not over by removing masks you are giving a false sense of security and safety to	3/2/2022 1:16 PM

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331	As soon as we remove mask requirement, COVID cases will rise instantly. Just because the cases are going down doesn't mean we shouldn't wear masks anymore. If we do, COVID cases will rise up just as they were before or more. We need to keep masks obligatory until we completely get rid of COVID	3/2/2022 1:16 PM
332	:) Thanks for making this survey. I personally believe that its no longer the herd's responsibility to protect the individual, but the individuals responsibility to protect themselves.	3/2/2022 1:16 PM
333	no	3/2/2022 1:16 PM
334	I feel like unvaccinated people should have to wear masks unless they have a legit reason (like religion)	3/2/2022 1:15 PM
335	N/A	3/2/2022 1:13 PM
336	no	3/2/2022 1:13 PM
337	No	3/2/2022 1:12 PM
338	If we take off masks, it is almost guaranteed to spike. A few of my classes do not have enough chairs/tables for the number of students. There is almost no point in the day where I am 6 feet away from another student. For the majority of the day, I am 1 foot away.	3/2/2022 1:11 PM
339	KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN, KEEP MASKS ON	3/2/2022 1:11 PM
340	No🙄	3/2/2022 1:11 PM
341	I feel as if the reason for the masks going optional isnt a concern of the risk of covid 19 but its because of the whiney babies that cant handle wearing masks. Its not like its hard, i'd rather not continue the viral spread. Make it optional when the risk goes down from HIGH at least, jesus. Bunch of pussies.	3/2/2022 1:10 PM
342	Just take masks of	3/2/2022 1:10 PM
343	no	3/2/2022 1:09 PM
344	I don't have any	3/2/2022 1:09 PM
345	I would only continue my in-person learning if most people still wore their masks anyways. If a lot of people choose not to wear their masks, I would switch to online.	3/2/2022 1:09 PM
346	It's time to give us a normal school experience, normal prom, and a normal graduation.	3/2/2022 1:08 PM
347	Nope.	3/2/2022 1:07 PM
348	Take these masks off our kids now	3/2/2022 1:07 PM
349	I like wearing masks	3/2/2022 1:06 PM
350	No	3/2/2022 1:05 PM
351	REQUIRE MASKS IN SCHOOL IT WOULD BE A STUPID DECISION TO MAKE THEM OPTIONAL	3/2/2022 1:04 PM
352	Masks suck	3/2/2022 12:59 PM
353	what you want cut	3/2/2022 12:58 PM
354	take the mask mandate off ASAP and open school gyms for sports	3/2/2022 12:58 PM
355	N/A.	3/2/2022 12:55 PM
356	Nothanks	3/2/2022 12:55 PM
357	Get rid of them they do nothing.	3/2/2022 12:54 PM
358	Bro i dont want to wear masks it's annoying i spit in my mask and it's smell and at pe i sweat and not good cause smell bad	3/2/2022 12:54 PM
359	Let us take these things off. Thanks!	3/2/2022 12:52 PM
360	No	3/2/2022 12:49 PM

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361	no but i am getting vaccinated very soon	3/2/2022 12:48 PM
362	nope.	3/2/2022 12:46 PM
363	No	3/2/2022 12:46 PM
364	I'm immuno-compromised, and I don't want to have to go to online only for school if masks become optional.	3/2/2022 12:43 PM
365	After Covid is not a problem will mask still be allowed in school if a student is feeling unwell.	3/2/2022 12:41 PM
366	No	3/2/2022 12:41 PM
367	I just want everyone to be safe	3/2/2022 12:37 PM
368	I am aware that COVID-19 is a big deal, I pitch that we have a optional mask requirement, but if cases rise, to bring it back.	3/2/2022 12:37 PM
369	No	3/2/2022 12:36 PM
370	I really want masks to be removed	3/2/2022 12:36 PM
371	i think there might be a problem if student who do choose to wear a mask, if it does become optional students who don't wear mask will bully or put pressure on student who do	3/2/2022 12:35 PM
372	Nope	3/2/2022 12:34 PM
373	No	3/2/2022 12:34 PM
374	The only way that we will be able to keep the amount of COVID-19 cases down is if we continue with the use of masks even after the cases have gone down. By doing this we will be able to stop the spread of the remaining virus :D	3/2/2022 12:33 PM
375	Please get rid of these masks as soon as possible.	3/2/2022 12:33 PM
376	Please do the right thing and unmask our children.	3/2/2022 12:31 PM
377	No more masks for my children	3/2/2022 12:28 PM
378	KEEP MASKS ON OR ELSE WE ALL DIE!!!	3/2/2022 12:23 PM
379	I already had Covid, so I don't feel the vaccine is mandatory for my health or for the health of others around me.	3/2/2022 12:22 PM
380	Take the masks off...	3/2/2022 12:21 PM
381	No just let me wear no mask these years have been tough you know?	3/2/2022 12:20 PM
382	Nope!	3/2/2022 12:20 PM
383	While I cannot say who I am, I can say myself and many of my friends have family who are badly immunocompromised. If the masks come off, it could put my father in the hospital again.	3/2/2022 12:18 PM
384	Kids already don't want to wear a mask and keep refusing. Kids are going to get sick just like old times but it won't be as bad cause most of the kids are vaccinated right? Wrong the vaccination doesn't protect covid and the masks don't either. The masks have been scientifically proven that do not work so I don't think we should have to participate or do something that's not going to work.	3/2/2022 12:18 PM
385	I don't really like these things.	3/2/2022 12:17 PM
386	I think it's ridiculous to lift the mandate because lane county's Covid levels are still not great. It's getting better but very slowly so I think you should wait at least few more months or until the next school year	3/2/2022 12:17 PM
387	None	3/2/2022 12:17 PM
388	making masks optional WILL lead to more cases...	3/2/2022 12:17 PM
389	pleas ,, this is the only way ,, to be normal again . and have a good year	3/2/2022 12:16 PM
390	please keep requiring masks. I will personally feel extremely unsafe at school if they become optional and online learning isn't lucrative for me.	3/2/2022 12:16 PM

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391	We can't keep living like this 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄	3/2/2022 12:15 PM
392	Please please please let mask be optional	3/2/2022 12:15 PM
393	PLEASE LET US BREATHE	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
394	PLEASE LET US BREATHE	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
395	No I do not ,but it is optional if someone wants to have there mask off if vaccinated	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
396	We must think about the immunocompromised students and their families when making this choice.	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
397	No, thanks	3/2/2022 12:14 PM
398	please be consistent with other local districts	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
399	Please I am sick of these masks they are no fun and lets just get back to normal!	3/2/2022 12:12 PM
400	I would really like to not have masks anymore, but I think the smartest choice is to keep it as a requirement until the number of cases is lower. Currently, even though the level is high, it isn't causing a huge impact on my school life; if the mask mandate were repealed and the cases in 4j went up, it would cause issues that we could have avoided by waiting.	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
401	Nah	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
402	No	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
403	Please keep the masks. Please	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
404	No	3/2/2022 12:11 PM
405	please keep masks required :)	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
406	I was wondering when we'll be able to take masks off at school. Thank you!!	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
407	just stop the mask thing	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
408	I feel that once masks are lifted the numbers will go up again.	3/2/2022 12:10 PM
409	COVID-19 cases are at a high right now. Children are the number one spreaders of the virus. There needs to be a mandatory mask mandate at schools due to the close contact between students and teachers who may not know that they are carrying the virus.	3/2/2022 12:09 PM
410	I want masks off of me in school please!!!	3/2/2022 12:09 PM
411	The reason I'm concerned about masks becoming optional is because of the few people who DO have covid most likely being the people who would walk around without a mask on and coughing. If EVERYONE was wise about masks and how to act properly when you do not have them then I would not have a problem.	3/2/2022 12:08 PM
412	I think that our school district will need to make masks optional eventually, probably when case numbers are lower in our community but at the moment it will hurt people more to have masks optional than it will to continue to require masks. I think that unless case numbers get a lot lower during this last trimester of school a good time to stop requiring mask would probably be at the begging of next school year.	3/2/2022 12:08 PM
413	No	3/2/2022 12:06 PM
414	If it becomes optional it may cause bullying to those who choose to wear them.	3/2/2022 12:05 PM
415	please don't make masks optional right now the cases are high and not everyone is fully vaccinated. I don't want to gEat COVID because people aren't vaccinated and not staying safe.	3/2/2022 12:04 PM
416	i fell perso	3/2/2022 12:04 PM
417	Please keep the mask required	3/2/2022 12:03 PM
418	We both know that these stupid masks do nothing except stop people from spitting while we talk and thats a fact. So as a student I am BEGGING you to please get the god forsaken things off of our faces, allow us to interact with people NORMALLY again!!!! And another thing	3/2/2022 12:03 PM

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to consider, if your are at high risk don't come to school and just do it online!!!!!! Its a simple choice to make and I hope and pray that you can use logic to make a choice thats best for the students and not because people are scared of flu-like symptoms.

419	The masks should have already been gone.	3/2/2022 12:00 PM
420	I think masks should still be required because wearing a mask isn't that big of a deal and if we stop wearing masks more people might have to quarantine for awhile which is a pretty big setback.	3/2/2022 11:58 AM
421	I think that the face masks should be required until the end of the school year, because it's not a big deal, and you might as well just finish off the school year safe, and healthy.	3/2/2022 11:57 AM
422	No	3/2/2022 11:57 AM
423	The school-wide mask mandate should not be lifted until there is a far less severe risk of infection. Let's eradicate COVID-19 together!	3/2/2022 11:56 AM
424	There are immunocompromised students who have a risk of dying if masks are made optional while COVID-19 levels are still high. Please keep in mind that the school board will be responsible for high levels of illness and possibly death if they allow students who are being exposed to the COVID-19 illness to unmask in public spaces.	3/2/2022 11:56 AM
425	Not really	3/2/2022 11:55 AM
426	I believe the mask requirement in school should be removed as soon a possible.	3/2/2022 11:55 AM
427	PLEASE TAKE THEM AWAY	3/2/2022 11:54 AM
428	The district should have decided this awhile ago. I find it stupid that students like me have to decide for you guys. 4J is a walking circus and my parents considered putting my younger siblings in Marist because of your bullsh**. Get your sh** together please for the sake of incoming classes, families, and staff. Have a good day.	3/2/2022 11:54 AM
429	No.	3/2/2022 11:54 AM
430	It would make me feel a lot more comfortable if masks continued to be required until the COVID case number go down a lot and stay down.	3/2/2022 11:54 AM
431	Some people already don't wear their masks so this seems is unhelpful when we're still trying to get out of the pandemic because it encourages behavior that puts others at health risks	3/2/2022 11:53 AM
432	No	3/2/2022 11:52 AM
433	I think it's easiest to keep status quo as transition is hard for kids. Also, parents are divided on choices and it can cause unrest to make things optional. We would be highlighting this with optional. Kids are tribal as well. I want no masks next year almost regardless of risk levels. On again off again could be hard for kids though.	3/2/2022 11:51 AM
434	Don't remove the mask mandate. We should be wearing masks.	3/2/2022 11:51 AM
435	No	3/2/2022 11:49 AM
436	There are two many students to make masks optional indoors	3/2/2022 11:49 AM
437	The value of a highschool education is clear. People want to be in in person school. In my experience of online learning last year was not productive and I was not able to obtain the education that I should have had. In person classes are valuable and should be safe and open for all students. As such, the pandemic has been extremely challenging for everyone but especially immunocompromised students. Keeping masks mandated in the 4j district would allow not just immunocompromised students to feel some safety in this time of transition but all students the ability to feel some safety.	3/2/2022 11:49 AM
438	No	3/2/2022 11:48 AM
439	Masks should be worn after spring break for at least 2 weeks. People can come back from spring break possibly carrying Covid.	3/2/2022 11:48 AM
440	Masks should be required until it is safe to go without for /everyone/ not just those in perfect health	3/2/2022 11:48 AM
441	Nopales	3/2/2022 11:48 AM

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442	Nope	3/2/2022 11:47 AM
443	I think masks should stay on	3/2/2022 11:47 AM
444	no masks	3/2/2022 11:45 AM
445	no	3/2/2022 11:43 AM
446	Don't make masks optional. Blood will be on your hands.	3/2/2022 11:43 AM
447	Please do not make masks optional	3/2/2022 11:43 AM
448	Students don't want to remove the mask mandate, it is our safety on the line. Don't give in to irrationality, we need to have masks.	3/2/2022 11:42 AM
449	I think that if the mask mandates are lifted at schools and on school busses I think the COVID cases will raise even more . We already have a really high amount of COVID cases and if the mask mandates are taken off it is only going to get worse . Even if the mask mandates are lifted I want them to only be optional to wear them outside but should be mandatory inside .	3/2/2022 11:42 AM
450	None	3/2/2022 11:41 AM
451	no	3/2/2022 11:41 AM
452	Please do not make face masks optional at a point in time when we are still at a high level and Covid is still a very real worry that will affect my safety at school as a student.	3/2/2022 11:39 AM
453	please keep the mask mandate in schools	3/2/2022 11:38 AM
454	I want to feel safe in school. I don't want to be teased or bullied for wearing a mask. We sit close. What is itgoing to be like if there are no masks?	3/2/2022 11:36 AM
455	At least wait for two weeks after Spring Break. I sympathize with school leadership that the governors office has put this burden on your shoulders.	3/2/2022 11:07 AM
456	Please allow our children to be kids and interact with their friends and teachers as it was prior to COVID. We deserve to make the choice for our own children.	3/2/2022 11:01 AM
457	Please look into the debilitating effects of having kids in masks all day.	3/2/2022 11:01 AM
458	Please see current science on masks, children's risk, adult risks and the damage that covid injections is having on people's health and well being. VAERS is one example. Mask free is best for everyone. Thank you.	3/2/2022 10:35 AM
459	No mask	3/2/2022 10:34 AM
460	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make masks optional. It should be our choice by now if we wear them or not!!!	3/2/2022 10:30 AM
461	we need to lift the mask mandate as soon as possible!!	3/2/2022 10:27 AM
462	I am very happy to see the option to tie mask policy to the levels of Covid in the area. I strongly support this. If rates are low risk, I can definitely imagine making masks optional. If we have another Covid wave, it seems quite important that they return to being mandatory. In between, it would be good to have a clear metric to use to switch. Perhaps 15 cases/day per 100,000 residents on average (i.e. medium but not near "high," which is over 20 cases/day per 100,000 residents).	3/2/2022 10:23 AM
463	Remove the masks please. We are harming our kids in every which way by keeping the mask mandates.	3/2/2022 10:05 AM
464	Can we please a) acknowledge natural immunity in all this? CDC estimates 58% of school aged children in the US have seroprevalence at present; b) talk about the negative impact of masking, especially as pertains to child development and mental health?	3/2/2022 9:58 AM
465	That students are encouraged to continue wearing masks on an optional basis as long as they would like.	3/2/2022 9:56 AM
466	I believe we should wait to lift masks right away in schools. Though state is lifting as of March 12th, better to see how levels in community are after that. The masks have been working for transmission in classes where there is a positive case. That is reassuring.	3/2/2022 9:29 AM

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467	I have no idea why kids are wearing masks now? If you guys were serious about Covid you would of shut down 3 months ago. COVID's already spread through all 4j why half ass it with masks now when some of the kids do t even wear them now.	3/2/2022 9:27 AM
468	If the schools make masks optional, it should only be when the community levels are low enough that it is warranted, not because people are tired of wearing them. From what we've seen, the kids have been really great about mask wearing and it's the adults who have been acting "childish" about it. We have immunocompromised individuals in our household, so our children will continue wearing masks regardless of what the district mandates. We hope that you will consider the most vulnerable when making the decision.	3/2/2022 9:21 AM
469	No masks	3/2/2022 9:17 AM
470	Nope	3/2/2022 9:16 AM
471	No	3/2/2022 9:14 AM
472	As there is an international tribunal court proceeding currently underway for crimes against humanity, I urge you to stop taking money from the government, which is really our tax dollars and using that and the guidelines within those clauses to oppress and kill our children. These masks are only compliance tools for oppression and domination and the "vaccines" experimental inoculations that have no efficacy are a gene therapy, do way more harm than good. If children die from a mandated experimental inoculation that was administered in your schools, you are personally responsible and you will be held accountable.	3/2/2022 8:41 AM
473	The most recent 4J Covid Dashboard shows 12 cases in 15,500 in the district population, which equates to 0.0007 % of student cases in our district. Not even 1%, far from it!! That is extremely low. Waiting for "our area" to reach low or medium before allowing the option to remove masks is clearly not based on numbers. The schools are already "low" and have been for a long time. It just hasn't been talked about. The school community is at extremely low already so why not recognize that? The school numbers were always looked to and the mandates enforced when the schools were shut down and opportunities were taken away, so why aren't the same numbers and lifted mandates being looked to and valued now in order to allow opportunities? You can't just shout about the numbers when they are bad and then not mention and use them when they are great. It is hypocritical and does not build faith or trust in the schools at all. It is time to rebuild trust in the school community by being consistent and following the lifted mandate. The lifted mandate allows everyone to make a choice and that is all that is wanted. People that want to mask can still do that. No one is taking their choice away. But please don't take my choice from my family either.	3/2/2022 8:41 AM
474	I can't wait hear everyones voices clearly and see each others faces.	3/2/2022 8:35 AM
475	I think having masks be 'optional' will be hard for the kids... either require them fully or don't but in between will likely be challenging.	3/2/2022 8:24 AM
476	Improve Enforcement of mask requirements in gym for visitors of opposing teams. Thank you for including us in your survey hope the feedback is helpful.	3/2/2022 8:23 AM
477	It's time for our kids to be rid of the mandatory masks. They need have face to face social interaction with each other.	3/2/2022 8:02 AM
478	NO MASKS	3/2/2022 7:57 AM
479	We still have so many vulnerable kids & community members who will feel disregarded & unseen if we go forward with this. Its like telling them, you're on your own, sorry! Such a terrible message to send these folks. We also have so many staffing issues I see classes being cancelled because we won't have enough subs to cover teachers being out sick. After all of the disruptions already this year I would hate for the end of the year to be a patchwork of rotating subs & quarantines. We need to let everyone know very clearly what the rules are for staying home when you exhibit any signs of sickness & a child who comes to school showing any signs needs to be masked & sent home immediately.	3/2/2022 7:55 AM
480	Frankly, the idea of making masks optional when you have even stated within this survey that our covid cases are still high is honestly appalling. Students and even teachers already treat masks like they're optional, this would just lead to nobody wearing them except students with at-risk parents. Is the district really prepared to make masks optional and require all students to somehow constantly stay six feet apart while at school? Is that really a realistic goal? Not to mention, again, that many students-including several I know-have parents who are severely at	3/2/2022 7:34 AM

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risk. Should they be punished for having immunocompromised parents, or for being in poverty and unable to afford treatment should it be needed? Should they have to suffer trauma and death, solely because a few people don't like wearing a small cloth for a few hours a day? The very idea of this from the district is shameful, and should it go through I will be switching to online as soon as possible.

481	Kids who wish to continue to wear masks shouldn't be made to feel like pariahs. Proper punishment, including suspension for the ones who would bully the ones who choose to continue to keep others safe. If it's truly a "choice" then the ones still wearing are also choosing. I've seen some kids making fun of the ones who continue to want to be safe (not in this school but it will be great if they know that it's not acceptable at Churchill.)	3/2/2022 7:05 AM
482	The masks make it hard for me to hear my teachers and others.	3/2/2022 6:29 AM
483	Let's follow the CDC rules. Kids are being affected socially and mentally and, let's try to get onboard, with the other states' and CDC guidance.	3/2/2022 6:21 AM
484	Let our kids be kids, enough is enough with all of this.	3/2/2022 6:20 AM
485	Making masks indoors optional may set up an oppositional and divisive dynamic between those that choose to wear masks and those who do not. But then again it may not...	3/2/2022 5:56 AM
486	This eliminates "test to stay" and will destroy kids in classrooms if they quarantine for exposure. Why have we done this for two years to give up now? My kids knew they had to be vaccinated and do weekly testing to stay. Please don't forget families like ours. We did the right thing.	3/1/2022 10:57 PM
487	In our minds, by suddenly making masks optional, undue stress in addition to increased health risks would add to the already stressful load students are carrying. It would be our preference to keep the mask mandate through the end of the school year. Thank you.	3/1/2022 10:51 PM
488	My parents told me the choices about getting vaccinated. I just want a real school year	3/1/2022 10:48 PM
489	How do we get food if we get COVID?	3/1/2022 10:46 PM
490	My children have already had Covid 19.	3/1/2022 10:45 PM
491	I hope teachers views get more weight than parents	3/1/2022 10:29 PM
492	It's been two years of masks kids and families need their civil rights to choose back	3/1/2022 10:28 PM
493	Mask mandates are especially cruel to kids. How are young children supposed to develop social skills when they cant see one anothers faces? I have so much more I could say but will leave it simple. GET RID OF THE MASKS!!!!	3/1/2022 9:40 PM
494	This is a hard decision. But wearing a mask for 7 hours when you are vaccinated and everyone has had the opportunity to get vaccinated is a lot. I'm ready to let my child go without a mask. The risk to us is minimal. Everyone has made their choices and continue to have choices.	3/1/2022 9:36 PM
495	Please consider that the case numbers are still quite high in our county. In addition, the Pfizer vaccine was recently shown to wane quickly in children 5-11 yrs of age due to the significantly lower dose being used to vaccinate this age group. Thanks.	3/1/2022 9:32 PM
496	I think it is a bad idea to make them optional. Period.	3/1/2022 9:31 PM
497	No! Masks are not needed. Let's get back to real life ASAP!	3/1/2022 9:25 PM
498	Thanks for all you are doing! We know these decisions aren't easy and many have strong opinions so you are bound to make someone mad either way. Thank you again!	3/1/2022 9:21 PM
499	Prioritize the safety and health of students, staff, and families by paying attention to public health information and making decisions to keep everyone healthy and safe. Some family members of students have health and immune issues. School is important but it's not the most important factor in life, not more important than family and health.	3/1/2022 9:09 PM
500	Get rid of the masks. ASAP	3/1/2022 8:53 PM
501	In addition to our 4J student, Our household is made up of unvaccinated toddlers and an immunocompromised grandparent. Placing the responsibility for their safety on our 4J teen - to keep masking when the requirement is lifted is unconscionable. That the district would place families in this position increases teen anxiety and peer pressure.	3/1/2022 8:53 PM

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502	We don't feel our kids are at significant risk from Covid-19. Certainly less at risk then by being subjected to masked interactions, stressed teachers trying to contact trace daily, and a disproportionate and misplaced fear of this disease. We respect everyone's right to choose and do not believe in discrimination. It's time for us all to move forward together respectfully and inclusively! Thanks for being there and doing what you do teachers and staff!	3/1/2022 8:46 PM
503	Yes. My child has become increasingly withdrawn and isolated since masks were mandated. There is real dangers to masking which is why a parent needs to ability to weigh all options and make the right choice for their child.	3/1/2022 8:36 PM
504	The CDC, governor, and Eugene school district 4J have been wrong about every facet of their response to Covid. You have no independent medical pier reviewed studies to site regarding mask wearing effectiveness. You are not following any science, just political theater. The damage this has caused to our children will be multi generational and is on your hands.	3/1/2022 8:10 PM
505	I feel that masks should still be required in school because for the average kid, wearing a mask isn't a problem and it makes people feel more comfortable at school. Lifting the mask requirement could also cause more kids to have to quarantine at home which is a big setback.	3/1/2022 8:06 PM
506	If masks are made optional, you will put the students who do wear masks - to protect themselves and immunocompromised family members from infection - in an untenable situation and bullying by other students.	3/1/2022 8:02 PM
507	If I masks are made optional in schools and on school buses, I will be at a higher risk for getting COVID-19. If I pass the virus on to my younger sibling, due to high risk factors, there is an extremely high chance that they will die because of COVID-19. This is why I believe that masks should remain a requirement in schools and on school buses.	3/1/2022 7:59 PM
508	Masks don't work	3/1/2022 7:54 PM
509	Enough is enough! We are double vaccinated and boosted! Those that want to wear masks can. Let everyone else breathe!	3/1/2022 7:50 PM
510	After spring break is best.	3/1/2022 7:50 PM
511	no.	3/1/2022 7:48 PM
512	States across the country are all lifting the masks mandates. Springfield school district lifted their mask mandate. Oregon state lifted theirs. You have followed all previous mandates. Please follow this one. Most students are taking their masks off and it's getting harder and harder to force them to wear it. Just for once please really listen to the voices asking for no masks. Stop making decisions based on fear.	3/1/2022 7:47 PM
513	I would like to not wear masks at school.	3/1/2022 7:46 PM
514	Masking should be an option this is the USA land of the free home of the brave! Do not do more damage to gods children!	3/1/2022 7:41 PM
515	We all don't know what to expect. We're all taking it day by day. I hope we are past the worst of it all but we won't know until we do. We must be prepared to resume mask wearing in the the unfortunate possibility that the situation changes and cases climb again.	3/1/2022 7:29 PM
516	Please keep the mask mandate	3/1/2022 7:17 PM
517	Quit suffocating our future	3/1/2022 7:14 PM
518	I am sick and tired of the masks. They need to go away!	3/1/2022 7:04 PM
519	Children are very low risk to in being hospitalized or dying from covid. 16 times more likely to die from the flu than covid. Masks don't work. There is a science to back these facts. Masks do more harm than good since masks don't work but they inhibit some children's ability to properly learn speech. And masks inhibit children's ability to grow socially and emotionally when they can't see facial expressions expressions on other students.	3/1/2022 7:01 PM
520	I would strongly prefer mandatory masking through the end of the year. thank you!	3/1/2022 6:46 PM
521	Some people don't wear their masks correctly and take them off when they are not supposed to.	3/1/2022 6:41 PM
522	Unmask the children please.	3/1/2022 6:39 PM

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classroom/school/bus have received all vaccines that they are eligible for. Very recent preprint about vaccine efficacy in kids aged 5-11:

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.02.25.22271454v1.full.pdf> NYT article about same data: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/28/health/pfizer-vaccine-kids.amp.html>

555	Let this be optional, 1 out of 6 states are requiring masks while the rest of the world is living free. Let our children breath and go to school with their own choices. Thank you.	3/1/2022 3:55 PM
556	I recognize this survey is related to students, but it would be great to see teachers for grades K-3 be able to remove their masks (or wear a shield) for speaking/reading instructions and information. Watching the mouth is so important when learning to read.	3/1/2022 3:54 PM
557	While our two school age children are vaccinated, our youngest is not yet old enough to get the covid vaccine. I appreciate the desire to drop the masks and be asked about our school age children's vaccine status, none of that helps to protect our youngest. Please keep this in mind.	3/1/2022 3:50 PM
558	I hope masks continue to protect vulnerable people like those with compromised immune systems (cancer or other chronic illnesses, HIV etc) Please see this 10 minute segment on the issue: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAmugiSpgrg	3/1/2022 3:49 PM
559	When you make a decision, if it's optional, please also indicate if there are factors that could lead to masks being required again.	3/1/2022 3:49 PM
560	My son will continue to wear a mask, even if it becomes optional. I hope that the schools will do some teaching so that students aren't bullied if they choose to wear masks.	3/1/2022 3:45 PM
561	While we currently have everyone vaccinated up to CDC eligibility we have a 4 year old who is unable to be vaccinated yet. The 4 year old is immune compromised. Opinion would change when the 4 year old can be vaccinated.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
562	These kids are slow close together and an outbreak will happen at this point in our community. Masks have kept numbers to a safe level. I fear for our kiddos who need extra support, that are immunocompromised and a cold could kill. These parents then would have to choose between a child's education or safety. Unmasking at current levels is detrimental, with likely catastrophic outcomes.	3/1/2022 3:41 PM
563	I just believe it's a bit too soon to lift the mask mandate in public schools and it should only be done once covid cases in the area are low. I also feel that it would be wise to continue to keep up with other covid safety protocols (such as proper ventilation, access to testing, quarantines for students who have covid or have been exposed to it, etc). I do want my children to continue in person schooling though, because they're much happier and do better academically than when they were doing online learning from home. Thank you for your time.	3/1/2022 3:39 PM
564	It's simply embarrassing that we are still requiring masks for our children when most of the world and most areas of the United States recongnize the limited benefit they provide in both protection and disease transmission.	3/1/2022 3:36 PM
565	Optional masks are going to make our number's go up. Due to everyone very well knowing not all students and their families are not vaccinated. Which in turn will probably make all students go completely on line the last few months of the school yr. Which is unfair to the rest of the students and faculty who are doing everything they can to keep covid out of the classroom.	3/1/2022 3:36 PM
566	No	3/1/2022 3:34 PM
567	If you make masking optional, it is not only a health hazard but you will put students against each other in the confusion of mixed messages, creating an even more stressful environment as has happened in other districts around the country.	3/1/2022 3:32 PM
568	I think the protocols for vaccinated and unvaccinated kids should be the same. Meaning of a vaccinated child has been exposed they should still need to quarantine for 5 days.	3/1/2022 3:31 PM
569	With the recent news that the Pfizer vaccine was just 12% effective against omicron in 5-11 year olds, public health officials are urging the importance of mask wearing in this age group. With this news, I am urging that we please maintain the mask requirement in elementary schools at least until these students are eligible for a 3rd shot.	3/1/2022 3:23 PM
570	No	3/1/2022 3:21 PM
571	NO MASKS. We over it.	3/1/2022 3:18 PM

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572	Optional mask wearing will still be a challenge. It will be a social experiment each kid will have to navigate. Their choices will be made Based on the comfort levels of their peers, teachers and families. We also need to be thinking about how the kids will feel emotionally about taking their masks off. There might be fear around taking it off. How can we normalize non-mask wearing? My Second grader has only had half the year of her kindergarten year where she didn't wear a mask. This year is the first year she will spend a whole year in school and the majority of that will be in a mask. So we need to start conversations with them in school and at home. With the purpose of asking them how they feel about it and what their choices might be to begin the dialogue.	3/1/2022 3:17 PM
573	I think masks should be optional outside but required inside.	3/1/2022 3:16 PM
574	I am concerned that when masking becomes optional, children who choose or whose parents choose to mask will be urged to be "brave" or to be viewed/approached differently than those celebrating the end of masking. My hope is that children who choose to mask after mandates are lifted will be approached with caring and understanding. I also worry that there may be disconnect between parental and student wishes in regards to masking. If my child goes to school with a mask, I hope that the school does not encourage my child to unmask. My hope is that the school follows CDC guidelines regarding masking.	3/1/2022 3:08 PM
575	I think there are vulnerable students who should not have to worry about their health. I think it doesn't hurt to continue masking in schools since kids are used to it. It's better than having to start it up again later in the event of an outbreak. If everyone were vaccinated, it would be fine to lift it. But they aren't.	3/1/2022 3:05 PM
576	Thank you for being thoughtful about this change. Mostly I hope the change to optional masking will only happen when our community has a low number of covid cases.	3/1/2022 3:04 PM
577	Everyone in our family has already had COVID. Removing mask requirements as soon as possible is preferable.	3/1/2022 3:00 PM
578	Masks don't work!!!!	3/1/2022 2:59 PM
579	The negative physical, academic, social and psychological impacts of compelled making.	3/1/2022 2:58 PM
580	I believe a vital part of a child's development is the ability to effectively communicate. Also since the majority of masks are worn improperly, are ineffective and are also removed for meals eaten together. The whole thing has seemed ridiculous from the beginning	3/1/2022 2:56 PM
581	I don't really get why 4J would not continue to require masks, since it is a simple and effective means of preventing spread of an illness that can be serious and which many health experts agree has not gone away. Why the rush to lift the requirement? Why not wait until it's been lifted in other places and shown not to cause a problem?	3/1/2022 2:55 PM
582	We need masks in school hundo %	3/1/2022 2:53 PM
583	This is about the kids in school but also their families. My son is 5 so based on current research the vaccine is really only protecting him from hospitalization and serious illness. He has 2 younger siblings that can't be vaccinated and 2 adult immune compromised people at home. Wearing a mask protects him until there is a better vaccine for his age group as well as those of us at home. Its to early to remove masks for the elementary school population	3/1/2022 2:45 PM
584	None	3/1/2022 2:25 PM
585	Let's get rid of the masks. It's disrupting their learning!	3/1/2022 2:17 PM
586	Let us follow the science	3/1/2022 2:15 PM
587	I don't feel very strongly about keeping masks, but I do hope that decisions are being made by those with covid/virus eduction and deciding based on the best evidence towards keeping our children safe and protected. My son has had the vaccine but I still don't want him to get Covid. He doesn't mind the mask, so it just doesn't seem like that big of a deal. I do feel sad that at lunch they are all separated and other things like that, which seem like they have bigger social ramifications.	3/1/2022 1:48 PM
588	Let the kids make the choice we will support them	3/1/2022 1:40 PM
589	I have 4 elementary aged students who are in 3 different elementary schools and none of them have gotten sick yet this year. Normally it seems by know there have been 3-4 sicknesses	3/1/2022 1:40 PM

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that went through the family starting with the kids. I feel this means masks work. And I assume that if no one wears them, many kids will be getting sick.

590	My son is very adamant about not getting vaccinated, as I am. (His dad, lives in a different state, has strong opinions about vaccines and has convinced my son that getting the vaccine is dangerous.) It is very challenging to make him since he is 16.	3/1/2022 1:38 PM
591	School would be much more enjoyable for me and my friends if we could not wear masks. We all are exposed to eachother the second we walk outside so masks really aren't doing much regardless . And it would still be optional for students to wear them . Please let us go back to normal !!	3/1/2022 1:35 PM
592	You should be careful but we should at least have masks optional	3/1/2022 1:35 PM
593	I don't like wearing masks	3/1/2022 1:35 PM
594	It Makes me feel comfortable when other people wear there masks around me, however I Don't feel like my life is on line.	3/1/2022 1:35 PM
595	We need to be safe and we need fresh air ALWAYS, but I would prefer not to wear the masks	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
596	I don't like COVID were having sad life	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
597	The masks need to go away!!!!!!!!!! Please!!!! It is hard to breathe!!!	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
598	I want to take me mask off I do not want to ware it no more pls	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
599	I think that we all should not wear masks!!!	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
600	With a mask on its a little hard to hear people and its hard to breath-thank you for reading my thing-from lainey	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
601	I feel safe with my mask on or off	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
602	I wont to hav no mascs	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
603	I do not like masks but it is safe	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
604	I feel very safe when people are wearing masks	3/1/2022 1:34 PM
605	I do not want to where mask no more	3/1/2022 1:33 PM
606	I don't want to wear masks	3/1/2022 1:33 PM
607	WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO WARE MASKS IN SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!	3/1/2022 1:33 PM
608	My family has no choice but to send our child to public school. We are two working parents and my partner is immunocompromised. The idea that my family should be punished with the potential illness and death of my partner because some parents throw fits about their children wearing masks and getting vaccinated is so completely unfair that I am shocked 4J would consider a move to optional during this time. Actions like this would show an astonishing lack of care by 4J for its community. Decisions like these demonstrate who organizations like 4J are and I desperately hope 4J is the organization I've known it to be: one that cares for its community and emphasizes respect and responsibility over ego and the selfish rejection of science.	3/1/2022 1:27 PM
609	All the students at Sheldon are extremely annoyed with the masks and having to wear them all school day.	3/1/2022 1:23 PM
610	Mask DO NOT work!	3/1/2022 1:22 PM
611	It's a personal choice and it's been two years please make it optional	3/1/2022 1:22 PM
612	Please don't make masks optional. Me and so many other kids I know struggle with COVID anxiety and also it just wouldn't be a very nice thing to do to your immunocompromised students.	3/1/2022 1:22 PM
613	If masks become optional, there should be a vaccine requirement for eligible children as well as staff and hopefully contact tracing will be able to resume.	3/1/2022 1:21 PM
614	Face masks don't do anything, there pointless. Take a page from Texas's book	3/1/2022 1:17 PM

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615	Keep mask on because there are people that send their kids to school even if they are sick.	3/1/2022 1:17 PM
616	I would like to see if/how optional masking impacts Covid case counts and an willing to return to masking requirements if case counts spike severely. Thank you for your work keeping the community safe!	3/1/2022 1:12 PM
617	mask is harmful for children, teach children wash their hand.	3/1/2022 1:12 PM
618	no !	3/1/2022 1:04 PM
619	Until Lane County meets the CDC guidelines students should continue to wear masks indoors. Currently Lane County is still in the "high" community level.	3/1/2022 12:58 PM
620	We don't want masks, please take them away. They are uncomfortable and put a divide between students that doesn't need to be there. We want to be unified so please make masks optional.	3/1/2022 12:56 PM
621	I believe dropping mask mandates with the current local infection rates to be irresponsible. My whole household is vaccinated, we wear masks everywhere, and we still caught covid and were very ill for 2 weeks... I would definitely prefer if the state government is going to drop the ball on masks, that our schools at least keep up their end.	3/1/2022 12:54 PM
622	Been following the state mandate for mask requirements, so it only makes sense to drop the requirement when the state does on March 12th. Let the kids see eachother smile again :)	3/1/2022 12:44 PM
623	Enough with the masks. End all mandates. Live life again.	3/1/2022 12:38 PM
624	The big reason i want masks to stay is because of contact tracing, i cant miss out on school because someone near me got COVID.	3/1/2022 12:35 PM
625	This seems premature and unwise to change midyear. It especially seems premature to make a change before spring break, before Covid risks get lower, and before students have a chance to adjust and parents have a chance to change their school option if they want to go back to on-line learning for safety. Please take your time and support teachers and students and families with the change, instead of rushing to take masks off before ppeople are ready. We can wait a few more months. We certainly can wait a few more days until spring break.	3/1/2022 12:31 PM
626	My child would not be comfortable taking her mask off, and I think supporting students in that choice is the right thing to do in terms of public health. The more students and staff who wear masks, the more comfortable people like my daughter will feel in those spaces	3/1/2022 12:28 PM
627	Until all the risk is low I feel more comfortable with the mask remaining until the end of the school year because not all students are vaccinated.	3/1/2022 12:27 PM
628	Masks don't prevent viral infections since they travel in your breath so there is no point to wear them	3/1/2022 12:24 PM
629	Unmask our children and their teachers asap	3/1/2022 12:23 PM
630	Thank you for all you've done so far. It's been a rough road, but you've communicated well and made good decisions so far.	3/1/2022 12:16 PM
631	Even if other students are not wearing masks, mine will continue to do so. Also, I think this decision is one for the teachers and staff who are with students all day long. They are the ones who should be making the decision, NOT the parents who are not around their children during the day.	3/1/2022 12:15 PM
632	Our kids ask everyday if they can go to school without a mask. Our Son wears glasses and he struggles with them fogging up on top of the other issues with wearing masks. They would be much more comfortable without them. Thanks you!	3/1/2022 12:07 PM
633	I strongly think we should keep the mask. Lane county is still in high risk and if we take the mask away then it would just make the problem worse, it's not killing people to keep the mask on, yes some people complain but it's really not that big of a deal to wear it. Once we take the masks off more people are gonna get COVID and we're gonna have to bring the masks back which is just stupid because we're switching on and off just to fit people's desires.	3/1/2022 12:06 PM
634	Will continue to wear masks in school.	3/1/2022 11:58 AM
635	Life the mark mandate, they don't do anything and it is long overdue!	3/1/2022 11:54 AM

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636	Masks work. Let's keep them on until end of school year. I am a high risk person.	3/1/2022 11:51 AM
637	It is too early to lift the mask requirements! This pandemic is not over, yet!	3/1/2022 11:50 AM
638	The previous question was unclear. Currently - we have access to testing and are informed about cases. I don't want that to change. I would want updated protocols to change with a transition to masks-optional. I do not know what that looks like, but it should be common-sense based. Parents/guardians should continue to be limited in the school. Implement thresholds so that if/when schools' case counts are increased then masks are re-impelemented.	3/1/2022 11:50 AM
639	We need to be mindful of the developmental impacts of not being able to see facial expressions, especially among younger children. The fact that masks have become "no big deal" or a habit for children is not reassuring to me; it suggests they have internalized the fear. Therefore, when safe to do so, based on expert determinations -- not potentially paranoid and uninformed parents/staff -- please take the step to not require masks. We must start to trust the vaccines that we all said we needed in order to get back to normal!	3/1/2022 11:49 AM
640	Children have minimal risk. More damage with masks than without.	3/1/2022 11:47 AM
641	No	3/1/2022 11:46 AM
642	I don't think it's equitable to make masks optional when the vaccine is not available for children under 5. Also, we have a child with an underlying condition that puts him at high risk. Others wearing masks while the recent wave has only just receded (the pandemic is not over) helps keep him safe. He is less safe if he is the only one wearing a mask in a classroom.	3/1/2022 11:45 AM
643	My family was to be safe.	3/1/2022 11:44 AM
644	I hope you'll continue the MAP surveillance testing to the end of the year, it's such a great program.	3/1/2022 11:43 AM
645	Masks should stay on til next school year. Go interview a health care worker. They are doing really bad.	3/1/2022 11:43 AM
646	Please follow the CDC guidelines for Lane County.	3/1/2022 11:40 AM
647	Not good to breath through a mask all day Especially medical studies did not support wearing masks	3/1/2022 11:35 AM
648	I feel that we should let nature take its course at this point in time.	3/1/2022 11:35 AM
649	Whatever the decision, messaging that helps students normalize the option of wearing a mask is important. Students and faculty should feel comfortable continuing to wear masks if they so choose or need to do so.	3/1/2022 11:31 AM
650	Please keep masks on. Getting sick is an occupational hazard for teachers. We are in the home stretch. Slacking off now could ruin our whole summer. Thanks.	3/1/2022 11:30 AM
651	Lift the mask mandate when the governor lifts it for the state. Everyone that wants the vaccine has gotten it. At this point no one will change their mind on whether or not the mask makes a difference. Keep sanitizing and distance where possible. Wear a mask if you want.	3/1/2022 11:29 AM
652	The data shows both masking and vaccination are ineffective at preventing and spreading COVID-19. We need to live with it as we have in the past with other colds and flu's.	3/1/2022 11:28 AM
653	We believe that the Covid-19 vaccine should be included with other vaccines required for children to attend public schools	3/1/2022 11:24 AM
654	I do not agree that any amount of additional parent info replaces a practical strategy for avoiding COVID transmission. The CDC's best recommendation for avoiding the spread of COVID since the start of the pandemic has always been to try and avoid contracting it in the first place. Masking powerfully supports that goal, especially given the difficulty of socially distancing in a school building that was never designed to allow this. Though we are never 100% safe in any public environment, it is the school district's essential job to manage its space in a way that contributes to equal educational access. It is not reasonable, equitable, or kind to students from immuno-compromised households to bear the burden of protecting themselves and their loved ones from an ongoing public health emergency when their classmates are not asked to do the same. By the same token, it is not kind to ask unmasked students to shoulder the mental anxiety that comes with the knowledge that they may	3/1/2022 11:22 AM

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unintentionally cause their friends (and their friends' loved ones) to become sick. Students will unmask because masking is annoying and uncomfortable. Or they will do it because of peer pressure. The desire to avoid annoyance and peer pressure should not, however, form the basis of broad public health decisions made by the district. Nor should decisions that materially affect other students' health be left up to other children / their peers. Everyone is already masking now, so it would take very little to simply ask them to continue doing so until the end of the year. At their houses or in other areas of their lives, they can do differently. But school is not home. It is a place where they are legally obligated to be. Students should not be asked to suffer health penalties in the course of meeting that legal obligation and obtaining their education.

655	I will encourage my children to make their own choice regarding mask use if it makes them more comfortable, but do not believe the data supports requiring mask use is necessary.	3/1/2022 11:20 AM
656	I do not like wearing my masks. I am sick of it.	3/1/2022 11:20 AM
657	It seems appropriate to me that the schools are able to require masks or have them be optional according to the amount of infection that is happening in that particular community. When the cases are medium or low masks can become optional. When the cases are high masks return to being required. I think it's important to be dynamic and flexible according to what the needs in the community are. I could see a stoplight system being a way to help people know what the risks are and then what the appropriate action on their part is. If the infection rate is high then it is a red light and masks are required. If the infection rates are medium then it's an amber light and people can choose to wear masks if they feel at risk. If infection rates are low then it's a green light. When there is a change to the infection rate high, medium, or low, the principle of the school can include in their news update for the week what rating is in effect.	3/1/2022 11:17 AM
658	If we continue to send our children with masks on, please provide support so they are not made to feel ostracized. Wearing masks by any child with a cold or whom feels sick and wants to voluntarily wear a mask should be encouraged and masks readily available at the school long after COVID	3/1/2022 11:17 AM
659	It is time to be done with the masks. Thank you 4J for being so responsive and adaptable during this pandemic.	3/1/2022 11:16 AM
660	I believe that we must continue to protect our children, students, teachers and staff. COVID-19 is not a political debate, it is a global health crisis. I will continue to send my child to school with a mask as she is most comfortable that way anyway. If I feel that the safety measures are not sufficiently met for the rest of the academic year, I hope that the school will give parents an option to transition online. For many families, who either have medically fragile children and/or family members, this is a life-altering decision. I hope that Eugene 4J will prioritize the community's health over political pressure from any side.	3/1/2022 11:16 AM
661	All five of our students will continue to wear their kn95s regardless of any rule change.	3/1/2022 11:16 AM
662	I'm surprised at the limited options for this question "If masks are made optional in schools, the change should be made" . It sounds like 4J has already decided masks will be optional, and the question is "how soon", not even "if". Why not keep them in place through the rest of the school year? Every time the mask mandate has been lifted there has been a rise in cases, and I'm not seeing why it would be different this time. Let's see how loosening restrictions goes in other areas, and if it goes well, and case numbers retreat to very low numbers, then revisit mask options.	3/1/2022 11:10 AM
663	I am seriously torn about this as a parent, we have always taken the strongest precautions we can during the pandemic. We have a 4 yr-old who is not yet able to be vaccinated. I worry that if masks are optional, our 1st grader would be one of the few in his class still wearing one. On the other hand, I am so ready for him to start to transition back to a mask-less life and to see full faces! I don't want them to be required anymore, and I'd like to see how the optional choice works for a while to begin to transition to some shred of normalcy soon.	3/1/2022 11:10 AM
664	I think the most important factors are teacher/staff being vaccinated and basing mask requirements on Lane County Case Counts/Risk Metric	3/1/2022 11:08 AM
665	Thank you for allowing for community input.	3/1/2022 11:05 AM
666	Thank you for doing this survey and considering thoughtfully parents' concerns. Our only concern is that our ESL daughter may have to face additional time wearing a mask, which	3/1/2022 11:03 AM

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limits her ability to understand what her teachers and friends are saying to her. Thank you!

667	I don't believe we should be switching to optional mask use until boosters are available to and have been received by most students. It would be more conscientious to make this change next Fall.	3/1/2022 11:01 AM
668	I am a community healthcare provider. I am aware of the science regarding ineffectiveness of cloth and paper masks in prevention Covid19 spread. I have in my hands 12 studies of high merit - one by our own CDC in 2019, one from the WHO. Many others published in reputable journals. Cloth and paper masks DO NOT PROVIDE significant protection against COVID-19. So why do you think it is advantageous to mask children?? Please go back to the science! You need at the very LEAST a KN95 mask! Masking kids does not decrease COVID19 spread in ANY significant way AND has deleterious effects - psychological and physical. Decreased oxygen supply and trapping of bacteria through PROLONGED masking impairs immune function and potentially increases risks of both viral and bacterial infection. As a parent concerned about the HEALTH and SAFETY of my child, I ask that masking be a CHOICE! Thank you	3/1/2022 11:00 AM
669	If wearing masks was an actual hardship, then my answers might be different... but wearing a mask is no hardship. We wear masks when we go shopping, etc., too, and it's painless.	3/1/2022 10:59 AM
670	The State has already announced lifting the requirement for schools, so good luck walking that back after the news media is already reporting it as "decided" and not indicating local control might affect this. I am also curious how many children in anti-vax liberal Eugene have actually been vaccinated.	3/1/2022 10:59 AM
671	I would love them to be able to attend school without masks just wondering how physical distancing may or may not be changed and I'd love them to be able to test regularly	3/1/2022 10:58 AM
672	Current situation works well! Schools are open, kids and teachers are attending with minimal disruption. Please don't change this. First year since 2019-2020 that they could have a stable school experience.	3/1/2022 10:52 AM
673	Students have been so excited to hear the news Oregon is finally dropping the masks. No one understands the district has a choice until my mom told me. Please don't keep us in masks.	3/1/2022 10:51 AM
674	N/A	3/1/2022 10:50 AM
675	Wearing masks make me want to kill myself	3/1/2022 10:48 AM
676	I think lifting this mandate is scary because there is a lot of people that could die if they get COVID and the cases are gonna rise so much	3/1/2022 10:47 AM
677	Assignment due dates should be real You're doing students a disservice by allowing them to turn in work late /last day of school without penalties. This was a terrible decision. Now children don't know how to get organized/prioritize their work. Please change this for spring term.	3/1/2022 10:45 AM
678	Please keep mask as a requirement in schools. We have gone almost the whole entire year with them. It's would be best to keep all our kids under extra preventative measures. Thank you.	3/1/2022 10:45 AM
679	No concerns. Masks need to be optional.	3/1/2022 10:42 AM
680	If the school system is going to put all of us a greater health risk they will only be more responsible for keeping us safe. What can the district do to keep us safe after removing masks and before high covid spread is drastically reduced? The schools and staff are already overworked, stressed and spread thin. Changing the rules before we are actually safe is irresponsible. Our children deserve their education. They deserve to continue making social connections with their peers and friends. Lifting the mask mandate will lead to another spike in covid and other illnesses. Our community is already experiencing more illnesses, covid and other virus related, since more community activities have opened and masking and distancing rules have been reduced/ ignored. I work in the health care system. Masks have made a huge difference in my health and my family's for the best. There are quite vulnerable people in our communities and they deserve consideration and protection. It is our civic duty to make the best decision for everyone's best interest.	3/1/2022 10:34 AM
681	I still have a child under 5 in the household who cannot be vaccinated, keeping masks in schools will make me feel like my younger child is safer.	3/1/2022 10:34 AM

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682	This questionnaire is nice to provide to the parents so that we can let you know where we are at. But I hope that you understand that there is absolutely no reason to keep these kids wearing masks if they don't want to. There is no science behind wearing them for protection anymore, especially for the younger children who never ever had any significant affect from the disease from the very start of the pandemic. I fully endorse the idea of students that want to wear a mask should be allowed to and their right should be respected but if you force these children to wear a mask even one more day than the date that has been set then you need to understand that it is an abuse of power and an abusive act to our children. Take the mask mandate away just like every other state in the Union is doing or people will simply stop listening and do what they want anyway. Do you really feel like this is a valid fight at this point? You have done enough damage to our kids. Do something good for them for once and stop trying to control everyone into thinking that they are at risk. Lift the Mask Mandate!	3/1/2022 10:33 AM
683	case counts are high but we are talking about lift mask mandate? Seems off to me.	3/1/2022 10:32 AM
684	Simply that with effective vaccines available and allowing students and teachers to mask if they choose to, we can allow students and teachers to remove their masks when they feel comfortable. Masks optional is the policy that makes the most sense in my opinion two years into studying the virus. I'd like to see 4J staff encouraged to wear a mask and a face shield if they're uncomfortable around unmasked students. I've kept this option open personally in areas I've felt were at high risk. I appreciate the district reaching out for input.	3/1/2022 10:31 AM
685	Masks should have always been and should always stay optional and up to personal CHOICE.	3/1/2022 10:30 AM
686	None	3/1/2022 10:29 AM
687	It is against human rights to not have masks optional. It is not a blanket statement that masks are safe for every human or child. Do the right thing.	3/1/2022 10:27 AM
688	NO MASKS	3/1/2022 10:27 AM
689	PLEASE REMOVE THE MANDATES!!! Kids need to smile and SEE SMILES! They also need to see expressions! An they ALSO need to speak clearly and not muffled!	3/1/2022 10:26 AM
690	I think COVID vaccinations should be required for students as vaccinations against other illnesses are	3/1/2022 10:25 AM
691	Please keep the mask mandate in schools! They are accustomed to it at this point - it's a comfort to them. When kiddos feel good, better learning happens!	3/1/2022 10:24 AM
692	In light of vaccine availability, I think it may be best to allow those who feel ready to unmask to do so. That our family is vaxed and boosted gives me personal confidence. I imagine you folks will clarify a change if scary variant emerges. (My kid says she still plans to mask, I suspect she mostly likes hiding her face.)	3/1/2022 10:24 AM
693	masks should have never been implemented. created a dumb problem for students, by making them follow guidelines, taking away from learning experience.	3/1/2022 10:23 AM
694	Even though I selected optional, I think the follow up question is very important. Only optional if we have a low level in the community and high vaccination rate in the community.	3/1/2022 10:23 AM
695	A member of our household is too young for the vaccine. I strongly encourage the district to keep masks indoors for the rest of the school year.	3/1/2022 10:21 AM
696	It's too soon not to require mask. Currently there is no social distancing at school	3/1/2022 10:20 AM
697	The evidence is quite clear at this point that covid does not present a significant threat to the vast majority of school age children. We can easily implement things like distance learning for the children who have a real risk, or who live with someone who does. Let's let our children resume normal learning!	3/1/2022 10:15 AM
698	My first grade student and many others in his class are having a difficult time learning to read because they can't see the teacher's mouth under a mask when she is teaching sounds and words.	3/1/2022 10:15 AM
699	GET RID OF THESE MASKS	3/1/2022 10:15 AM
700	Everyone seems to have forgotten that younger kids (siblings) can not be vaccinated yet- please at least keep masks until everyone in the household has the opportunity to be vaccinated.	3/1/2022 10:15 AM

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701	no	3/1/2022 10:14 AM
702	Our daughter is not vaccinated, but she had a confirmed case of COVID late last year.	3/1/2022 10:14 AM
703	Ensure that kids with symptoms are tested (and not on only home rapid tests) before returning to school.	3/1/2022 10:14 AM
704	Lets use our common sense and wait until we are, at the very least, out of the high category or even wait until we are in the low category. Schools are petri dishes for spreading contagions, just use common sense.	3/1/2022 10:12 AM
705	My children don't have a problem wearing masks, and I truly believe the case count at our school has been so low because of good social distancing and mask wearing. Consistency is best for kids this age, and I feel that making them optional will only confuse things. Also, going back to in-person school has made a profound difference in my kids' emotional, social and intellectual life and I feel VERY strongly that we should so everything we can to keep kids learning in-person. We've come this far with masks. Let's not risk going backward when it feels like we're almost out of the woods.	3/1/2022 10:12 AM
706	no	3/1/2022 10:10 AM
707	As an employee at an elementary school, parent, vaxed and not have had covid I have concerns about being a sitting duck to get it now.	3/1/2022 10:10 AM
708	Given that in recent history break periods from school have resulted in cases spiking upon students returning, I think that waiting until 2 weeks after spring break to drop the masking requirement would make sense.	3/1/2022 10:09 AM
709	I think masks should only be optional for students who are fully vaccinated to protect those students who medically can't be vaccinated. This would allow the vulnerable students to continue in-person.	3/1/2022 10:08 AM
710	Time to for masks to become a personal choice. Moving forward, it should be incumbent upon those that desire additional layer(s) of protection to mask up.	3/1/2022 10:07 AM
711	Since children were subjected to so much pressure to conform to what turned out to be the ineffective mask-wearing, they should all now be supported in dropping the psychological crutch of hiding behind masks and employing such indignities as a integrated social "defense mechanism". We have done incalculable harm to many of our children (and their well-meaning parents) by teaching them distrust and raising free-floating anxiety levels. Let's try to repair the damage.	3/1/2022 10:06 AM
712	Remove the mandate for these kids. It should have always been optional to wear a mask and NEVER mandated in the first place.	3/1/2022 10:05 AM
713	I'm honestly not sure yet whether I'd want my child to stay in on-site school if masks come off, but there was not a box to tick for that option. I do know that if masks come off, this is likely to be very hard on my child who is already struggling with anxiety & depression. (Not all of the negative impacts of covid are just from contracting the disease.) So far we've been grateful for all of the measures 4j has taken to keep our family & our community safe. PLEASE don't drop the mask requirement until transmission rates are MUCH lower and it is truly safe to do so. Too many families have immune-compromised & at high risk folks in their households. The omicron variant is still dominant and more likely to escape vaccines. The risk of long covid for vaccinated folks remains unknown. My child wants to keep masking to keep me & everyone else safer. They (& from what I'm told, most of their friend group) will be more comfortable continuing to mask. I urge you to please do the right thing and don't drop the masks yet. (PS: I don't need access to testing or to vaccine appointments, since we already participate in the weekly testing program and are already vaccinated.)	3/1/2022 10:02 AM
714	It's time	3/1/2022 10:00 AM
715	Keeping kids in school is paramount. Keeping distance in the classroom is still very important and keeping up healthy protocols ad well.	3/1/2022 9:59 AM
716	SEHS counselors are not very good	3/1/2022 9:58 AM
717	Dear 4j, You may not read this but if you do i have something to say. First of all, the Oregon state has been one of three states to lift the mandate and the last to lift the outside mandate. This has gone on for too long and i feel like that you guys keep putting it off. Even though	3/1/2022 9:58 AM

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most people want to be safe and will wait for the chance of COVID to get less worse it wont. Every time it gets less worse it spikes up leading us to mask use again. Even though some people are in grave danger because of this i feel like that this virus will be just like the flu or some other well known virus. And i also feel like people would use the vaccine if it was well tested. Many people have died because the vaccine was not successful. Even if you decide to lift it and COVID spikes up you should realize that a virus is a virus and even without proper procedures it will still spread. Don't make us suffer any more than you have by wearing these stupid face pants. A 4j student that cares and is willing to say things even though people might get mad, A 4j student(a really cool one. Also you will never know if my family is vaccinated. Haha)

718	It is not a choice made based on safed conditions, masks are highly effective and should not be considered optional. Please just let us finish out the inperson school year in a safe manner. Is safety optional? School safety is optional now?	3/1/2022 9:58 AM
719	We have been through a lot of ups and downs. A gradual staged change will support the well being of families rather than a drastic all or nothing approach. Also we support the teachers and are grateful for the risks they have shouldered to be in person this year. Their frontline worker status should be honored.	3/1/2022 9:55 AM
720	No	3/1/2022 9:53 AM
721	Masks are going to be needed until this ends completely. If we keep all taking them off we will be stuck in a loop and this will go on for longer.	3/1/2022 9:53 AM
722	We need to know there's flexibility and readiness in changing back to mask mandate as needed.	3/1/2022 9:52 AM
723	Youth have a minimal risk of any complications from covid-19 and studies have shown that masks are not effective in preventing the spread. My student has already had covid and recovered with no adverse affects other than a sore throat for a day. Students no longer need to be (and never should have been) subjected to these requirements that can impact their development and interaction with their peers.	3/1/2022 9:51 AM
724	Masks are degrading and politically decisive, they should be removed asap.	3/1/2022 9:50 AM
725	get rid of the masks	3/1/2022 9:48 AM
726	no	3/1/2022 9:46 AM
727	Face masks should be required until the vaccine is approved for all ages and becomes a required vaccine for school attendance. We have a child not old enough to receive a vaccine.	3/1/2022 9:45 AM
728	There are still many of us who have little ones at home who have not had the opportunity for a vaccine (kids under 5). It's not fair to them to lift mask mandates now.	3/1/2022 9:45 AM
729	No masks	3/1/2022 9:44 AM
730	I think it would be absolutely wonderful for masks to be optional! Our children have less than 1% chance of getting this virus and an even smaller chance of passing the virus (backed up and proven by scientific studies all over the globe), so after 2 years of wearing masks I think it would be truly beneficial to the kiddos to make them optional. :) There is research coming out all over the globe about how masks have negatively impacted our children in massive ways that we will be seeing for years to come. It has inhibited speech growth, negatively impacted their emotional well-being, hindered their self-confidence, and honestly, my kiddo barely knows any of the other kiddos in his classroom because he doesn't know what their faces look like. So, along with social distancing and minimal time to talk to their peers, their social skills and emotional well-being are being damaged on a massive scale. Our kiddos deserve better than a temporary method that lasts for years and harms their mental-emotional-physical well-being. Please make masks optional! :)	3/1/2022 9:44 AM
731	Cross contamination is a major concern of mine in the schools. Especially with young children. I wish that mask would still be mandatory for in person learning at least until the case levels have lowered immensely. Thank you.	3/1/2022 9:41 AM
732	get these masks off us now	3/1/2022 9:41 AM
733	Let's join the rest of the country.	3/1/2022 9:38 AM
734	I'm disappointed that the mask mandate is dropping so soon. But, given the # of students AND	3/1/2022 9:37 AM

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TEACHERS who take off their masks or are "nosers" now, maybe it won't make any difference in risk.

735	My concern at this point is not for my school-aged children, but the younger ones at home who do not yet have vaccine protection. I do not want my school-aged children to increase their exposure, thereby increasing the chance that my under 5 will get sick.	3/1/2022 9:36 AM
736	It's nuts to stop requiring masks at our current case rate.	3/1/2022 9:35 AM
737	I feel like it is time for our children to not be required to wear masks. The parents that chose to get their children vaccinated have done so. At this time we have been living with Covid for two years. Please let our children be children again. They have already had such a uprooted year, at this point we need to be thinking of the mental state of our most vulnerable. Children need normalcy at some point, this has gone on way to long and the kids and they need a small glimpse of hope from the school board.	3/1/2022 9:35 AM
738	The CDC wants you to remain masked during a 2-hour flight where we can document the number of air exchanges per minute, but not at your job or your child's school building where we may or may not have data on ventilation. Why is that?	3/1/2022 9:35 AM
739	I miss smiles and need connection to others. Please give us that back.	3/1/2022 9:34 AM
740	Schools will loose people if masks are not required when community level is high. Some parents who don't want to wear masks will be upset if masks are still required, but if it is know that transmission levels in our area are still high, the may be more understanding.	3/1/2022 9:34 AM
741	I think you need to wait until after spring break to make masks optional and need to offer weekly or biweekly testing IN schools through the rest of the year. Getting tested is still a major obstacle for some.	3/1/2022 9:33 AM
742	I have two high schoolers - I would prefer to defer to their preferences. They have strong positions on these issues and it is their school, not mine.	3/1/2022 9:30 AM
743	I hope all children can go to school and have the opportunity to lean with out the vaccine being a issue when there are no real benefits from receiving the vaccine for the new covid virus.	3/1/2022 9:28 AM
744	My 4J student has two younger siblings at home that are not yet eligible for vaccination. I believe masks, especially when worn enmasse at the schools, can continue to reduce and slow the spread of Covid. I would prefer it remains a requirement until the vaccine is available for all age groups. Thank you.	3/1/2022 9:28 AM
745	Please make masks optional ASAP!!	3/1/2022 9:27 AM
746	Sweden never masked. Other states have been open for a year. Schools stayed open in those locations. Stop tormenting Oregon's schoolkids.	3/1/2022 9:26 AM
747	Masks haven't stopped my family from getting covid. Don't see the point anymore.	3/1/2022 9:23 AM
748	Please make masking optional. My elementary student has gone from loving to hating school because of masks, and we've felt such despair.	3/1/2022 9:21 AM
749	My kids took home covid a few weeks ago from school which turned into both households becoming very sick so I think it would be jumping too soon to make mask optional when cases are still high and I have people that can't be exposed because of health conditions.	3/1/2022 9:20 AM
750	I strongly believe masks should remain required by 4j school district to help prevent the spread of COVID at our schools.	3/1/2022 9:17 AM
751	Choice is needed. If kids can choose when out at the mall, or grocery store or movie theater they should be able to choose in school as well.	3/1/2022 9:16 AM
752	I would hate to see masks become "optional". All that does is ostracize students whose parents ask them to continue to wear them. I want my kid to wear a mask, but I don't want it to be difficult for her. The "why do I have to when no one else is" conversation is hard to have, and while I don't shy away from these hard talks and we've certainly had them before, I think school is already hard enough. Everyone needs to wash their hands after using the bathroom, and I think everyone should have to wear a mask too. I think to make it optional will cause friction and division where families are making different choices. We have enough friction and division already. I'd also like to know, if COVID cases in school skyrocket and my child gets COVID, who is going to use their PTO to quarantine with her? Am I going to get reimbursed for	3/1/2022 9:16 AM

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the time I have to take off work? She is vaccinated, but if she gets sick because of the mask policy and the irresponsibility of others, it's an unfair burden to put on me, financially, emotionally, and health wise. We have medically fragile people in our family. I beg you to continue requiring masks indoors.

753	Please give people the choice. With the choice you may earn more trust from those in your district.	3/1/2022 9:15 AM
754	My child is high risk and I'm very concerned about him being exposed to COVID-19 every day with masks going away. I was very ill with COVID-19 myself and it took my 6 months to recover. Please keep masks inside the classrooms and in doors for as long as possible. It protects our children and the community. Thank you!	3/1/2022 9:14 AM
755	The mask protocols which have been in place have proven to be ineffective. That, combined with the state's recent decision, should be enough reason to do away with masking completely. The sooner the children can have a normal school experience the better.	3/1/2022 9:13 AM
756	I might still wear my mask, but I think we should have the choice.	3/1/2022 9:12 AM
757	Masks are stupid	3/1/2022 9:09 AM
758	My face has a huge rash and I've been on prescription meds for a while now. Thank goodness my parents can afford a doctor. My face was peeling and full of all kinds of rashes.	3/1/2022 9:08 AM
759	I think teachers, staff, and students should be allowed to resume to some type of normalcy with optional masking.	3/1/2022 9:08 AM
760	Masks should be required for the duration of the pandemic. No question.	3/1/2022 9:08 AM
761	My kids will still wear a mask as we direct them at home. I am comfortable with others not wearing them as they choose.	3/1/2022 9:06 AM
762	Let it be optional	3/1/2022 9:06 AM
763	We're tired of wearing masks	3/1/2022 9:05 AM
764	If there was a way for kids to hear from neutral source out loud (not email or paper) about the fact that many kids are struggling with anxiety, panic attacks, depression, overwhelm, grief about everything, war etc. That the kids may not even be aware of their own feelings. Something where the kids can hear out loud around their peers (not parents) in an auditorium maybe, NOT small peer groups (those are fine but some kids shut down in those settings). I recognize that many kids may say they already know these things but it might be a way to remind them that they are not alone.	3/1/2022 9:05 AM
765	If the state lifts the mandate and the 4J schools do not follow suit, we will be transferring our children out of the 4J school districts and will seek legal action against the school.	3/1/2022 9:04 AM
766	I would like a set trigger point or action number put in place to require masks so that the kids know that if numbers go up they don't have to be worried when going back to school. It would allow for instant action as allowed to discussion (surveys). Unfortunately a simple action number can't account for variant severity so I hope an action number wouldn't be over influenced by the mildness of the current omicron strain.	3/1/2022 9:03 AM
767	Masking children is despicable and will cause damage to the child for years to come. Masks do nothing but collect bacteria, decrease oxygen, and cause MORE illness. Masks have hurt children's cognitive functions. Children CAN NOT hear the teachers and they are not being heard as well. The amount of learning disabilities for masking children will be outrageous! Jesus Christ! please stop the abuse of our poor children!	3/1/2022 9:02 AM
768	Please end the mask requirements. My family and I have no issue with people who choose to continue to wear a mask that is their choice and their freedom to do so. As a parent I have watched kids and young adults lose the ability to have face-to-face social interactions, I blame much of this on their reliance of social media but the mask has definitely compounded the issue and taken their lack of social skills to a whole different level. We are damaging a whole generation of children and we feel like the restrictions are far more damaging and outweigh the potential benefits of the restrictions. We all talk about following the science but making children / Young adults wear masks at school is not following the science. The CDC may advise them to continue wearing masks but their own science contradicts their advice. Let's	3/1/2022 9:02 AM

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end the mask requirements and lead our kids into a direction of Hope and pride instead of fear and doubt.

769	With the threat of Covid-19 transmission still being significant, it is utterly asinine to drop the requirement before we have eradicated the outbreak in our own community.	3/1/2022 9:02 AM
770	Covid is crap and kids are tired of masks and school is making them exhausted done with school. The 4j district is killing kids will to have fun and live life, if you wonder why kids fall asleep in class it's because of your stupidly democratic ran district that doesn't give a crap about students and their mental health. Trust me I'm a student and I'm living in it and I see it every day.	3/1/2022 9:00 AM
771	take the masks off the kids that don't want to wear them	3/1/2022 8:59 AM
772	none	3/1/2022 8:59 AM
773	I personally am undecided on this issue. I don't have a strong opinion either way but do work in healthcare and take covid seriously. I also do not want to see optional masking disrupting current levels of staffing. I support what the teachers prefer, in order to avoid further staffing disruptions.	3/1/2022 8:59 AM
774	Why not finish out the short remainder of the school year with universal face coverings?	3/1/2022 8:58 AM
775	If masks are made optional, it will be because the level of infection has gone down as a result of mask wearing. To stop wearing masks because they work is akin to taking off your coat because you're not cold right now. The blizzard is still going. Don't take off your coat. That's idiocy.	3/1/2022 8:56 AM
776	None. Thanks for getting our input	3/1/2022 8:55 AM
777	Student have suffered long enough with facial coverings. Masks should be optional depending on personal concerns/risks. If my student does not have the right to remove their mask after March 11th we will unfortunately be moving to a different school district that allows free choice. My students mental health is more important to us and kids deserve the right to choose whether or not they wear a mask.	3/1/2022 8:55 AM
778	4J employees should be aloud an option to wear or not wear a mask in or out of buildings	3/1/2022 8:55 AM
779	Please don't do away with masks	3/1/2022 8:54 AM
780	No - get rid of the masks. They are negatively impacting adolescent development.	3/1/2022 8:53 AM
781	It makes no sense to drop masks in schools since it is well known that schools are vectors for all community diseases, whether its covid or flu or conjunctivitis. It should be totally clear to admin staff that the moment masks are dropped in school, those viruses that have been blocked by those masks will surge into the community via school children bringing these home. You probably noticed that incidences of colds and flu have been negligible during covid times - because of masks. The moment you drop the mask mandate in schools, the entire community will be vulnerable. As the spouse of a school teacher I can tell you that teachers know their classrooms are a vector for disease. This is the entire reason masks were mandated in schools because of a new deadly virus. It is a total mistake to drop masks now that covid seems to be waning. It is exactly the wrong thing to do.	3/1/2022 8:53 AM
782	I dont think the no mask rule is a good idea unless cases are super low. The mask rule is even helping us stay healthy.	3/1/2022 8:52 AM
783	When masks become optional, how will schools help kids to stay vigilant in these remaining months and not "return to normal" since that will just set the community up to fail?	3/1/2022 8:52 AM
784	Allowing masking to be optional would be helpful for learning phonemes in our language immersion schools.	3/1/2022 8:52 AM
785	We are excited at the potential for face masks being removed for learning. We hope the weekly testing through the UO remains an option to help prevent COVID outbreaks and spread amongst students and staff.	3/1/2022 8:51 AM
786	Literally nothing short of Low community spread will make me think it is an intelligent decision to make mask wearing optional.	3/1/2022 8:50 AM
787	School mask policy should be in line with community policy. Children have sacrificed enough	3/1/2022 8:50 AM

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throughout the past 2 years, and if the community at-large is going maskless then schools should also relax requirements.

788	My child would not be safe at school with an unmasked population if not all are vaccinated. I think that unvaccinated kids should have to wear masks.	3/1/2022 8:50 AM
789	My child's vaccine only offers 12% effectiveness against infection: turns out the pfizer doses they gave 5 -11 year olds are barely effective: https://www.npr.org/2022/02/28/1083617811/pfizer-vaccine-protection-kids	3/1/2022 8:49 AM
790	Let the kids be free of these mandates and be children again.	3/1/2022 8:47 AM
791	I have some minor concerns about teasing or harassment from children on either side of this fence. Our grandchildren are young, but some children live in homes where they have become aware of the stupid politics of mask-wearing.	3/1/2022 8:44 AM
792	i am immunocompromised and have asthma. I am at a higher risk and would like to finish my highschool career in person with all of the people in person. There is absolutely no reason to lift the mask mandate other than giving into anti masking pressure. 4j should stand for their values and not let down all of their students and staff	3/1/2022 8:44 AM
793	Please stop the mandates	3/1/2022 8:43 AM
794	Stick with the CDC guidance. Relax the mask requirement when we are out of the "high" category.	3/1/2022 8:43 AM
795	I do have a baby at home that cannot be vaccinated so notification of classroom cases and the need to quarantine, would still be relevant to me.	3/1/2022 8:43 AM
796	Prefer to mask til end of school year	3/1/2022 8:42 AM
797	Please drop the masks- its been going on too long and they're pretty much useless at this point. No one likes wearing them and you guys are making my learning experience miserable.	3/1/2022 8:41 AM
798	Besides being a parent, I also work in a 4j school with medically fragile students, about whom I am concerned. I want us to make decisions that help keep the most vulnerable of us safe at in-person school. I'm the general student body, mask-wearing doesn't seem to have been a big problem - the kids do really well with it. Please keep the mask requirement!!	3/1/2022 8:41 AM
799	Every time mask mandates are lifted, cases go up. We're currently in a high level, it is completely foolish to lift mask mandates now. If you do, cases will get worse, students will get sick and miss school, and people will die. Do not do this.	3/1/2022 8:40 AM
800	We are one of a very small handful of states that still have mask requirements. Most of the country has gone back to normal already. If others want to continue wearing them that is perfectly fine but it should be optional for everyone. The damage that has been done to our kids over the last 2 years is immeasurable. It needs to end.	3/1/2022 8:39 AM
801	The information provided in the Covid notification emails is inaccurate as my child did contract Covid from a schoolmate.	3/1/2022 8:38 AM
802	I do not believe we are in a space where it is safe to come to school without masks. Once spring break is over, cases are very likely going to spike again	3/1/2022 8:38 AM
803	It's been nearly two years. PLEASE make masks optional. This is my senior year of high school and I want at least one "normal" trimester before I go off to college. 4J would be failing its students if you continued to make masks mandatory, defying guidelines from both the CDC and the state of Oregon.	3/1/2022 8:37 AM
804	My kids will probably continue to wear masks, at least for a while. They are both very anxious and I think wearing masks makes them feel a little better protected. I would like for school to acknowledge that some kids will continue to wear masks and that any teasing or bullying will be taken seriously.	3/1/2022 8:37 AM
805	buses or indoor after school activities with other schools might be a good place to still require masks if none are required elsewhere for the kids	3/1/2022 8:37 AM
806	One thing that is needed is opportunities for students to wash their hands. Hand washing is best preventer of spreading pathogens.	3/1/2022 8:34 AM
807	Although students and teachers may be vaccinated, young, pre-k children at home are still	3/1/2022 8:34 AM

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	unable to be vaccinated and could easily get Covid from an older sibling attending school.	
808	The masks should be optional as soon as possible indoor and outdoor	3/1/2022 8:33 AM
809	Masks should be requires until the end of the school year	3/1/2022 8:33 AM
810	Please let these kids finish out the school year with no masks.	3/1/2022 8:33 AM
811	The masks cannot end soon enough. The mental health of our student has been severely damaged. It's clear that other states that have not used masks have not hurt the health of there communities. It would be sending a confusing message to the kids to continue with masks when they are not required elsewhere.	3/1/2022 8:32 AM
812	Our children are the ones that are affected by these rules. Fear has been shoved in their heads for 2 years now. With suicide and mental health on the rise. They need a sense of normalcy again. If teachers or adults are concerned. Wear your mask or double up!! Don't involve our children in your agenda.	3/1/2022 8:32 AM
813	These kids need to breathe normally, see each other smile, and connect like normal human beings should connect. The masks have got to go for the sake of these kids.	3/1/2022 8:31 AM
814	Take the masks off...like a year ago! Seriously, Denmark? Sweden? Texas? Have children been dying there at abnormal rates? Masking the least vulnerable population for over a year is child abuse.	3/1/2022 8:31 AM
815	I think it is absolutely ridiculous my child is required to wear a mask outside when current science and CDC recommendations do not support this. If masks are made optional my children are still likely to wear them indoors, but it is important to have the freedom of choice in the matter.	3/1/2022 8:28 AM
816	It's time to make masks optional. I think most people are over this.	3/1/2022 8:28 AM
817	I am also a teacher in a public 4j school where students/parents have been invited into the conversation. Overwhelming ditch the masks.	3/1/2022 8:27 AM
818	Can't we just finish the year out with masks on please? It's not that far away, and the kids are doing just fine this way, while our community transmission is still high. Taking them off now accomplishes nothing, it's just insane. There is no problem with kids wearing masks. Let's just wrap up the year please, and then we have all summer to see if we're actually through this pandemic or not. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR TWO YEARS, WEARING MASKS FOR A COUPLE EXTRA MONTHS SEEMS JUST FINE.	3/1/2022 8:24 AM
819	I think we should finish this school year with masks required in school buildings. I don't mind my child not wearing a mask, but I'm concerned for the kids who still need to because they or a family member is higher risk. I imagine they would feel very isolated and unsupported. Also, I feel like exposure tracing would be a huge burden on teachers and staff. I don't think it's fair to them to change mid-year. Next fall there would be way more time to implement a system.	3/1/2022 8:24 AM
820	Masks should not be optional for unvaccinated staff or students.	3/1/2022 8:23 AM
821	Although we are vaccinated we believe it should be the parents choices on whether their children are vaccinated or not.	3/1/2022 8:22 AM
822	Would it be widely encouraged to continue to face mask if you want or need? If the mask mandate is lifted in Early March, I would still be encouraging my children to wear masks, and I would like to continue to wear a mask for my own safety. I am worried my children would be subject to bullying or pressure to remove their masks. I would like to see a large effort on the district to spread the narrative that wearing a mask is optional BUT still highly encouraged, and OK for anyone who wants/needs to continue to wear one and NOT Ok to tell anyone else they should or shouldn't wear a mask.	3/1/2022 8:22 AM
823	We kids have been wearing masks for this whole time. We have been really careful and now it's time and safe to stop so please let us. It is hard to do PE with masks on too	3/1/2022 8:21 AM
824	Include in safety protocols the option for students and staff to wear a mask at any time, for instance when a friend or family member is unwell and in close proximity.	3/1/2022 8:20 AM
825	The "vaccination" status of my children is none of your business. The so called "vaccine" does not prevent COVID but merely mask the symptoms.	3/1/2022 8:20 AM

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826	Lose the masks ASAP. It's over. They are purely performative at this point, especially cloth masks. The entire state will be without masks except schools soon. Do not sacrifice student's well being for a fringe group of terrified parents and students that have developed a religious devotion to wearing masks. They can continue to wear them for eternity if they would like. Seize this opportunity to be leaders and do the right thing. Thank you.	3/1/2022 8:19 AM
827	I would like masks made optional like so many other schools around the country. Many schools have been mask option this school year and have found only minor issues - actually the same as our local schools. Please make masks optional as soon as possible. My 8 year old has suffered a regression in her learning and her pediatrician has seen similar issues in her age group and we believe it's related to masking. Our household is completely vaccinated and we believe in the science. We also believe now is the time to remove masks.	3/1/2022 8:18 AM
828	Nice to see the smiles on faces again.	3/1/2022 8:17 AM
829	The only thing that I would love to see change is when they're academically physical. Wearing masks to pertain to activities; mainly physical education and all sports; and work environments;(home is safe too). It is a difference with difficult of breathing, dehydration;and lack of hearing. (Communication) I feel that it should be enforced, as this was a shut down to our whole world. A illness that allows our community of, to be quarantined for not just 48 hrs, but 10 or more days. Vaccines can protect, but look at results to non vaccination, and with. If our world was not so infested with contamination, illnesses of different kinds, and germs, it would be safer without. It is determined of the ratio. Thank you for your time.	3/1/2022 8:17 AM
830	Just let the kids be free and have a normal life back. See all those smiles again	3/1/2022 8:15 AM
831	It is a private medical question whether somebody is vaccinated or not I don't know why you put this in your survey.	3/1/2022 8:12 AM
832	Masks have been a predictable abject failure from the start and are detrimental to our children's eduction and social development. It far past time to end the madness.	3/1/2022 8:11 AM
833	really want masks to be optional.	3/1/2022 8:11 AM
834	While our 4J child is vaccinated, he has two siblings who are not eligible for the vaccine. Their health and also our access to childcare for them would be put at risk by an exposure from school. Please consider families like ours before making a change. The pandemic is not over, and like most parents, we have exhausted resources and cannot continue to take time off from work to quarantine our children after potential exposures. Until there is some guarantee that kids can stay in the classroom even if exposed to a Covid positive person, masks and all other safety protocols should remain in place.	3/1/2022 8:09 AM
835	Don't be last	3/1/2022 8:08 AM
836	I strongly believe that being mask free is the healthiest choice for the mental and emotional state of our children, thanks!	3/1/2022 8:08 AM
837	The teachers, staff, and the most vulnerable should be given highest consideration in this decision.	3/1/2022 8:07 AM
838	We still don't know this virus well enough to drop protection layers. We don't know what the future will hold yet, when we have more information I would feel comfortable. The variants are unpredictable.	3/1/2022 8:06 AM
839	I would be happy to see the mask requirement be tied to the rate of COVID transmission in our area. High COVID = masks on. Med/low COVID = masks optional.	3/1/2022 8:06 AM
840	I think that in buses they should be required because of the fact there's a bunch of kids in a small space. But masks should be optional in the school.	3/1/2022 8:05 AM
841	Students do not/have not worn masks consistently or appropriately. Some students have worn the same mask all year. Many students wear their masks at chin-level or below. Also curious why the district isn't asking staff how they feel about masks. Basically, masks haven't been worn effectively all year AND staff have been out sick regularly, even with mask-wearing.	3/1/2022 8:05 AM
842	PLEASE do not change the mask requirement. My child's school is currently relatively safe because of the vaccine mandate for teachers and the mask requirement for all persons in the school. Our family limits any outside exposure in order to prioritize school. We do NOT want school to suddenly become a much riskier location. Outside activities are a choice; school is a	3/1/2022 8:05 AM

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necessity and should be kept as safe as possible WITH MASKS. Recent reports show that the 5-11 vaccine efficacy is waning more than expected. Additionally, my student's younger sibling is not yet old enough for vaccine eligibility, so school exposure is a bigger risk for our family if the older child brings home covid and infects the younger child. Many students have vulnerable family members at home and it is unacceptable for the school, a location they must attend, to become a dangerous place for covid transmission. PLEASE KEEP THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS A SAFE PLACE WITH A MASK MANDATE UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

843	Please make sure that all families understand isolation and quarantine requirements. Please support students who will still be wearing masks and make sure that all staff and students are aware that bullying another student for their masking choice is unacceptable.	3/1/2022 8:04 AM
844	We live with my 80 year old grandmother who is at high risk for covid-19 complications. I kept her in school online until she was able to be fully vaccinated. I sent her back in person nervous about exposure but felt assured by precautionary measures being taken in school, specifically the mask requirement. She needs to be in person for school. She stays more focused and works harder in person but if the mask requirement was lifted I would be forced to find a way to keep her home and learning online. This would be a huge burden on her and myself as my work schedule has changed and it would very challenging to accommodate this arrangement. Please continue to make masks a requirement in schools.	3/1/2022 8:03 AM
845	Our 16 year old son has had all of his vaccines and is even boosted, so we feel confident for him to take his mask off at school.	3/1/2022 8:02 AM
846	I signed my son up for school testing yet he has never once been tested	3/1/2022 8:01 AM
847	Stop having children wear masks	3/1/2022 8:00 AM
848	The masks do nothing read the box	3/1/2022 7:59 AM
849	Please do not make masks optional for students. First, continuing to require masks reduced midyear protocol changes, which can be confusing. Second, continued masking teaches community mindedness and compassion - especially for and towards immune compromised members of our community. Third, continued masking is a reasonable measure to continue caring for and protecting our teachers and staff who continue to rise to the challenges of being frontline workers in a pandemic. Fourth, the pandemic is not over and removing/reducing masking, especially when case rates are still high, will only prolong it.	3/1/2022 7:58 AM
850	4J should always tie public health decisions to data and CDC guidelines.	3/1/2022 7:58 AM
851	The curve has dropped and flattened so I believe it's time to unmask. It's time to let immune systems build with exposure as the real science has taught us with many other viruses.	3/1/2022 7:58 AM
852	Just happy to have a choice for our children to have it optional to wear a mask it's our bodies our choices	3/1/2022 7:57 AM
853	Make it optional	3/1/2022 7:56 AM
854	Remove masks now	3/1/2022 7:56 AM
855	I'm sure it will be fine in 2-3 weeks, especially for students, it just makes me nervous.	3/1/2022 7:56 AM
856	A good assessment: https://betonit.blog/2022/03/01/covid-arithmetic-for-anxious-parents/	3/1/2022 7:56 AM
857	I recognize the tensions and the need for schools to be accessible to all students. That said, I think we need some path to allowing students to attend school without masks. The CDC guidelines seem like our best option.	3/1/2022 7:55 AM
858	We have followed the science, and not the science says we no longer need them. PLEASE make the choice to remove the mandate. These kids deserve to end the year without masks.	3/1/2022 7:55 AM
859	There should be supports for students who continue to mask when their peers and teachers take their masks off. My kids are actually potential vectors -- their parent works with hospitalized patients and the kids could bring COVID to school. We mask for others' protection and I don't want my kids bullied because they are doing the right thing.	3/1/2022 7:54 AM
860	The fact this is even a discussion is troublesome. Masks should of been long gone by now. I hope it happens soon.	3/1/2022 7:53 AM

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861	Yeah ... masks are damaging to kids psychologically ... and they are at minimal risk when it comes to Covid ... but the damage 4J is doing to kids between the masks and limiting activities are far greater ... so if you prolong this abuse, every school board member better be ready to be defeated in elections.	3/1/2022 7:53 AM
862	Optional is a bad idea. It opens the door to bullying and more politicizing of CoVId 19 and masking. If you are going to drop the mask mandate, don't use the word optional just drop it and make sure you have options in place for families in a high risk category paired with access to PCR testing and contact tracing. A stringent illness protocol should also be in place, no more coughing sneezing kids should be allowed in school during an active pandemic if masking is required.	3/1/2022 7:51 AM
863	My answers are based on a sense that in general the students at my children's school are very compliant in masking and there seems to be little discomfort experienced. As elementary grade kids are a population that inherently finds keeping social distance more of a challenge, I would wish to maintain masking as very useful strategy for curbing illness.	3/1/2022 7:51 AM
864	Masks should be required until the end of the school year.	3/1/2022 7:51 AM
865	We are all educated and vaccinated it is time	3/1/2022 7:51 AM
866	GET THE FACE MACKS OFF YOUR KIDS!	3/1/2022 7:51 AM
867	They should be required until children of ALL ages are able to the vaccine... We have children under 5 and a sibling in school with no masks brings a big risk home.	3/1/2022 7:49 AM
868	My child is feeling emotional effects of having to wear a mask and it is also effecting their ability to understand and bond with classmates. Our society is lifting the mandates and children should be included in that and returned to some sense of normalcy.	3/1/2022 7:48 AM
869	My daughter (9) does not want to stop wearing masks. After being told for 2 years that masks are required to keep her safe, being around people who aren't wearing masks gives her anxiety. School staff should be prepared to address these concerns with kids and encourage continued mask wearing for kids who don't feel comfortable unmasking.	3/1/2022 7:47 AM
870	Some of us have family that are immune compromised, so please keep masks	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
871	While optional my son will be wearing a mask	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
872	Optional masking will only make cases go up and as variants are on the rise it will only prolong the pandemic. I want children and families to stay safe.	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
873	Thank you for your extraordinary efforts during this extraordinary era of health crisis and community conflict.	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
874	would like my kids to get the booster	3/1/2022 7:45 AM
875	Please wait until children under 5 can be vaccinated so students aren't bringing covid home to unvaccinated siblings.	3/1/2022 7:44 AM
876	Pfizer Shot Is Far Less Effective in 5- to 11-Year-Olds Than in Older Kids, New Data Show (https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/28/health/pfizer-vaccine-kids.html)	3/1/2022 7:42 AM
877	Let's move forward & stop the unnecessary fear. Make masks optional.	3/1/2022 7:40 AM
878	No	3/1/2022 7:39 AM
879	Springfield School district is dropping their mask mandate on the 19th, so should we. The masks are hurting our children educationally and emotionally.	3/1/2022 7:39 AM
880	No masks needed.	3/1/2022 7:37 AM
881	Please lift the mask mandate as soon as possible.	3/1/2022 7:34 AM
882	No more masks	3/1/2022 7:34 AM
883	It need to be optional the kids should be given a choice and not forced it is really hard in there mental health	3/1/2022 7:32 AM
884	I have severe health issues and the only way my son can safely interact with other kids is by wearing masks	3/1/2022 7:31 AM

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885	Please! Do not enforce masking of our children any longer. The long term psychological and social damage has been done; we need to build back to a healthy relationship with our community. Also- administrators and staff DO NOT need to waste their limited resources on Covid restrictions and guidelines when they could be focusing on the education and socialization of our children.	3/1/2022 7:31 AM
886	Thank you for asking.	3/1/2022 7:29 AM
887	The (Mask Mandate), which by the way, is NOT a law; should be gotten rid of as soon as possible! Our children have suffered ENOUGH through the Mishandling of FALSE regulations, designed to protect them; when in fact they accomplish the EXACT OPPOSITE of there designed intent! The school system with Mark Thielman, (candidate for Oregon Governor), has not issued Mask Mandates, and continues to hold a very low safe standard of, Covid-19 infection rates, as per other school boards in the state of Oregon. If your school board continues to listen to false science and propaganda, we the parents will have no other choice but to bring litigation not only to your school board, but to the individuals who are in charge of safeguarding our children as well; as our children participate in school activities. We've all been duped of two years, wake up and make the necessary changes to TRULY protect out children, or WE THE PARENTS, Will!!!	3/1/2022 7:29 AM
888	I wish the school to stress a no "pressure" attitude among the students and staff as to mask wearing if the mask requirement is lifted.	3/1/2022 7:29 AM
889	I have watched my children suffer the consequences of the loss of simple normal interaction with other adults and students. They have lost a tremendous amount of who they could have been during the last 2 years. This has caused untold damage to our young people. It is time to move on.	3/1/2022 7:29 AM
890	Is the school district considering the research that masks do not protect against the covid virus?	3/1/2022 7:28 AM
891	It's so far beyond time to lift the mask requirement. Looking back now, it's very clear that we (national and state) severely overreacted to the actual level of threat from Covid-19. We don't go into lock down or require masks for colds and flu. Covid seems to equate to a cold for most people.	3/1/2022 7:28 AM
892	Test to stay seems like the way we are able to keep kids in school and should be considered in the planning. My middle schooler noted the minute masks come off there will be covid spikes. I don't want these decisions to negatively affect our ability to have high school graduation ceremonies. You can't lift masking and then take away prom and graduation and sports.	3/1/2022 7:27 AM
893	Lets Get Back to Normal Life! Move On!	3/1/2022 7:27 AM
894	Do not treat unvaccinated kids differently than vaccinated kids. Both can contract and spread the virus. It's just discriminatory. And recognize natural immunity. It's science.	3/1/2022 7:25 AM
895	I mostly just think it's too early for this, especially when last spring people tried the same thing and then Covid rates spiked right back up	3/1/2022 7:24 AM
896	Protection from bullying for students who need to or choose to continue to wear a mask after it becomes optional. Optional for vaccinated students with proof of vaccine. We still need to protect the vulnerable members of our community.	3/1/2022 7:23 AM
897	I would like masks to be required until end of school year to safe as possible.	3/1/2022 7:23 AM
898	None	3/1/2022 7:23 AM
899	Children learn best by breathing freely and by seeing faces	3/1/2022 7:23 AM
900	You should keep the mask.	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
901	What are you going to do when cases rise and a whole bunch of students are out? I think you all are stupid for even considering it at this time. If you change it to optional, I hope you feel guilty for every child contracting the disease and every person they get sick. That'll be on you.	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
902	Rip masks off a week before spring break travels?!!! No thank you!!! Our household has followed the rules and are covid free two years in.	3/1/2022 7:21 AM
903	My student's mother will insist that he attends online if mask requirements are lifted. I don't	3/1/2022 7:20 AM

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think that online learning is a good choice, so would prefer that mask requirements be retained so that my son can remain in school in person. Thanks for providing the opportunity for feedback!

904	I work in the covid unit of the hospital. PLEASE do NOT do this. Continue to make it mandatory. The students have siblings that cannot be vaccinated. DONT. DO. THIS. we have made it this far. Finish out the school year.	3/1/2022 7:17 AM
905	Get rid of masks asap	3/1/2022 7:16 AM
906	Tough decision either way. But glad we can have the conversation about it. Thank you	3/1/2022 7:16 AM
907	It's time to move forward with our lives.	3/1/2022 7:15 AM
908	Would this change the way things are currently being done at school? Would students still need to distance or distance more? Would contact tracing be used and how long would students need to stay home if they were exposed or sick?	3/1/2022 7:13 AM
909	It should be the parents choice if they want their child to wear a mask or not.	3/1/2022 7:12 AM
910	No masks	3/1/2022 7:10 AM
911	Kennedy never rolled out Test to Stay, I know because I tried to get my daughter set up. What I found as a parent is that the school seems to be very lax about the masks and I'm tired of fighting.	3/1/2022 7:09 AM
912	Time to lift the masks. If the state is, the district should follow. All this time, we hear it is all about the science, so if that is the case, it is time to lift it.	3/1/2022 7:08 AM
913	I continue to be concerned about covid rates but I think socially it's important for the kids to be mask free soon. Especially for my kinder. My middle and high school kids may chose to keep masking but they should get to choose soon I think. All vaxxed and boosted and at this point it's like any other illness risk in my mind.	3/1/2022 7:05 AM
914	The CDC sounds pretty firm on recommending universal masking in communities with high transmission. At minimum, I expect our public schools to follow this very basic public health guideline. Thank you for your work!	3/1/2022 7:05 AM
915	4J should continue to mandate indoor masking until community CDC levels fall to LOW (i.e. 10 new daily cases/100k)	3/1/2022 7:04 AM
916	I absolutely support masking and vaccines. Masking only works when all parties mask so making it optional is a waste of time. If there is an outbreak I would like to see masks return as needed but I think it's time kids try to get back to normal. This has been hard on everybody and now that we have better medical knowledge of the virus, it's time we learn to live with it.	3/1/2022 7:01 AM
917	Based on current data just released, Pfizer vaccinated kids under 11 may only have 12% protection from covid. Please do not make them more vulnerable to this preventable disease.	3/1/2022 6:59 AM
918	It would be helpful if you could Explain what the isolation and quarantine requirements would be if my child is unmasked in a class with a child who becomes positive for Covid. Will all children in that class have to isolate at home? If that is the case, I would much rather continue masking. I think it will be hard for parents to make the decision as to whether they support continued masking without this information.	3/1/2022 6:58 AM
919	Would like masks mandatory on buses and optional elsewhere.	3/1/2022 6:57 AM
920	I believe strongly the mask need to be dropped as a requirement. I am very concerned for the damage that is being done to the children by forcing them to wear masks.	3/1/2022 6:56 AM
921	I think it's been outrageous for kids to have to wear masks and get vaccinated. They are simply not vulnerable. What madness is this?	3/1/2022 6:56 AM
922	4j school district should eliminate all mask requirements and leave the option of mask open to parents for their children.	3/1/2022 6:55 AM
923	:)	3/1/2022 6:55 AM
924	Enough with the masking. Kids need to be social and have a life void of fear and paranoia.	3/1/2022 6:53 AM
925	We plan to mask regardless because of health concerns. We have high	3/1/2022 6:50 AM

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	risk/immunocompromised people in our household.	
926	Hilarious that you guys actually give a survey when you have zero intention of following what the public thinks. Your minds are made up already at the district office. Good PR though.	3/1/2022 6:49 AM
927	Take the masks off!!! 90% of the states did this a year ago and have had no problems, stop hurting our children!	3/1/2022 6:48 AM
928	Wearing a mask for extended periods of time is unhealthy. Most kids and teens have symptoms of a common cold and natural immunity is stronger than anything else. If people choose to wear a mask that's their choice the same should go for not wearing a mask.	3/1/2022 6:47 AM
929	We're really fine either way! Masks or no masks. It just feels like there is a significant movement in the community that will push for masks forever. We'd prefer to just have a vaccination requirement instead of masks, but even without a vaccination requirement, we'd like masks to be optional by next school year. And not required for outside play now- which they supposedly aren't but in actual practice the kids can't play with each other outside without masks on unless they keep distance and that feels like total overkill. The likelihood of passing around covid outdoors is so slim it's silly to worry about it outside.	3/1/2022 6:45 AM
930	Thank you for sending this survey. Not all school districts are doing this!!	3/1/2022 6:45 AM
931	I understand that this survey needs to consider only 4J students, but I want very much for masks to remain required for 4J students and employees until children under five years old can be vaccinated. I imagine that many 4J families, mine included, have children who are too young to get vaccinated (until an FDA EUA comes through for youngest age group). Lifting mask requirements before our youngest are eligible for vaccination seems imprudent.	3/1/2022 6:45 AM
932	With the Pfizer vaccine having such little efficacy after two months, I worry about my 7 year old being protected. If he were to be able to get a booster I would be less worried.	3/1/2022 6:42 AM
933	Our family is vacc'd and boosted and we wear quality masks when it makes sense. At this point we have less concern about covid.	3/1/2022 6:40 AM
934	Please get rid of masks! Or make optional.	3/1/2022 6:40 AM
935	Thank you for asking input from the community.	3/1/2022 6:40 AM
936	Thank you for your hard work. Best to you all. :)	3/1/2022 6:38 AM
937	Our children have been harmed enough. The damage done after two years of forced muzzling will never be undone. This will not be forgotten. We are one of the last States to remove these unnecessary draconian measures. Unmask our children now.	3/1/2022 6:37 AM
938	Let's get these masks off now	3/1/2022 6:37 AM
939	I would like to make our own choice starting today . No mask required unless you want to .staff and students I am a allways have been .	3/1/2022 6:37 AM
940	End this mask stuff immediately!!!!	3/1/2022 6:35 AM
941	All students and staff should have a choice for their own body	3/1/2022 6:35 AM
942	We think we should make it through the school year before we end the masking — we are so close - why potentially end in person school with widespread exposure. Also, why create dissonance among students with and without masks by allowing it to be optional. We should support the need for some to have them by all wearing them.	3/1/2022 6:34 AM
943	I believe it should be by choice wear a mask or not too	3/1/2022 6:33 AM
944	Face masks have kept us safe for so long... my 3 kids know that and despite them becoming optional, we will still wear them where we feel it necessary to protect our health and give us peace of mind. This won't be an easy decision for 4J but we will support 4J no matter the outcome.	3/1/2022 6:32 AM
945	It seems to me that at the high school level mandatory masking has been going well and in-school transmission rates have stayed remarkably low and students are very compliant. my daughter hasn't been anxious about going to school and hasn't experienced masking as an impediment but as a basic safety precaution that keeps her in school. When the case counts are low by scientific report, not by public opinion, our family thinks that would be the right time to remove the mask requirement. if it happens sooner, my daughter will still go to in-person	3/1/2022 6:31 AM

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school (virtual school was not healthy for her) but she will continue to wear her mask. I know this is a hard call and we will, of course, honor whatever decision you make but I do appreciate your asking!

946	If masks are made optional, vaccinations and/or weekly testing should be mandatory.	3/1/2022 6:29 AM
947	You should have asked the classroom and bus question separately	3/1/2022 6:28 AM
948	Not all children in our household are vaccinated as 1 child is currently too young. Keeping masks on in school helps keep our youngest safe. It also keeps an immunocompromised family member safe.	3/1/2022 6:27 AM
949	With spring break more children have the risk of exposure to COVID, why not wait until a few weeks after to see if there is a spike in cases? Better to be safe than sorry	3/1/2022 6:26 AM
950	With recent evidence showing limited long term protection of Pfizer vaccines for 5-11 age groups, and high-risk children needing the benefits of in-person learning, masks in dense indoor environments seem a minor nuisance until we see a sustained track record of minimal severe illness in this age group.	3/1/2022 6:26 AM
951	Even if masks become optional I would like the option (and support from the school staff) for MY CHILD to continue to wear face masks.	3/1/2022 6:25 AM
952	If you require children to wear masks beyond when adults have to then I will pull my kids out of the district.	3/1/2022 6:24 AM
953	You will have to stay on top of the bullying of those that continue to wear masks.	3/1/2022 6:24 AM
954	We hope the mask mandate becomes optional asap.	3/1/2022 6:24 AM
955	The past two years have been very disruptive to my child's life, this school year has shown that masks are effective in preventing transmission of COVID 19. It would be very frustrating to have masks removed in schools just to have transmission rates increase causing further disruption to the academic mission of our schools.	3/1/2022 6:24 AM
956	Take the masks of let people show there faces.	3/1/2022 6:23 AM
957	As COVID disappears in the media, and "the science" exits stage left.... hopefully we can all start acting like friends, family, and neighbour's again...regardless of how you feel on the matter of COVID, I'm sure we can agree that the hate and anger need to stop. let's let our kids be kids again. Ditch the masks, ditch the woke agenda, and get these kids back on track. show them the leadership and guidance they need. lets keep social media and politics out of schools and get back to actual education. Teach them the basics and let them figure out the rest on their own as they grow up.	3/1/2022 6:23 AM
958	Please remove the mask policy.	3/1/2022 6:22 AM
959	Good luck. What a tough choice to put on a school district.	3/1/2022 6:19 AM
960	Let's see those kids smiles !!! Masks off ASAP	3/1/2022 6:16 AM
961	I would like masks during activities in which kids have close contact but optional while at their desks and outside.	3/1/2022 6:15 AM
962	When face maks become optional which they should as soon as possible, many children will continue to wear them and they will probably get bullied by other students. There needs to be awareness of a ZERO tolerance for any bullying made very clear to students.	3/1/2022 6:10 AM
963	Ditch the mask! Let's get in with normalcy	3/1/2022 6:09 AM
964	This is a terrible idea. The hospitals need people to stay masked and as healthy as possible. Hospitals are in a staffing crisis and cannot accommodate the surges that result from decisions like this. The school exposures are ridiculous how frequent they currently are... now lets remove masks and see how that plays out. Awesome. No thank you!	3/1/2022 6:07 AM
965	End the mask mandate ASAP!	3/1/2022 6:06 AM
966	Are you nuts?	3/1/2022 6:02 AM
967	COVID is now endemic.	3/1/2022 6:01 AM
968	Thank you 4j for seeking input from your stake holders (staff, students, and parents). It is	3/1/2022 5:59 AM

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	appreciated.	
969	If and when children are required to quarantine at home, we should have access to at home educational support for students to complete assignments.	3/1/2022 5:57 AM
970	It's time.	3/1/2022 5:54 AM
971	I think the district should follow CDC guidelines requiring masks when case-rates are high and lifting the requirements when they are medium or low.	3/1/2022 5:53 AM
972	take the masks off! the kids are vaccinated! let them breathe!	3/1/2022 5:51 AM
973	Please make intelligent decision. The mask mandate should remain until COVID-19 is no longer a threat.	3/1/2022 5:51 AM
974	Optional mask should have been don a long time ago!!	3/1/2022 5:50 AM
975	Masks are proven to prevent spread of Covid. I am a pediatrician and I see children affected by Covid. All children under the age of 5 are still not eligible for the vaccine and at risk. There are many children who are over 5 and immune compromised or live with family members who are immune compromised. Please consider protecting them by continued use of masks. Masks are safe, please don't be influenced by propaganda that masks hurt child development or language skills. Low or minimal community prevalence and transmission should be a requirement prior to dropping mask requirement. High community and classroom vaccination rate should be a consideration as well. Ventilation with high quality air filters in each classroom should be a requirement prior to dropping any mask requirement.	3/1/2022 5:48 AM
976	Thank you for keeping our kids safe	3/1/2022 5:48 AM
977	Take the masks OFF!!!!	3/1/2022 5:46 AM
978	Please follow directives from health professionals to take these important decisions.	3/1/2022 5:44 AM
979	I am also 4J staff and work in the kitchen. 90% of my day is NOT around students or within 6 feet of other staff. Can you please consider the optional requirements for staff members NOT in close contact with others. Requiring a mask only when we are within close contact would be GREATLY appreciated. It has not been pleasant to sweat all day working hard wearing a mask.	3/1/2022 5:44 AM
980	4J has phoned in covid policy doing the bare minimum to keep schools open while insisting that covid pread does not take place at school. My child will not demask and trust the district to protect their health. The lack of available information is appalling. The lack of contact tracing is also typical of a limp health response.	3/1/2022 5:42 AM
981	If fourJ school doesn't stop the mask mandate I'm gonna pull my kids out of school	3/1/2022 5:40 AM
982	Students seem largely unbothered by mask wearing, and our entire family would support a 4J indoor mask requirement until the end of this school year.	3/1/2022 5:38 AM
983	With the likely travel occurring over spring break by numerous families, it would be prudent to continue masking at least until the post spring break case surge is complete.	3/1/2022 5:38 AM
984	The mask requirement in school is slowly sending students into a downward spiral of mental health	3/1/2022 5:36 AM
985	The science clearly states and it is widely accepted that these cloth masks don't work. Let's move on.	3/1/2022 5:35 AM
986	Thank you for the asking our opinion as parents and community members	3/1/2022 5:34 AM
987	It is too soon to remove the mask requirements in the school. Last time the mask requirement was lifted it was too soon and we need to wait to remove the mask requirement in the school until we see what happens with the COVID numbers after the mask requirement is lifted. 4J should wait till the end of April to decide if the mask requirement should be lifted. Better to be safe than sorry.	3/1/2022 5:34 AM
988	I think older children can do without face masks. My child is in kindergarten. They already take off their masks to eat and while at recess. That was in place because the school district said they can keep 6 feet away from one another. Kindergartens share germs very easily due to close contact. My child has already brought home omicron in February and shared it with all of us. I do not wish to receive covid again. I think lifting masks in school this early is a big	3/1/2022 5:30 AM

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mistake. I would feel more comfortable after spring break and seeing what happens with the rest of the world.

989	Masks are detrimental to hearing impaired people and cause physiological damage to young children who learn from facial expressions. Thank you for giving us a voice.	3/1/2022 5:30 AM
990	Children should come first before adults. Masks are harming our children.	3/1/2022 5:29 AM
991	I really don't think 4j should lift the mandate. Every single person I know, including parents are terrified that you guys are even thinking this. Even the people that I walk by in the halls are terrified. What do you think this would do? Other then cause more cases to rise. I have people in my life where if they get covid, they will die. And so do my friends. So please, don't lift it.	3/1/2022 5:27 AM
992	If the 4J district chooses to have a higher scientific standard than Governor Brown and the CDC has suggested for the state schools an explanation of what medical and scientific sources 4J is using,	3/1/2022 5:24 AM
993	No	3/1/2022 5:19 AM
994	My children need to see faces to have full connections. I have a child with special needs and the masks have been a struggle because she can't see the expression on people's faces.	3/1/2022 5:18 AM
995	Everyone has had a chance to get vaccinated. If you chose not to then that's the choice you made. If these really work, then there is no reason to keep masks mandated in schools.	3/1/2022 5:11 AM
996	No	3/1/2022 5:10 AM
997	I am sick of wearing a mask. COVID was never really a risk to children, Masks have gone far enough, COVID is now basically over. Get rid of the masks	3/1/2022 5:09 AM
998	Making kids wear masks is pointless, no where else in the country are masks being used anymore it is absolutely crazy how long we in Oregon have had to wear masks make it end.	3/1/2022 5:06 AM
999	Optional in school, but still mandatory on Busses. All other protocol should be followed, such as social distancing, regular testing, etc.	3/1/2022 5:01 AM
1000	Should be individual choice. This is American we have freedoms to choose what we want.	3/1/2022 4:56 AM
1001	We have other children that are not yet eligible for the vaccine. I'd prefer to wait to remove the masks until the vaccine is available for all.	3/1/2022 4:46 AM
1002	In our family, we have adults with underlying immune conditions and children too young for a vaccine. Please keep mask mandate until the end of the school year. Make it universal so kids aren't pressured by peers or other adults to stop practicing these smart health protocols.	3/1/2022 4:46 AM
1003	Making masks optional at schools will heighten the spread of COVID, require more students to quarantine, and over burden schools and teachers who are already grappling with staff shortages. Lifting the mask option would also unnecessarily expose young children who can't be vaccinated yet. Our family is comprised of elderly members who are immune compromised. If the mask mandated is lifted in schools it would be very difficult to support them because we would risk exposing them. Please don't lift the mandate until risk levels are lower in the county.	3/1/2022 4:44 AM
1004	I feel it should be a choice to wear the mask and honestly don't believe the masks are needed. I completely support the mask mandate being canceled	3/1/2022 4:44 AM
1005	Not at this time	3/1/2022 4:05 AM
1006	The children should have never been forced to wear a mask. It is child abuse. There was no scientific evidence showing that this age group was benefited by masks, so the government forced children to hide their face to protect adults. There is very little evidence to show masks had an benefit at all, but caused more harm to the individual. Shame on the 4J school district for not protecting the children enrolled.	3/1/2022 4:00 AM
1007	Please make the change to mask optional as soon as possible	3/1/2022 3:59 AM
1008	It just seems ridiculous. Masks come off, the numbers will rise. My kids are learning just fine while still wearing a face mask.	3/1/2022 3:41 AM
1009	Will covid protocols for distancing, cleaning, quarantining etc remain the same or will any of them change if masks are optional?	3/1/2022 3:25 AM

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1010	DO IT NOW	3/1/2022 3:05 AM
1011	The data has been clear that children under 12 especially are at little to no risk from Covid 19. All but one study of mask-wearing as mitigation for Covid spread have shown no statistically significant difference between groups who wear masks and those who do not. There is no reason why kids should be masked while the rest of the community is unmasked. Thank you.	3/1/2022 3:01 AM
1012	I feel like this was a political choice, one not based on current science. Kids are largely unvaccinated. I would rather they be masked until 70% or more of the on site students are vaccinated.	3/1/2022 3:00 AM
1013	I need some help getting my kids vaccinated. We are just too busy to get it done ourselves, but we want the kids vaccinated and we want to be boosted ourselves. We just don't have time with current jobs and family demands.	3/1/2022 2:49 AM
1014	We need a very transparent explanation of current school ventilation and air cleaning/filtering status including air exchanges per minute for each indoor space. It is unclear to me how much outside air is being brought into inside air (air exchanges) or what kind of filtration (eg MERV 13) is accomplished with the expensive unproven ionic technology which 4J purchased.	3/1/2022 2:43 AM
1015	I think it's a terrible idea to make mask wearing optional. Cases aren't low enough yet to warrant this.	3/1/2022 2:42 AM
1016	Yay!! No more masks!!	3/1/2022 2:37 AM
1017	I believe are children are baring the brunt of masking mandates and statistics show they are not as highly affected as adults. We are masking children at a younger age and for much longer than most any other place. Because they are easier to patrol than adults and "have" to do what they are told at school. At a bar in Eugene several weeks ago an entire floor of a bar was unmasked and drinking, whilst my kids have to mask for 6+hrs, this is not fair to them and/or their development.	3/1/2022 2:34 AM
1018	Yes, my youngest child is to young to get a COVID vaccine, so going maskless will put her, and all other siblings of students at risk. Catching COVID-19 puts kids at risks for long term health complications. Also, going maskless will puts kids who have chronic health issues at a disadvantage. Kids with fragile immune systems still deserve an education. Kids with health issues/disabilities are still humans. The end of the mask mandate is not about protecting individuals, it's about our hospital system.	3/1/2022 1:46 AM
1019	Our Children are dying because of politics.	3/1/2022 1:45 AM
1020	When I asked my kindergartener how she felt about not wearing a mask around others she said she thought we should all still be wearing them because there are still germs out there and we need to protect each other. I know some people are tired of wearing them, but I'm speaking up for my daughter who can't...or is anyone surveying ALL the students, if all will be impacted?	3/1/2022 1:32 AM
1021	I think it makes sense that elementary students/ schools should wait to have the option to wear masks once that age group of kids has the ability/eligibility to receive their booster vaccine. My understanding is that kids under 12 yrs old can't get the booster yet.	3/1/2022 1:28 AM
1022	It would be refreshing for the school district to be on the side of this decision where the majority of the current science stands. Masks are not an overall effective measure in preventing the spread of covid. Let's not pretend our kids would not benefit more from seeing teachers and classmates faces. Those that do not agree can continue to mask.	3/1/2022 1:25 AM
1023	There's a special place in hell reserved for the enemies of freedom	3/1/2022 1:25 AM
1024	Wearing mask all the time	3/1/2022 1:13 AM
1025	Proceed with current protocol until COVID numbers are below levels for concern.	3/1/2022 1:09 AM
1026	I think it should be personal choice. Thank you.	3/1/2022 12:57 AM
1027	My son is fine being masked- doesn't bother him at all. And we've all been very healthy since masking the last 2 years. If he prefers to mask, I'm good with that. So far, masking while being in school with teachers and peers has been the best solution possible. We won't go back to home teaching. He needs the social aspect more than most.	3/1/2022 12:48 AM
1028	I appreciate all the thought put into this. I don't really know the best thing to do.	3/1/2022 12:42 AM

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1029	Dropping mask requirements right before spring break seems ridiculous. It should be assumed that students and staff will travel over the break, possibly picking up an illness and then bringing it back to school when everyone returns. I realize that the mask requirement will go away soon but please consider waiting a couple of weeks after spring break so that we can see how the transmission rates in our schools and our community look after people both travel and start taking off their masks.	3/1/2022 12:34 AM
1030	I do not get a "choice" in what I want for my student. I am a single parent who works full time in office. I WANT my child and all children to stay masked for those of us who don't get a "choice".	3/1/2022 12:31 AM
1031	Currently, CHS is only allowing students to dine in the cafeteria rather than spreading out into other areas during lunch. This results in a heightened concentration of unmasked persons indoors, which is contrary to public health guidance. I request that this strange policy be reconsidered, whether masks remain mandatory or are made optional.	3/1/2022 12:30 AM
1032	Please lift the mask requirements.	3/1/2022 12:28 AM
1033	I think it's too early to lift mandatory mask mandates. We want our student to attend school in a safe environment.	3/1/2022 12:23 AM
1034	PE for elementary students should move outside, less risky for covid transition and also more beneficial for kids to be outdoors and get vitamin D - to boost their already weakened immune system due to all the limitations with covid 19 over the last 2 years. Maximizing time outside should be a priority.	3/1/2022 12:17 AM
1035	Please end masks as soon as possible. It has been incredibly harmful to kids.	3/1/2022 12:15 AM
1036	I think that masks need to be scaled back, however, my concern is what happens if we get to a point where masks become necessary again? Won't it be that much harder to require them again if we go X amount of months without them? Just thoughts I had.	3/1/2022 12:09 AM
1037	Please keep the masks required until the end of the school year. We have an immune compromised family member with brain cancer.	3/1/2022 12:08 AM
1038	This obvious exercise in ass covering is not helpful	3/1/2022 12:05 AM
1039	Let our kids be free and show their smiling faces. Allow them to breathe freely again.	3/1/2022 12:05 AM
1040	i don't believe we should lift the mask mandate as the cases are still high and it is not safe enough at the moment.	3/1/2022 12:00 AM
1041	I can't fathom what so-called "damage" is done to children by masks, in contrast with risking hospitalization, intubation, and death of selves and/or family members. I am appalled by the politicization of a disease. All policy decisions should be guided by science, and as our understanding of the disease empirically develops, we should be guided by the newly developing information. A person doesn't have to "believe" in gravity to be affected by it. Leaders must lead, and I expect them to be guided by logic, not fear.	2/28/2022 11:57 PM
1042	No	2/28/2022 11:55 PM
1043	I think the decision to lift the requirement to wear marks is foolish and not guided by science but rather by political pressure. The safety of our students (and their families) should come first.	2/28/2022 11:53 PM
1044	Unmask our kids!	2/28/2022 11:51 PM
1045	I personally think this is a grave error! Should continue to be mandatory as long as there are so many people with children who do not believe in vaccine!	2/28/2022 11:50 PM
1046	I feel at this point the masks are not an asset to stop the spread of COVID-19 I feel that there are more people that have gotten it that are wearing a mask and people I know who don't wear a mask I have not seen any of the kids wearing their masks properly so I feel like even if they did work there wearing cloth masks or anything but N95 masks. I feel that kids students staff And anyone else that chooses to wear a mask should still wear a mask if it makes them feel safe as for my family and my son we do not feel that we need masks to protect us as weWe're all fully vaccinated and wear a mask and still all got Covid.	2/28/2022 11:48 PM
1047	We all know that face coverings do little to prevent spreading covid an other virus... Why not require the medical masks that actually WORK to prevent transmission of the virus instead of	2/28/2022 11:48 PM

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useless face coverings that aren't effective at all??

1048	no ♀	2/28/2022 11:47 PM
1049	We've enjoyed the protection masks offer - not just from Covid, but very noticeable reduction in colds and flus. Wonderful benefits from such a minor inconvenience of wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 11:47 PM
1050	I am okay with my kids not wearing masks. However, if a teacher were to request my kids to wear masks, I am okay with them wearing masks if it means they can continue in person. I want teachers to feel supported through this as well!! I want them to feel safe whether it is for them or a family member. Basically, I'm good with no masks. But, I am also good with my kids wearing masks if that is what is necessary to continue at school!! And please open the gyms back up to youth sports!	2/28/2022 11:43 PM
1051	I feel like it's important for the children to be able to get back to some normalcy. Covid set children back socially and it will be a big help for their mental health.	2/28/2022 11:42 PM
1052	I want my child who is in the 2nd grade class wearing a mask at all times	2/28/2022 11:39 PM
1053	It seems unclear what's going on. Cases are dropping, is this because everyone has either had it or been vaccinated? Can you get COVID over and over again, even if vaccinated?	2/28/2022 11:36 PM
1054	It is time to let kids see each other's faces and expressions. The prevention of further language delays and allowing children to connect is beyond important.	2/28/2022 11:36 PM
1055	Thanks for asking!	2/28/2022 11:34 PM
1056	Our preference is to maintain masking until the end of March, at least, or until infection rates drop to low risk in our area. Still, to allow teachers to remove masks, if comfortable, while speaking, would seem to help students hear, understand, perceive, and ultimately to learn better.	2/28/2022 11:34 PM
1057	Why are we in a hurry to remove masks. Our family just healed from COVID. It was awful, not only the symptoms but the toll it takes to get over it. It's not worth risking our children and community even further.	2/28/2022 11:26 PM
1058	It is time for schools to make masks optional, many people at this point have been vaccinated (if they choose to be) or they have immunity from having had covid, or both; there is really no reason to continue mandating masking for all kids, there needs to be a choice, it needs to be optional. This has gone on long enough.	2/28/2022 11:24 PM
1059	Not one single concern. Live life !!!	2/28/2022 11:24 PM
1060	Na	2/28/2022 11:23 PM
1061	If you ever mask our kids again all of the parents and kids we know will be protesting and taking legal action against the schools for the harm masks have caused our children	2/28/2022 11:22 PM
1062	I got covid because of the unsafe and irresponsible safety precautions taken by this district. I still can't function the same as before. This is the least of our worries. None of my classes are quarantined, and us students are forced to rely on friendgroup networks and social media to alert each other when one of us catches covid. Frankly, I'm terrified for my disabled friends and family and for my future at this school. I recognize that this has hit all of us hard, but lifting masks in schools would be a literal nail in our coffins.	2/28/2022 11:20 PM
1063	I think that students should be invited into the conversation in a meaningful way. More than just an email survey.	2/28/2022 11:19 PM
1064	I would want my student to continue wearing a mask in school until county infection numbers are very, very low.	2/28/2022 11:19 PM
1065	It's been 100 days of school so far, and not that many more after spring break. To me it just makes sense to keep them masked up for the remainder of the school year, and limit the risk. The Pfizer vaccine has just been shown to drastically lose its effectiveness much quicker than they initially thought. Let's just play the safe route here, please.	2/28/2022 11:16 PM
1066	I believe masks help prevent the spread of Covid 19.	2/28/2022 11:15 PM
1067	Let's make choices based on what is safest and will allow the most students to attend school. Let's keep the universal mask mandate at least until we meet all health and safety benchmarks of "low risk".	2/28/2022 11:14 PM

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1068	Masks must be optional. Our kids cannot continue to be masked. We have all the information needed to be safe without masks.	2/28/2022 11:14 PM
1069	My son has told me they will continue to wear a mask at school regardless of your decision. Thank God!	2/28/2022 11:11 PM
1070	The children have been handling mask wearing for the entire school year. They are used to it and it is helping to keep schools open. Our kids need to be in school. Making masks optional puts in-person school at risk. It puts our children's health and mental well being at risk. Without a doubt, the displeasure of wearing a mask is nothing compared to the discomfort of being forced to return to on-line education.	2/28/2022 11:11 PM
1071	Masks are the least we can continue to do to protect our kids from contracting covid and they should be continued to be required throughout this school year. All the kids are used to the routine of wearing masks and there's no reason to disrupt that this school year.	2/28/2022 11:06 PM
1072	I want to say thank you. These decisions are likely not easy, and will be met with resistance in both camps. Thank you for doing what you feel is best for our 4j kids, regardless the outcome.	2/28/2022 11:05 PM
1073	It is my preference that you finish out the year with masks being mandatory. Why chance it now?	2/28/2022 11:04 PM
1074	I have an extremely high risk member in my immediate family and feel as though many students at my school, though most are great, do not comply with the current mask mandate. Having masks be an optional protection when there are students attending my school who I know are reckless and do not understand the dangers of spreading COVID-19 would make me very uncomfortable in my school environment. I am a senior doing full IB and knowing the pressures of the rigorous curriculum that I take part in and wanting to enjoy my senior year, I would love to stay at school in person, something that may not be possible if a lift on the mask mandate were to cause a rise in cases in our community.	2/28/2022 11:04 PM
1075	How long after one has tested positive for COVID-19 must one wait before returning to school now? That is, if one tests positive for COVID-19, must he or she wait until five (5) days after he or she tests negative before returning to school?	2/28/2022 11:03 PM
1076	Be mindful of long term consequences of infection with a novel disease that has sometimes devastating cardiovascular and neurological impact.	2/28/2022 11:01 PM
1077	I am curious about what ventilation improvements have been made up to this point and how the schools are prioritizing continued improvements.	2/28/2022 11:01 PM
1078	There is no reason to rush doing away with masks, especially when the kids are used to them this year. Risk of Covid should be low before it is done away with in schools.	2/28/2022 11:01 PM
1079	It's safe for everyone to have mask during school and in bus	2/28/2022 11:00 PM
1080	We have immunocompromised family members, and we would appreciate required masking through the end of the school year if possible.	2/28/2022 10:58 PM
1081	Let the kids see each other's faces, engage in non-verbal communication and gain skill in interpretation of facial cues among their peers	2/28/2022 10:58 PM
1082	Get rid of the masks!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 10:57 PM
1083	No masks again ever!! The Science doesn't support it.	2/28/2022 10:57 PM
1084	Never supported the "mandate" and never will. Paper masks (proven not to work) have been forced on my children at 4J schools. This is child abuse. You should be ashamed of yourselves for FORCING our children to be masked around their peers, depriving them of a measurable amount of Oxygen, keeping them in a state of fear and anxiety. I'll fight for my children's freedom!	2/28/2022 10:57 PM
1085	don't change it plz it will harm immuno compromised people	2/28/2022 10:56 PM
1086	My biggest concern is that making masks optional at this time will put students in a situation to make less than healthy choices. Peer pressure may become a factor for students as we make this optional. These decisions always trickle down and impact the people with the least amount of power. Keeping masks as a requirement until risk level drops seems wise. We've been making the argument for masks based on risk level all along. Why suddenly change that?	2/28/2022 10:55 PM

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When risk levels return to moderate or low then removing a mask requirement can be revisited. Too much time together in classrooms with cases at a high level seems like now is not the right time. Just a little more patience in my opinion would be best.

1087	What will you do when more teachers quit if you change to optional masking?	2/28/2022 10:54 PM
1088	I work in a 4j school. Most of My students barely wear their masks as it is.	2/28/2022 10:54 PM
1089	Time to end these ridiculous and ineffective mask requirements for a population that has a statistically validated ZERO chance of illness or death from what can now be accurately assessed as a mild flu Our kids have suffered enough from all of this nonsense. It was past tkme to end the mask mandates yesterday.	2/28/2022 10:54 PM
1090	Mask don't work and they are against the law in Oregon. Children can't breath, mine have constant problems with breathing and get headaches.	2/28/2022 10:53 PM
1091	Take the masks off!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 10:52 PM
1092	Please let group activities happen again like school dances. These kids need group interaction soooo badly. The 14 yr old son of a friend of mine in south Eugene just committed suicide last week. These kids are really hurting from COVID effects. Just because most students haven't killed themselves doesn't mean they are not in a lot of pain and arrested development either. Give them normalcy ASAP. Thank you	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
1093	The UO testing program has been wonderful- easy to use, easy to access results. And a great service. I'd like that to continue when we are in "high" levels. Thanks for all you are doing to gather input and make good choices.	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
1094	Very excited for masks to be optional!	2/28/2022 10:51 PM
1095	Let's be done with it. Thank you.	2/28/2022 10:50 PM
1096	Making masks optional seems like it would create some very difficult social situations for kids, and set either camp up to be picked on. Are there stats on pediatric long-covid case in our community? That would be helpful to know.	2/28/2022 10:50 PM
1097	I am afraid if masks are made optional those who are not vaccinated will be the first to take theirs off. Our family plans to continue to wear masks until the risk is much lower.	2/28/2022 10:45 PM
1098	Even being vaccinated did not stop our family getting Covid from an outbreak in a 3rs grade classroom. Yes sickness has been mild for the 3 of the 4 people in our house but I am a high risk case so the thought of no masks freaks me out and I probably would pull my kids back home to be online only once again dispite how badly that went when this all started.	2/28/2022 10:45 PM
1099	We are concerned about the health of our unvaccinated 3 year old and the disruptions increased exposure might cause for our 4j student (missing school) and us (missing work) if unmasking raises transmission at school.	2/28/2022 10:44 PM
1100	While COVID cases may go down now or in the future, there are still a large number of kids who aren't vaccinated. My concern would be kids who aren't vaccinated coming to school ill and most likely not wearing masks if they are optional (especially because people are aren't vaxxed tend to be anti mask). Would 4J have a plan in place to make masks required if cases go up or a surge of cases happen after the first 3 weeks of optional masks?	2/28/2022 10:42 PM
1101	I strongly urge you to maintain required mask-wearing onsite and on buses.	2/28/2022 10:40 PM
1102	I have a hard of hearing daughter who relies on being able to hear her teacher clearly as well as access to facial expressions/ lip reading to receive clear instructions and information.	2/28/2022 10:39 PM
1103	My priority is for students to be able to physically remain in school. I'm concerned that removing masks will change the quarantine protocols and may cause more students/staff to be at home for more days.	2/28/2022 10:36 PM
1104	Stop acting like the masks do anything to protect you from a germ. It's a germ, get over yourself and stop forcing my 6 year old child to suffer with a stupid and pointless thing and decrease in his air intake. You make him wear a make during PE. That's pathetic and child abuse. And stop forcing people to get a shot. It does nothing to protect. The amount of deaths ARE NOT FROM COVID. Maybe you should educate the students more on the things they need in life instead of a virus that has nothing to do with my child's education. Sincerely a very disappointed mother.	2/28/2022 10:36 PM

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1105	No masks would be the best choice for our family	2/28/2022 10:35 PM
1106	End masks!!!!	2/28/2022 10:35 PM
1107	Masks should be required until after spring break for the best possible chance to reduce Covid spread ahead of spring break. If cases surge following spring break, we will be back to wearing masks anyway, and meanwhile people will be risking illness or worse not to mention we'll have an increased number of people having to isolate. All teachers in quarantine means it doesn't matter whether kids are wearing masks because they won't be in class. We're so close, we can wait another 3-4 weeks until after spring break.	2/28/2022 10:35 PM
1108	If masking changes to optional, then there also needs to be a reflection on quarantine requirements. If OHA and 4J has decided that the risk is low enough that masking can be optional, then it follows that the risk is also low enough to remove required quarantine for exposed students. Masks should remain mandatory as long as the repercussions to exposure require disruption in a student's education.	2/28/2022 10:31 PM
1109	Removing the mask mandate is reckless, unnecessary, and incredibly ableist to immunocompromised students. By removing the mask mandate, you are showing as a district that the appearance of "normalcy" and returning to the status quo is more important than the lively hood, health, and safety of disabled and immuocompromised students and community members. I Strongly believe that 4j school district, and the state itself, should continue to mandate masks	2/28/2022 10:29 PM
1110	As a 4J student, I have significant fears about unmasking at this time. Please can we keep masks in place until the summer? This will give more people time to Get vaccinated and the covid numbers will decrease too.	2/28/2022 10:29 PM
1111	Some of the students at school could be immuno-compromised, including me, who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus. I believe masks should stay required.	2/28/2022 10:29 PM
1112	Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our children safe, we appreciate everyone!	2/28/2022 10:29 PM
1113	No masks now	2/28/2022 10:28 PM
1114	Get rid of masks! I'm all for no masks!!!	2/28/2022 10:28 PM
1115	Please keep masks as a requirement in schools!	2/28/2022 10:28 PM
1116	Given the practical burden of infection (prolonged absence from school for multiple students in the case of multiple infections in a single class) and the potential that students may bring infection home to potentially more vulnerable family members, I think continued mask use is warranted. Masks continue to be a relatively low-cost approach to ensuring in-person education is a healthy and enriching activity for our children.	2/28/2022 10:27 PM
1117	The school year is almost over, please keep the mandatory mask policy in place for the remainder of the year. It has been important for our teen to be able to attend school in person because it is good for his mental health to be around other people his age. He was struggling with depression and anxiety when doing school online from home and he is much happier now. If the mask requirement is lifted we wouldn't feel safe sending him to school, and that puts us in an impossible position of having to choose between his mental and physical health. It is reasonable to finish out the school year with a mask requirement rather than unnecessarily forcing parents and students into impossible choices. In addition, it will take time for both youth and adults to readjust to being in public without masks and there will be fear and anxiety as we make that transition. Give the kids summer break to work on adjusting rather than forcing them into that situation this school year. It will be distracting and scary for them to sit in class feeling unsafe and worrying they might get covid. The only reason I can imagine people would have for getting rid of the mask mandate at 4J would be so people don't have to be "uncomfortable" wearing masks. That seems unfair because there will be many many students not just uncomfortable, but actually fearful for their safety, if mask mandates are lifted. I hope the district prioritizes making kiddos feel safe with masks requirements over making kiddos feel more comfortable with no mask requirement. Please prioritize safety!	2/28/2022 10:26 PM
1118	I really don't want my kids having to wear masks anymore.	2/28/2022 10:26 PM
1119	I recommend not having masks optional.	2/28/2022 10:25 PM
1120	The quarantine times due to not wearing masks also need to be changed. Students should not miss any more school!	2/28/2022 10:25 PM

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1121	I strongly urge you to keep masks required until the end of the school year. The students are used to it, and there is not that much time left until the end of the year. If the mandate is lifted and then another variant wave comes along and the mandate is reinstated, that will only sow confusion and disruption.	2/28/2022 10:23 PM
1122	I feel strongly about this and hope very much that masking indoors will continue while covid cases remain high	2/28/2022 10:23 PM
1123	I strongly recommend masks stay required, because at Monroe middle school there are usually more than 30 people in certain classes, so there wouldn't be room for some of them if everyone had to be six feet apart.	2/28/2022 10:23 PM
1124	Masks off! Jazz hands!!!	2/28/2022 10:22 PM
1125	Making children wear a mask has had a negative effect on these children. It has effected them socially, emotionally, and educationally. Since Covid and mask mandates have started, there has been adjustments to developmental benchmarks standards for our youth. It has also become a new way for these children to be picked on, teased, and left out/removed from classes which is detrimental to their overall well being.	2/28/2022 10:21 PM
1126	We should consider requiring masks UNLESS the child is vaccinated, and only then can the child not wear a mask.	2/28/2022 10:21 PM
1127	I don't have any comments.	2/28/2022 10:20 PM
1128	My student is fully vaccinated but as the booster for his age group is still awaiting approval of the Oregon Washington health advisory I would feel better about removing masks after the booster. But can decide this with my student for our family.	2/28/2022 10:20 PM
1129	I would like the decision about masks to be made based on the data and recommendations from scientists. I understand a lot if kids are anxious about unmasking (mine included), thus if we need to continue masks until the end of the year to allow for a gradual transition, it's fine by me.	2/28/2022 10:20 PM
1130	N/A	2/28/2022 10:20 PM
1131	For the love of all things holy please do not get rid of masks when our covid-19 level is high!!!	2/28/2022 10:19 PM
1132	As a current healthcare worker, science shows us that there is no longer a need to be wearing masks and the state has chosen to remove the requirement. The highlight of my daughters day is when she gets to see her peers without a mask on. It's time to move forward.	2/28/2022 10:18 PM
1133	Unmask our children now! The harm masks have done is irreparable! The death rate from covid for children 0%. It's not up to children to protect adults or be responsible for the "safety" of others. We are fed up and demand masks end now!	2/28/2022 10:18 PM
1134	1) I would like to see vaccines available for all age groups. I have three young children under 5 at home in addition to my school aged child. If all ages of children can be vaccinated and protected I would feel better about lifting mask mandates, if the case rates are low in the community as well. 2) also will teachers be expected to encourage children to wear masks if parents feel strongly about it? May present a difficult issue for teachers to have to manage. 3) making masks optional may also present a challenging social aspect to the classroom. For instance, if 75% of children in class are not wearing a mask, will that make the other 25% feel in some way different. May present a difficult peer pressure issue. 4) Will mask wearing be optional for teachers and staff as well?	2/28/2022 10:18 PM
1135	Whatever you decide to do, please make your decision based on science and attach any change to a meaningful metric (e.g., cases per 100,000 population), not an arbitrary date. The governor is lifting the mask mandate, but that doesn't mean that the pandemic is over or that masks aren't still a good idea. I really want to keep my kids (and all kids) in school, and that is less likely to happen if masks become optional and transmission increases. We are all tired of masking, but masks have kept our kids safe and schools open through the omicron surge. Wearing a mask is a small price to pay for protecting the most vulnerable among us.	2/28/2022 10:15 PM
1136	It seems absurd to stop requiring masks in an indoor space in which children are REQUIRED to be (unless they opt for online; but school isn't optional, and online doesn't work for all kids) while cases are still high in our own community.	2/28/2022 10:14 PM
1137	Mask works! Our kids are all so used to wear a mask now. It's not a big deal to them. But	2/28/2022 10:14 PM

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some parents want to make it a big deal. Until the vaccinate rate is above 90%, masks should be required indoor.

1138	My family wants this mask mandate to end immediately! It should be a family decision.	2/28/2022 10:13 PM
1139	People are not wearing masks at any college or professional games, malls, political events, or pretty much anywhere. Let's quit playing this stupid game with our kids and end this tomorrow!	2/28/2022 10:13 PM
1140	You are a bunch of jackasses. Just lift the mandate. Follow the SCIENCE!	2/28/2022 10:12 PM
1141	Personally, I like to wear my mask, it's like a comfort blanket for me now, I feel less insecure while I wear it, and I know many other students do too. But I also know that there's quite a few students who never wear a mask properly, and are essentially not wearing one at all, so it feels like there's no purpose sometimes. I am okay with others not wearing a mask, but I cannot speak for all others on this subject.	2/28/2022 10:12 PM
1142	Why put a vaccination question in there? What does that have to do with anything?	2/28/2022 10:10 PM
1143	LET OUR KIDS BREATHE	2/28/2022 10:09 PM
1144	The masks should have been optional all along!!!	2/28/2022 10:08 PM
1145	These are difficult times for everyone, and we appreciate the hard work of teachers and administrators! Thank you for appreciating our hard work as parents and for understanding that ultimately, parents need to be the ones who make the medical decisions for their children. Thank you!	2/28/2022 10:07 PM
1146	Ya we should be able to walk our child to class or pick them up inside its wrong to not be able to enter the school	2/28/2022 10:07 PM
1147	Face coverings should never have been allowed. They don't work and it's disgraceful that the district has made these poor kids wear them for so long. It has caused so much more damage than good!	2/28/2022 10:07 PM
1148	Wearing masks inside for group gatherings like school keeps students and staff healthy. Everyone is used to it and it should not be hard to continue through the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 10:07 PM
1149	Stop masking my babies.	2/28/2022 10:06 PM
1150	Asking about my students vaccination status is against HIPAA regulations. You can expect to hear from our lawyers.	2/28/2022 10:05 PM
1151	With the weekly testing for covid I believe we are well protected to take masks off	2/28/2022 10:05 PM
1152	We have been gifted by present COVOD circumstance, to return children their normal human development among their peers. It is wonderful that their need to ever hone their socializing skills with each other is finally vastly more safe again. The need for all kids accessing natural socializing learning far outweighs the present risk from COVID. This world so needs us humans to better communicate and understand each other. Our students getting to interact, en masse again lays the foundations for such sights. The masks hamper that. It would be unconscionable to miss this opportunity for our students to get to be free osf masks.	2/28/2022 10:05 PM
1153	Please, please add my voice to the ones who favor eliminating the mask mandate in schools. I am the parent of two at NEHS. Thank you for your efforts and consideration!!!	2/28/2022 10:04 PM
1154	No	2/28/2022 10:04 PM
1155	This district is run by buffoons. Pull your heads out of your asses and quit acting like Nazis from Germany.	2/28/2022 10:03 PM
1156	I am very concerned about 1,500 students and 200 staff and the spread of covid without masks. This year has already been hard and this would make it much more stressful.	2/28/2022 10:03 PM
1157	Please consider the mental health impact and developmental delays the masks are causing our children. Also, recognize we are the only country currently requiring and forcing this on our children.	2/28/2022 10:03 PM
1158	I think it is too early to make the mask mandatory to optional when we hear the case in class often..	2/28/2022 10:02 PM
1159	Our family has followed Covid guidelines over the past couple years - social distancing,	2/28/2022 10:01 PM

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masking requirements, etc. and have been happy to do so for our personal safety as well as others around us. However, at the point when the entire community will no longer require masks, we feel that masks will no longer be effective if they are only required in schools. We value and appreciate the weekly Covid testing and dashboard updates and hope that will continue.

1160	I would like mask to stay in school and on school grounds.	2/28/2022 10:01 PM
1161	If we do not make masks optional now, the district needs a very clear policy regarding the conditions it will become optional. Moving goal posts are the worst.	2/28/2022 10:01 PM
1162	I don't think this survey is entirely appropriate and likely to receive emotionally-biased responses while sidelining the few with medical risks (e.g. immunosuppressed individuals). Instead, these decisions should be solely based on professional advice from public health professionals informed by bona fide scientists, medical, and child development experts. Therefore, I suggest following CDC/OHA *recommendations* (not only requirements) as a best practice policy. This could be made easier on kids/families by universally providing comfortable, learning-friendly, and very effective kid-sized N95/KN95/KF94 masks. I suggest planning ahead in this vein (mask prices likely will collapse soon!) anticipating the possibility a new Covid variant will manifest.	2/28/2022 10:01 PM
1163	Please make masks optional. Please.	2/28/2022 10:00 PM
1164	I'm ready for mask to be removed, but only when the local rates are low to medium and the decision is based on local metrics. Not state wide standard.	2/28/2022 10:00 PM
1165	Should be optional or lose funding	2/28/2022 10:00 PM
1166	I feel it is irresponsible for the school district to consider making face masks optional, when COVID-19 is still a threat to our community, and especially when cases are so high. This decision not only affects the students and their families, it also affects the community at large, because there are a lot of other people in contact with all of the families who are part of the 4j school district. It makes sense that people are tired of wearing face masks, but Covid-19 has become a pandemic for a reason. We need to treat it that way, be responsible community members and continue wearing our face masks.	2/28/2022 10:00 PM
1167	I believe children should not have to wear masks. Children are getting Covid all the time with the mask mandate and are recovering within a few days. Masks have been proven that they don't stop the spread of Covid. In fact I believe kids are getting sick more often because of the masks due to the growing bacteria in the masks being required to wear for extended hours at a time. There is more learning issues with masks not being able to see peoples mouths while talking. Kids get sick and kids get better. If someone wants to wear a mask it should be a personal choice.	2/28/2022 9:59 PM
1168	Mask don't work, you are causing more fear and emotional abuse and suffering. Haven't you seen enough suicides? Kids need to be social, mask inhibit it! Let the kids not be afraid of each other.	2/28/2022 9:59 PM
1169	We have a newborn baby at home who cannot be vaccinated at this time. We would prefer to keep mask requirements in place until community cases drop to low.	2/28/2022 9:58 PM
1170	For the purposes of student safety and keeping as many kids in school as possible, I think we should continue universal masking until Eugene/Lane county is in a low risk category.	2/28/2022 9:58 PM
1171	Child abuse has been going on too long in the schools by people of power. Stop the mask mandates NOW! OREGON has been doing this disgusting practice on MY children. Who is going to pay for the hardships you have caused my & all children. Stop mask wearing today!	2/28/2022 9:57 PM
1172	I strongly feel that masks should be required indoors as long as the case level in Lane County is High.	2/28/2022 9:57 PM
1173	If the district decides to make masking optional, then Covid-19 vaccination should be required for ALL students who would like to attend schools in-person.	2/28/2022 9:57 PM
1174	Please take iPads out of classrooms. It is so detrimental to these kids behavior and development.	2/28/2022 9:57 PM
1175	As a substitute teacher, I find the idea of removing masks in schools while our case numbers are still so high to be a grave mistake. It is unnecessarily putting people in danger, both	2/28/2022 9:56 PM

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	students and staff alike.	
1176	School should demonstrate respect for and belief in science. That means following strict health safety protocols. Not bowing to political pressure.	2/28/2022 9:56 PM
1177	It is hard to accurately decide on when to lift the mask mandate without knowing how fast the disease is spreading in our school district.	2/28/2022 9:56 PM
1178	N/a	2/28/2022 9:56 PM
1179	Please follow the science by DROPPING the mask requirement for the mental health and social/emotional well-being of our children. Thank you!	2/28/2022 9:56 PM
1180	I want my child to be able to breathe without restriction of oxygen all day the sooner the better	2/28/2022 9:54 PM
1181	Children should absolutely not be put at risk for Covid by removing mask requirements until community spread levels are low	2/28/2022 9:54 PM
1182	Why not finish off the school year with masks? Both parents in this family work in the hospital & we'll be masking (at least at work & in crowds) indefinitely for the safety of our family & our community.	2/28/2022 9:54 PM
1183	I'd like information on how to help advocate for the Covid-19 vaccines to be part of the required vaccines for 4J students.	2/28/2022 9:53 PM
1184	I would like to be assured that if there is a new strain of coronavirus or the hospitals are overwhelmed or our schools are not able to function because of case numbers then we would pivot back to wearing masks.	2/28/2022 9:52 PM
1185	So, how is now different from last fall? This change is arbitrary. It feels like we're giving up and hoping we survive- to hell with anyone else.	2/28/2022 9:51 PM
1186	Both of my children graduated High school in the 4J district. I've been so saddened for the current students here in this area (& nationwide) regarding the masking. The factual evidence has never supported the risk of children regarding Covid. Yet, they've been the ones that have had the most severe requirements. The "rules" have changed constantly & dire consequences of great loss of continuity of learning, social health & of course physical dangers/damage due to prolonged mask wearing have been well documented by pediatric experts across the world. Children need to be free yo breathe & to learn in an environment that maximizes mental/ social / physical dynamics. They have suffered long enough. The vast majority of the population has now been vaccinated /boosted; & others have the effective nature antibodies from having had the virus. Unmask the kids now. Parents can & should be the ones to make the ultimate choice for their own child to wear a mask or not/ taking into consideration their personal/religious/specific health need based decisions. Please please remove the mandatory mask m as nested now. Thankyou for the opportunity to weigh in. My grandkids live in Texas & their public school has gone with optional masking for the past almost 2 years.	2/28/2022 9:51 PM
1187	No more!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:50 PM
1188	I think the masks are causing more harm than good and we have considered pulling them our because of the mask mandate.	2/28/2022 9:50 PM
1189	Better safe than sorry. Kids are a vulnerable population.	2/28/2022 9:50 PM
1190	Let's honor science.	2/28/2022 9:50 PM
1191	These masks need to come off as soon as possible. There's no need for kids to cover their faces. The damage this is doing to kids will be felt for years to come.	2/28/2022 9:50 PM
1192	If a student chooses to wear a mask still, I feel it's important to continue the conversation of choice. And not let kids bully those that still want to wear one. Our whole house is vaccinated and I still have to beg my kid to take his mask off. So I have a feeling he will still want to wear it, but don't want him to feel peer pressure or bullied if he does.	2/28/2022 9:49 PM
1193	No masks or tracing!!!	2/28/2022 9:49 PM
1194	I'm not ready to have mask optional. Why can't we wait till the school year is over and change this option. It can't hurt. We are risking our children and elderly family members.	2/28/2022 9:49 PM
1195	Please do not lift the mask mandate anytime before spring break!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:49 PM

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1196	Get rid of the masks and contact tracing, our kids need normal!!!!	2/28/2022 9:48 PM
1197	My kindergartner 4j student is vaccinated but his baby brother cannot be yet. Kids are doing a great job wearing masks. Please keep the masking requirement in schools.	2/28/2022 9:48 PM
1198	It's time. Take the masks off. Vaccines don't stop you from getting it. People should be allowed to take responsibility for themselves.	2/28/2022 9:47 PM
1199	As some kids will continue to wear masks and others will not, this opens the door for discrimination among peers and bullying. Staff should not be added the extra responsibility of navigating this potentially harmful reality. Staff more than ever must model an objective stance on the matter as to not influence student/family personal/medical/religious decisions; be it wearing a mask or not.	2/28/2022 9:46 PM
1200	Our entire family was fully vaccinated and we still contracted COVID. Masks are not helping in the slightest.	2/28/2022 9:46 PM
1201	Optional masking puts undue social pressure on kids, as it will be one more way to mark differences between groups. If the masks stay until the end of the school year, this avoids having to reinstitute a mask requirement if COVID cases go up again.	2/28/2022 9:46 PM
1202	The state does not decide when a pandemic has reached its peak. Science needs to be the leader in this decision. Mask always required during a pandemic. Sheep to the slaughter if mask mandate is lifted.	2/28/2022 9:45 PM
1203	Removing the mask mandates puts the most vulnerable kids & their families at risk. By following the current guidelines for optional masks, 4J is showing a severe lack of concern and safety for kids and their families. 4J has a responsibility to protect ALL kids and if masks are made optional 4J has failed as a district, has failed families, & the students.	2/28/2022 9:45 PM
1204	No masks!!!	2/28/2022 9:45 PM
1205	take the masks off and let us breath.	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
1206	My child is at high risk for complications from Covid. Nothing is really going to make me feel better about masks being optional. My child has *just* returned to school after nearly two full years online. And online schooling has NOT been working for him. I feel like homeschooling would be more beneficial than more zoom school at this point. We kept him enrolled in zoom school because we support public education, but the thought of returning to it now is unfathomable and I don't know if we could do it. It is incredibly frustrating that schools may now make masking optional. This move makes me feel like my child's life is expendable and that he doesn't deserve to participate in his community. Please keep the mask requirement for the rest of the school year.	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
1207	Remove the masks!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
1208	There is an NPR article about Pfizer vaccine for young children ages 5-11 that explains protection wanes quickly. With Lane county being in the high risk coupled with diminishing protection of the vaccine, why are we dropping the mask requirements so quickly?	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
1209	It should be a choice not forced	2/28/2022 9:44 PM
1210	It should be 100% optional! If you want to wear mask, wear one. We teach about choice & making decisions. Let's start allowing people to choose for themselves.	2/28/2022 9:43 PM
1211	In my opinion it is time for this to happen. My children are all vaccinated, boosted (the one who can be). We all also had covid and it was fine. No one was very sick. We have the vaccine. My kids are new to eugene (we moved here Aug 2020). Their peers at school don't know what they look like unmasked. They need to see each other smile. Please please make this optional. Those who want to mask can continue to....	2/28/2022 9:43 PM
1212	Thank you for everything you're doing!	2/28/2022 9:43 PM
1213	It is crazy to suddenly make mask wearing optional when the current risk is so high and the number of potential school contacts.	2/28/2022 9:43 PM
1214	Please keep masks on until Covid is not such a high risk.	2/28/2022 9:42 PM
1215	I am definitely supportive of removing facemasks in cases where transmission is low, however in Lane county transmission is high. as per CDC guidance I find it highly irresponsible for the	2/28/2022 9:42 PM

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health and safety of our children and teachers and community that we would consider lifting the facemask requirement, thank you

1216	No	2/28/2022 9:42 PM
1217	making masks optional would be a horrible mistake. covid cases in school would spike and many children would feel more afraid at school. this would put all families at risk and likely force many people to switch to online schooling.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1218	We need to continue to keep our kids safe which in the midst of this ongoing pandemic does include wearing face masks indoors. Lifting a mask mandate now, makes no sense when we still have high community transmission.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1219	Buses should be their own category. Masks on buses should be continued. When lane county covid is low or moderate stopping mask mandates are reasonable. If you were to provide support it is imperative to stop the anti mask contingent from ridiculing and bullying those who will still want to wear masks. Somehow this group feels justified in claiming they were right all along, when the decreased disease severity from omicron is the only reason this is even possible. I am a physician in Eugene and have 2 high school kids who have done their best to navigate these stressful times and am comfortable with them using a rationale approach to unmasking. I think encouraging choice, minimizing criticism for those who aren't comfortable and using lane county risk is the safest way to be successful and fair.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1220	My primary concern is that the district take continued and repeated steps to ensure students who elect to continue to wear a mask are not pressured otherwise.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1221	4J, Masks damage our kids ability to read social emotional cues. This is important for children to grow into healthy adults. Show that you care about the mental health of children. We have had many children that have committed suicide in our community. Smiles are powerful, more powerful and contagious than Covid.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1222	If the masks mandate is lifted I will require my chil to wear mask until Covid is under control there is a compromised person in out household we are all fully vaccinated and are very careful to protect oursrselvez as well as others	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1223	Teaching our children to live in fear without sufficient science to support our actions is ridiculous and should have stopped a long time ago.	2/28/2022 9:41 PM
1224	Masks should be by choice only, no mandates.	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1225	I am an RN and work at one of our local hospitals. I have seen a huge rise in adolescent depression, suicide ideation and suicide attempts. The sooner we get these kids back to normal, the better. This is heartbreaking. They need to see the smiles of their fellow classmates.	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1226	This should always been a personal choice. We don't want to regulate the human body when it comes to STDs	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1227	Kids should wear masks until pandemic is over, especially in the classroom	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1228	Please stop the mask mandate, this is America, land of the free !	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1229	According to this page https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html Lane County has a high level why are you considering to remove the masks when the risks levels are high?	2/28/2022 9:40 PM
1230	I want to support the in-persin teachers and staff specifically, along with all those who have immune compromised family members. Children learn best in person and masking has been a hugely effective tool at preventing spread within the schools. Until at least 85% or more of 4j students are vaccinated for COVID-19 (it needs to Mandatory just like other vaccines) masking should stay in place.	2/28/2022 9:39 PM
1231	Take off the masks now. The masks have already caused two years of kids immune systems getting wimpy from being kept away from even the smallest colds with face masks on so when even the smallest cold comes by, kids will get sicker than they would have normally	2/28/2022 9:39 PM
1232	My sister's school in Fruitland, ID,basically Ontario, OR, has had masks as an option since last March and they are fine! There is no reason our kids should still be wearing masks!!	2/28/2022 9:39 PM
1233	I thinking lifting the masking mandate this early is a mistake. I would prefer to see cases fall to	2/28/2022 9:39 PM

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	low levels before lifting it.	
1234	If you are going to remove indoor masks requirements. 4j should require all students that are eligible to be vaccinated if they want to attend in person school, with limited exemption (e.g., medical or religious). Vaccination is the best protection for our kids and community.	2/28/2022 9:38 PM
1235	I am in support of choice. If my child would like to wear a mask at school, they may do so, and if they choose not to, they may do that when the mandate is lifted.	2/28/2022 9:38 PM
1236	Please keep masks in schools! If the requirement is lifted, the pressure on students who choose to wear them will be greater. Please at the very least wait until the Covid community level is low. For context, we have only just in the past week started to see a few close friends indoors unmasked. I'm not ready for this big of a change in risk/exposure!	2/28/2022 9:38 PM
1237	Case spread still seems high in our area. Lifting the mask mandate before spring break especially seems like a recipe for ruining spring break plans. We are tired of masks like everyone else, but I would prefer 4j to follow CDC guidelines, not the pressures of careless right wing parents.	2/28/2022 9:38 PM
1238	Please please let our kids finally dispense with masks. The science is clear that this is a safe choice and they need a break after the hell of the past two years.	2/28/2022 9:37 PM
1239	It's not a problem to wear masks and it is discriminatory against medically fragile students and staff to make them optional	2/28/2022 9:37 PM
1240	Our family feels strongly that masks have been effective at keeping everyone safe. We hope to keep them in place universally until the end of this school year.	2/28/2022 9:36 PM
1241	I think inside mask are best to keep on . Out side mask off might be good for kids to get fresh air. My boys will be still cautious..	2/28/2022 9:36 PM
1242	We have a child less than 5 at home that cannot be vaccinated (an infant actually) so we are particularly concerned about an optional facemask rule. Especially considering we can mitigate risk in other aspects of our life (we haven't eaten at a restaurant in doors, we haven't visited unvaccinated family, masking will still be standard at my husband's job), but an optional mask mandate will mean our oldest child will be around 1600 other kids unmasked. For having a vulnerable family member at home, it's pretty scary to think of that large of a group of people being unmasked. Please consider continuing to protect 4J students and their families and continuing the mask mandate until we are at low spread or even just through the rest of the year.	2/28/2022 9:36 PM
1243	Death rate of unvaccinated people from Covid19 is 0.0005%, that is way less percent than death rate of driving cars. Plus long time mask wearing can not have enough oxygen to brain and could damage nerve system according to some doctors. Please gather more information besides CDC. Thanks.	2/28/2022 9:36 PM
1244	No more masks...no more contact tracing!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
1245	Kids don't have as much of a problem wearing masks as their parents do. Let's listen to medical professionals on this one. Large gatherings are still spiking covid cases. Let's continue the mask mandate until the end of the year, and keep everyone as safe as possible.	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
1246	Cloth masks are easy, comfortable, and environmentally responsible. N95s are none of those things. Universal mask mandates ensure that kids will be equally safe in cloth masks as they would be in respirators since masks block outward flow, but not in-take of air. Dropping mask mandates will not remove masks from schools. It will only ensure an inequitable burden on high-risk kids who will be forced to stick out from their peers by wearing respirators instead of cloth masks. This will be less versatile, less comfortable, less environmentally conscious, and lead to stratification and bullying. The simplest solution is to keep kids masked through the end of the year or until case counts reach a very low number.	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
1247	Every transition should be based on metrics, not arbitrary dates or other milestones. Use rates of vaccinations or countywide case counts as a proxy for calculating potential exposure.	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
1248	I think it is too soon to stop wearing masks at school.	2/28/2022 9:35 PM
1249	Cold/other viruses are going to spread quickly. These kids haven't passed their colds around in 2 years. They need east access to "test to stay" in class. Teachers also need easy access to test and stay.	2/28/2022 9:34 PM

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1250	Thank you for gathering feedback. We know these choices are difficult. I prefer to have the school strictly follow the public health measures; rather than to go beyond, or below, them. Having administrators who take it unto themselves to choose what is safe is a concerning precedent to set. I would not want administrators to not follow health guidance, as other districts have done in Oregon as they removed masks too soon. Nor would I want administrators to go beyond public health officials. Throughout Covid we have told people to "trust the science" and to "follow public health measures". If we now walk away from that, we are on unstable ground and it leaves families unsure why we ever said it previously or why 4J leaders suddenly don't trust these sources and feel more comfortable making their own choice.	2/28/2022 9:34 PM
1251	I don't agree with the mask or vaccine policies mandated by the state and your local district. Masking children is child abuse and you are complicit.	2/28/2022 9:34 PM
1252	Not an easy decision - we are trying to figure this out at work too. Whatever is done, we will abide by the rule and thank you for your leadership the last 2 years! You might consider different mask recommendations based on grade. For example, is there higher transmission in high schools (and can you tell if that's from inside school or external socializing?) Elementary school younger grades have a difficult time maintain physical spacing and would benefit from masks - but the transmission or infection rates could be lower than older 4J students? Just thinking it doesn't have to be yes/no if the science supports masking at certain grades, events, or small spaces.	2/28/2022 9:34 PM
1253	Thank you for considering the community's opinion, but please always lean towards science and caution when determining the best path for our children.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1254	As a healthcare professional I notice many children playing with their mask. Sucking/licking them, putting them on inside out, and wonder if children are more likely to get covid from mask use.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1255	Stop the masks and contact tracing!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1256	Please do not lift the mask mandate, you are going to kill people	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1257	As a pediatric nurse at our local major hospital, I can say with certainty that making masks optional is a very poor decision. Political pressure should not dictate public health protocols. We still have a high number of hospitalized patients in our community.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1258	It's a big concern that students/teachers/staff may not be masking immediately before and after spring break. As we have seen with other surges in case counts, typically these occur after holidays where social distancing precautions are reduced. It makes more sense to maintain masking requirements at least until a few weeks after students return to school to reduce spread immediately following spring break.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1259	Please lift the mask requirement for these kids	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1260	We are so close to getting numbers down to a low level...whenever we get close, it seems we lift mandates and cause another wave. I think if we hold tight for a few more months, we have a chance at getting ahead of this and prevent a lot of sickness and missed school days due to sickness and quarantine. We've made it this far, why not wait a bit longer until community spread is in the lowest category possible?	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1261	This is an unsafe and unrealistic idea while children under 5 are still not able to be vaccinated. This puts both some kindergarteners and younger siblings of school age kids at risk. There also is no doubt that there will be a spike in COVID cases after spring break so lifting a mask mandate before a known spike makes no sense. My children will not be returning to in person school until COVID cases are at a low low point and all ages are able to be vaccinated and a larger percentage of people have been vaccinated wether or not masks are worn.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1262	It's disappointing there is no coordination between regions under "local control." Hospital capacity affects anyone seeking medical care and knowing neighboring school districts could make their own decisions defeats the purpose of the CDC county wide guidelines. SHRB is a level 2 care center serving a large region. But I guess this is the situation. I would encourage the 4j district to either wait until transmission is lower or require mandatory vaccination.	2/28/2022 9:33 PM
1263	If you are going to make mask wearing optional, you should at the very minimum delay implementing this change until at least two weeks after the end of spring break. During spring break, many students and their families will travel and vacation in close quarters with many other travelers who are outside their respective "circles," and a very significant number will not	2/28/2022 9:33 PM

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wear masks and/or social distance at all. Thus, there is a grave risk that the number of COVID infections will spike substantially in the week or two following spring vacation; as we have witnessed previously during this pandemic. Allowing a couple weeks following spring vacation to evaluate whether COVID-19 community level infections remain high, have increased to very high, or have even increased to extremely (or critically) high, is the only prudent course to take; and if infections have spiked or have not fallen below the current high level, then the current mask wearing requirements should be continued.

1264	Please continue endorsing and enforcing mask usage for the remainder of the school year.	2/28/2022 9:32 PM
1265	Please get masks off our kids as soon as possible. There are no high quality studies that show a significant benefit. Good job running the HVAC system with filters: that probably helped. Masks do not. Stop it.	2/28/2022 9:32 PM
1266	No to Masks	2/28/2022 9:32 PM
1267	In my opinion, schools are just huge petri dishes with desks. I wouldn't have minded wearing a mask before.	2/28/2022 9:32 PM
1268	This whole time you have been taughting how well masks work. Unless you are prepared to make vaccines mandatory or test all students twice a week, keep kids masked!!	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1269	Please let the kids go back to normal they have suffered long enough and mental health is a huge issue.	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1270	Get rid of masks!!!!	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1271	I think that it would be much safer to wear masks at least until after spring break or when the levels of COVID are lower.	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1272	Required masking is a detriment to our children's learning. It is well documented that kids are falling behind in reading and speaking specifically related to the masks. It's time to get rid of them. It is unethical to require the masking of children, who are at the lowest risk, when the adults in our community are not required. They are the least at risk and being harmed the most from these masks.	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1273	My daughter no longer enjoys school, she is in second grade and has social and academic anxiety. She struggles because she cannot read peoples faces. She assumes most classmates are mad at her and so she feels bullied, I don't think that is the case, she can't see their faces and has a hard time understanding what is meant. Please please please let my children see faces again!! She struggles every single day at school, please let lift the mask mandate and allow the kids to smile at one another!	2/28/2022 9:31 PM
1274	Children do NOT need masks and the requirement needs to be ended yesterday. Unmask our kids!!!!	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1275	My children will continue to wear face masks to school for the remainder of this school year.	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1276	I would like masks to still be required because I, and others, have younger siblings under 5 years old who aren't eligible for the vaccine yet.	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1277	Please restore our freedom to make choices about our own health by removing the masked face coverings as a mandate and allowing it to be each family's choice. Masks have proven to be detrimental to many of our children and they do protect against covid as purported. They cause our children to inhale bacteria and reduce oxygen to their brains. Some kids have had difficulties with the negative social aspect of hiding faces and smiles behind coverings and these kids need to recover from this and get back to normal. As soon as possible please, tomorrow would be best. Thank you	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1278	Our younger child is too young to vaccinate and we live with high-risk elderly parents.	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1279	Can you please unify the curriculum and core classes that our offered at 4J schools in order for students to get the same opportunities and options throughout the district?	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1280	Please let these children choose for themselves.	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1281	It seems crazy to change the current masking plan and place students and teachers at risk. My kids and I will continue to mask in public.	2/28/2022 9:30 PM
1282	Masks should be optional! Please follow the other schools in our area and let us take the	2/28/2022 9:29 PM

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	masks off !!	
1283	My child will continue to wear a mask until Covid infection rates are low, regardless of mandates.	2/28/2022 9:29 PM
1284	I am also a current staff member. If masks are optional, quarantine guidelines MUST change or we will have too many teachers in quarantine to keep things running. We're just recovering from the sub shortage. Let's not go there again.	2/28/2022 9:29 PM
1285	I have been in health care for 30 plus years- the science has always been that micro particulates are not contained/ mitigated by masks!! Adversely, We are creating swamp lung-bacterial rich environment created by breathing recycled air!! There has not been a decline in other illnesses because of this. Communication and social development are being very negatively impacted, as this masking/distancing has enforced kids' reasoning for isolation with media devices! Stop masking children! Death rate is .0023!!	2/28/2022 9:29 PM
1286	I don't understand why we're pushing for optional masks now. Seems like after spring break and a potential spike would be more reasonable.	2/28/2022 9:29 PM
1287	Make this optional.	2/28/2022 9:28 PM
1288	My son does not have a strong aversion to wearing a mask. As a public health professional, I strongly support mask rules based on local data re infection rates, death rates and hospitalization rates that can react to local conditions over time.	2/28/2022 9:28 PM
1289	I know that the state of Oregon dropping of mask mandates puts the 4J school district in a challenging position to make all families happy and we know that just won't be possible. All I hope will happen is that the 4J school district continue to follow the precedent it set during the pandemic and follow the recommendations / direction of the Oregon Health Authority. This takes out any bias anyone may have to use or not use masks. I hope going forward when the mask mandate is dropped, the 4J district will not require masks but will be mask friendly and support anyone that chooses to wear a mask for as long as they feel comfortable doing so. Providing an option to wear masks seems like a fair compromise so families continue to have options but as I mentioned, I defer to the OHA on a recommendation for our district if they provide one. Thank you for sending out these surveys because it feels like we can voice our opinion even if you make a decision different than we'd want. We'll support the 4J school districts decision on masks as we have the entire pandemic. Thank you.	2/28/2022 9:28 PM
1290	No not really	2/28/2022 9:28 PM
1291	Get rid of masks!!!	2/28/2022 9:27 PM
1292	I think unmasking at school is premature and puts our students and school staff at unnecessary risk.	2/28/2022 9:27 PM
1293	Requiring masking until the end of the year seems like good idea. Start a new year with new policies. We're all exhausted by to constant changing of norms at random times.	2/28/2022 9:27 PM
1294	Currently there is not a vaccine available to person's age 0-5. I feel that masks should be required until the vaccine is available to all people in the community. This is a significant and important age demographic that needs to be considered. We have a 1 year old living in the home.	2/28/2022 9:27 PM
1295	It's time to take the masks off these kids!	2/28/2022 9:27 PM
1296	We better not be in masks or we going to have some major issues. I will not be wearing one no matter what.	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1297	I will still require my children (Elementary and middle school) to wear their mask.	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1298	No	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1299	I don't wanna wear a mask	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1300	Masks should have been dropped a long time ago. Please stop masking the kids as soon as possible.	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1301	no	2/28/2022 9:26 PM
1302	my child will continue wearing a mask whether it is required or not	2/28/2022 9:25 PM

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1303	Please do the right thing and allow parents to make medical decisions for the health of their children. The masks need to be made optional now. The students have been suffering from prolonged use. Children are at the lowest risk of serious illness from Covid. Let children see their teacher's and peer's faces again. Let children breathe again!	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
1304	My daughter definitely wants to keep mandatory masks. I think we need a transition as the cases decline, then encouraging optional mask use.	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
1305	As a parent with an immune-compromised child, I am worried about the upcoming unmasking and think it's very risky.	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
1306	Please masks mandatory. We don't want another Covid spike that would impact our school attendance.	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
1307	My daughter has very extreme Covid anxiety that is getting in the way of her education and functioning in the world. She will refuse to attend school if the mandate is lifted. I am desperately trying to keep her in school. Switching to online learning would not be good for her mental health. We are working with a wide variety of mental health providers who all agree the lifting the mask mandate will be very detrimental to her health. Please finish out this school year with a mask requirement for ALL students. Thank you for your consideration.	2/28/2022 9:25 PM
1308	4J should wait at least 2 weeks after students return from Spring Break before changing mask usage to optional. I would hate for kids to have to go back to distance learning because of a large covid outbreak after their holiday.	2/28/2022 9:24 PM
1309	if the mask mandate is lifted by the government the school board should follow the rules and lift the mandate for the kids in school. it is up to the state to lift the mandate and not the school board.	2/28/2022 9:24 PM
1310	All living in home are high risk, including students. With multi-generation household, I worry about the older generation and myself being a single (only living parent) parent and what would happen to my kids should something happen to me. Any unnecessary risk is stressful as my kids don't think about these things, just not wanting to wear a mask themselves, not what happens to them affects everyone else in the home.	2/28/2022 9:23 PM
1311	Follow the science and make masks optional!!! Masks have been proven to be ineffective at preventive spread—now that we know this fact, it is far easily to calculate that the risks/harm to students being forced to mask at school outweighs the benefit of masking.	2/28/2022 9:23 PM
1312	Student prefers mask requirement at this time	2/28/2022 9:23 PM
1313	The science and data speak for themselves, this travesty MUST END	2/28/2022 9:23 PM
1314	We have done this before. Earlier in the pandemic we got excited about cases going down and we lifted the mandate and cases skyrocketed. This situation is no different. The mandate, if lifted, should be lifted much later when cases are much lower than they are now. Doing so now is irresponsible and dangerous. Especially for students with comprised immune systems. Masks should be mandatory.	2/28/2022 9:23 PM
1315	My daughter is very concerned about poor personal choices by other families; in her school a child who was out with covid came back coughing and sneezing in the seat next to her. The school accepts a large liability for negligence changing policy with high local caseloads, and may well bankrupt itself in court defending deaths of teachers and students that were put in danger for convenience.	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1316	A new study shows the Pfizer vaccine is just 12% effective in kids 5-11. Let's keep those masks on https://www.cnn.com/amp/2022/02/28/pfizer-covid-vaccine-was-just-12percent-effective-against-omicron-in-kids-5-to-11-study-finds.html	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1317	Stop masking our children, it's not healthy or safe for them.	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1318	Mask wearing does cause a decrease in blood oxygenation, which can be detrimental to the child. I feel like this proven risk outweighs the potential risk of infection, particularly when other effective methods of controlling infection exist.	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1319	It is tragic that safety is now being voted on. It is clear that 4j students are very low risk but what of their families and those they come into contact with. The state elimination of an indoor mask mandate while just starting to come of the largest surge of the pandemic is apparently a political necessity but defies common sense. There should be an A/B schedule to separate	2/28/2022 9:22 PM

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those that want and don't want to wear masks. My heart goes out to the staff that have no choice.

1320	Masks are ridiculous!	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1321	I would like masks encouraged indoors and optional outdoors.	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1322	People have choices whether to go to a building where others are unmasked if it's for a recreational purpose. Kids don't get a choice to not go into the school building.	2/28/2022 9:22 PM
1323	Leave the kids alone. Let kids be free of these stupid masks. It should be a choice to where them	2/28/2022 9:21 PM
1324	I'm concerned that the virus will spread among students and staff once the masks are made optional.	2/28/2022 9:21 PM
1325	N/A	2/28/2022 9:21 PM
1326	Thank you for this survey! We know these are stressful times and uncertain. We're in this together! <3	2/28/2022 9:21 PM
1327	Please stop stalling and let folks make their own choices 😊	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1328	I'm concerned my students been ignored and their IEP isn't being fallowed during the pandemic.	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1329	Thank you for considering this! Please make adjustments to individual high school regions, not a whole district wide policy. I worry that the South Eugene area can ruin the mask option for the other regions. Especially the Sheldon area, where I believe most people would rather allow someone to choose instead of be mandated to do something. Thank you again!!	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1330	I think masking is quite literally the least we can do, and is more effective than no measures at all. Considering vaccines are not mandatory, it is irresponsible to remove the mask mandate in schools.	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1331	Another skewed survey which seems to be the case from most surveys that come from 4J... I am a parent that listens to your 4J board meetings and I am appalled and embarrassed about the amount of time wasted on internal bickering. In addition, Are board members seriously going on a retreat? Please get out of your homes on zoom, go to the building that tax payers pay for open it to the public. Let parents and community members in. Let kids breathe freely and have choices. Let parents in schools. Travel outside of Oregon. You all are fruit loops!	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1332	Let us have our freedom back! My mental health has suffered and my psychologist says I have a long road or recovery.	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1333	I am concerned that the mask mandate will come back, like it did last time. This variant spread rapidly amongst vaccinated as well non vaccinated, and I'm not even sure if we know at this point if reinfection with the same variant or the development of a new variant will be an issue... I just want my kids to be able to attend school in person without Missing a ton of school due to quarantine.	2/28/2022 9:20 PM
1334	My husband is disabled and at extreme risk for covid complications. Our children were online until the beginning of this school year. Lifting the mask mandate would put children in the horrible position to either protect their vulnerable family members or have in person instruction and peer support. The emotional damage this causes on kids who already have to make so many sacrifices for their disabled family is unfair. Regardless of vaccine status the masks work to keep our kids and community safe. We have our vaccines and still need masks .	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
1335	Thank you for asking - we've been a cautious family and have been happy wearing masks throughout the pandemic but now it's time to be done. Thanks!	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
1336	I think the mask mandate should be lifted now for all outdoor activities but kept for indoor until spring break or a week or so after	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
1337	Masks are optional as of March 11th! Why in the world is this even a survey. All across the nation this is NOT going out as a survey. Just stop with all of this! Let us have the choice and the freedom we all should have. No more masks!!!!	2/28/2022 9:19 PM
1338	Masks make me sad	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1339	If masks become optional, what is the protocol for them to become necessary again?	2/28/2022 9:18 PM

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1340	I think mask requirements should stay the same through the end of this current school year. I think having some kids with masks and some without is going to create confusion and more issues, bullying,etc	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1341	Unmask our kids!	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1342	Please for the at risk health group of students Please please keep mask required	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1343	It's irresponsible to lift masks mandates in schools. MSks are what have kept our kids safe, in school, and healthy. Please continue masks in schools.	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1344	I hope that you will do the right thing and make masks optional in school.	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1345	No	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1346	Let's get the masks off our kids!	2/28/2022 9:18 PM
1347	De-muzzle our children NOW! Follow the science that you say you've been following. Our kids have lost 2 years of basic human interaction due to over reaction. Take the masks off yesterday!	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1348	It would be very easy to simply require masks through the end of the school year. We're talking about basically two months, everyone is used to it, no one is clamoring to change immediately, optional usage will lead to SIGNIFICANTLY more disputes and aggressive attitudes on both sides and what is "right". There is essentially no upside to rushing a change a few weeks earlier than the end of the year, and the downside risk is significant.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1349	Masks are the worst thing about school	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1350	If all (or the grand majority) students at our school are fully vaccinated with an additional booster shot, I would like masks to be optional. However, if that is not the case, then I would like masks to be optional when COVID-19 level amongst students is medium and preferably low.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1351	Get rid of the masks, our kids deserve to move on with their lives	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1352	For the continued safety of everyone, please keep the mask mandate. Ideally through the school year but I understand the pressure everyone is under. But such drastic changes in our behavior will only make this virus spike again. We can keep up the good work and keep us all healthy. The students are doing a great job.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1353	Our children's mental health is suffering. Please put an end to this.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1354	Lifting mask ban puts school district liable to provide non contagious environment inside school premises. They will be liable for any loss of life due to their lifting mask requirements.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1355	Continuing to require all students to wear masks until the end of the school year is necessary to prevent a huge spike in cases and prevent future variants from infecting children on a wide scale.	2/28/2022 9:17 PM
1356	Please lift the mandate!! We have been living like this for two years and have already gotten our high school experience robbed. Students (especially seniors) want to feel supported and heard in these last few months in high school and the district can do this by LETTING US CHOOSE!!!	2/28/2022 9:16 PM
1357	We have an unvaccinated 4 year old at home, this is driving our recommendation to keep masks at schools until Covid cases come down.	2/28/2022 9:16 PM
1358	Another variant is inevitable. Continue masking everywhere for all activities until Fall 2022. Thank you for including parents into this discussion.	2/28/2022 9:16 PM
1359	Please make masks optional as soon as possible!	2/28/2022 9:16 PM
1360	Please make masks optional unless the children are provided with adequate disposable masks by the school. The cloth masks are dirty germ factories and I don't trust they do anything.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1361	One of my children (6) has been struggling with social skills all year. I know he doesn't want to stop wearing the mask because it's something for him to hide behind. I worry that he's also struggling with speech and being understood.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1362	My children do not seem to mind wearing masks at all, and I think they make them feel safer	2/28/2022 9:15 PM

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at school. If masks are not worn at school, I will be more worried about my children getting sick at school and having to miss school (or having disruptions such as staff and teachers absent). I will feel better if we wait to make this change when we are in the low risk category, and to see how things go in districts that make this change right away.

1363	Please let the kids remove masks. Please.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1364	Give students a choice.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1365	There are many children who are still terrified that they will die while Covid is still at high levels in our area. There are staff concerned about their elder family members. If staff are worried, the children sense it. Who do we support, the child who feels they will die or the child who is inconvenienced for whatever reason? I serve students in special education. I also support my own child attending school. It is hard enough for her to sit shoulder to shoulder with masks on (when 3 feet is supposed to be a thing). I know the stress it will cause her to spend 6 hours in close proximity without masks. I will dry her tears every night and tell her everything is going to be ok. When levels get to low, that will feel like a big relief...for everyone! It is important for our children to know that we truly believe it will be ok. That will take being at low risk before mask mandate in school be removed.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1366	Seeing as how my son got covid from someone on his bus, I would prefer the mask mandate stay in effect. It is too soon for the requirement to be lifted.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1367	Keeping kids safely in school is our highest priority. There have been several cases of Covid in our children's classrooms, but schools have not been a significant vector due to preventative practices including masking. We strongly request that the district continue to require masking indoors through the end of the school year, or until the community-level risk drops below high. Our kids have done so much to be where they are today, and keeping all kids in class, and teachers and staff healthy is essential to continuing this trend. Disruptions at this point would be very damaging emotionally and educationally. Elementary kids are doing a good job wearing masks, and they can make it to the end of the school year. It's the most responsible and scientifically-sound choice, and it also helps protect vulnerable students, teachers, and staff who may not be able to be vaccinated or be immunocompromised. Thank you for requesting and accepting our input.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1368	Masks need to become optional.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1369	Why are we asking parents what the masks requirements should be? Why are you not asking the county's epidemiologist? Public health decisions should be made by public health professionals. Two weeks ago, YG cancelled the usual valentine card exchanges for fear of not respecting COVID protocol (even though we now know the virus doesn't live long on paper) and now you are asking parents if their children should remove their masks???? Please base your decisions on science and not excuses.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1370	Masked vs not masked could cause a social divide between students. Something to be aware of and openly talk about with students.	2/28/2022 9:15 PM
1371	I never want to see a mask again. It makes me depressed and despondent	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1372	You can not force masks or vaccines on our children!	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1373	N/A	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1374	My student will continue to mask, with or w/o mandate.	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1375	I worry about a divide between masked kids and unmasked kids. Kids that still wear masks being picked on by those who don't wear masks. This is something that I haven't hear brought up and it is troubling to me. With only a few months left in the school year, why not just keep the requirement in place until the end of the year? Thanks	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1376	Follow the science, stop torturing our children. Mask if you want, but forcing this on young children is criminal. We do not mask...ANYWHERE, haven't in over a year. Ditch the face diapers...it's stupid and ineffective.	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1377	Having worked with marketing agencies across the country, you can draft a survey to drive the response in the direction the author(a) want it to go. Shameful. Clearly the author(s) want to keep masks in place as long as possible.	2/28/2022 9:14 PM
1378	The UO weekly testing has been fantastic and would be super helpful going forward as the	2/28/2022 9:13 PM

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	transition to optional masking happens.	
1379	No	2/28/2022 9:13 PM
1380	Please do not lift this right after spring break. That's when everyone will be traveling and then coming back.	2/28/2022 9:13 PM
1381	Please lift the mandatory masking requirements!	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1382	Honestly, we're fine either way - required or optional masking. However, since vaccines are available to those who want them, and masks are less effective against omicron than against previous variants, I would lean towards phasing out mask requirements.	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1383	If our community is still considered high risk, I definitely think we should keep masks on at school. Numbers are going down for a reason, masks are being worn. Also, if masks are considered optional, I will still have my kids wear masks indoors. I would rather there not be an opportunity to be teased or be the odd man out because they are wearing masks still.	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1384	We're now home schooling our children due to the incompetency of the school district, Kate Brown and woke agenda that is being pushed on our kids. The 4j schools are a joke thanks for running them into the ground and destroying the last few years of what was supposed to be some of the best years of our kids lives. Lets go Brandon!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1385	The current system seems to be working well in terms of avoiding most transmission in schools. It doesn't seem prudent to remove mandatory indoor mask-wearing when the local Covid risk is still High, and especially not right after Spring Break, when many families may have traveled or put themselves in higher risk situations. I would rather see 4J either finish out this school year safely with the existing rules in place and reassess for Fall, or at the very least wait until later in the Spring for any change, and make the decision based on a thorough risk assessment of case numbers and the local Covid risk level. Thank you.	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1386	As a student of South Eugene high school I do not think the mandate should be removed until Covid is of much less risk of being spread around our school. I know of SO MANY students who's anxiety has increased about simply going to school because they are concerned about getting Covid and possibly getting themselves and their family members sick. This anxiety would only be heightened by allowing people to have the option to not wear masks.	2/28/2022 9:12 PM
1387	Allow our kids to have quality in person face to face interaction again asap. Thank you.	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1388	My children's mental health will be better served with masks off	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1389	Let people handle their own level of protection themselves. Those parents that want their kids masked and vaccinated can do that. Those parents that don't should be able to do that too. The science has proven repeatedly that masks don't work.	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1390	None	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1391	Thank you for the survey prior to making decision!!	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1392	Concerns about younger siblings that cannot be vaccinated with changes in attitudes as mask mandate is lifted. Encouraging kids to follow pandemic protocols with our without masks	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1393	NO MASKS!!	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1394	Provide orange juice at lunch it's good vitamin C help fight against colds/ illness. Help students with relaxation tools because this would be a new nervous step for some people	2/28/2022 9:11 PM
1395	Covid is still a significant cause of illness in our community. Kids under age 5 haven't yet had the opportunity to have a vaccine. And until that time, taking masks off and allowing Covid to accelerate seems foolish.	2/28/2022 9:10 PM
1396	If every student is vaccinated, I would still want masks on kids. It's is scientifically proven to prevent illness.	2/28/2022 9:10 PM
1397	I think that students who have not been vaccinated should have to wear masks.	2/28/2022 9:10 PM
1398	The masks are bullshit. Figure it out. "Follow the science". My children will not wear a mask to school beginning March 12, whether you make masks optional or not.	2/28/2022 9:10 PM
1399	The constant mandates and mask requirements are more detrimental to mine and other students health than the possibility of coming Ching Covid-19	2/28/2022 9:10 PM

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1400	I am a physician in the community and I take care of vulnerable populations and I'm concerned about the spread of covid in our schools	2/28/2022 9:10 PM
1401	None	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1402	Lets get rid of the masks so kids can get back to learning.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1403	I want kids in school! Right now masking helps keep more kids in desks.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1404	At some point we have to return to normal. The virus will be with us.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1405	I have practiced Safety precautions throughout the pandemic, including mask wearing and vaccinations for all family members. I'm happy to follow the state guidelines and be mask-free if it's no longer mandated.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1406	It's too soon. Wait til fall to remove masks. Let's just finish out the school year strong and stop pivoting every few months.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1407	Without a vaccine mandate for schools (which recently was announced today that it isnt as effective for kids after a month with the omicron variant anyway) and the high level of spread in the community we should just continue with the mask mandate. Kids are already used to it and it will keep many kids in class and keep them from falling sick and having to quarantine, disrupting their learning. The masks are annoying but they are keeping kids in person and learning in the classroom. My concern is that by removing the masks we take away the one safety mechanism that is actually proven effective to keep kids in school.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1408	Give them their normal lives back.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1409	Requirements should not change.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1410	The 4j school district needs to do what is right for kids, and not the teachers union. You are primarily funded by property taxes paid by lane county property owners..... I believe you have lost sight of this.	2/28/2022 9:09 PM
1411	Please remove masks as they are making our kids lose facial expressions and their meaning	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1412	Covid has been spreading regardless of vaccine or mask mandates. The science is clear that the severity of covid is decreasing, meanwhile our childrens mental health is decreasing. We need to be clear on priorities for all children. They need to be maskless to truly learn, clear anxieties and regain trust of peers and teachers.	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1413	No	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1414	Masking is effective. Approved lower dose Pfizer vaccination in 5-11 year olds has been shown to be less effective than 12+ dose putting younger students at greater risk. Younger students also most likely to have younger siblings ineligible for vaccination. If masking mandate is lifted pro-masking education should be implemented to share with students the continued value of masking for self, family, friend and community. If mask mandate is lifted it should only be when community transmission levels are LOW, and we need to actively de-stigmatize mask wearing for students who continue to do so for good reason.	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1415	If it were feasible for me to put my child in online school when masks become optional, I would. We should be waiting for cases to go down to low levels, or at the very least wait until a week or so after Spring Break to make sure there's not another surge from people traveling. Masks are most effective when everyone wears them, there are a lot of vulnerable people tone concerned about, vaccines aren't available for children under 5. Guidleines for isolating/quarantining are confusing, and if we lift the mask requirement we can no longer follow a "Test To Stay" strategy, which could lead to kids missing a lot of school.	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1416	GO BACK TO NO MASKS	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1417	This is long overdue. Kids are suffering emotionally and educationally. For no need. There is no purpose to masking kids and only harms them. Schools need to stop punishing kids. https://reason.com/2022/02/02/the-cdcs-insistence-on-universal-masking-in-schools-looks-less-scientific-every-day/	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1418	I don't want masks to be optional! I'd prefer the kids wear masks until the end of time	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1419	Make masks optional ASAP!!!	2/28/2022 9:08 PM

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1420	N/A	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1421	We have a child in our household that isn't eligible yet to be vaccinated. I feel like masks should still be in place until the younger group has a chance to get vaccinated or when our community level is at low risk.	2/28/2022 9:08 PM
1422	I truly hope that 4j adopts the masks are now optional indoors. But like my answer above, I hope we can just start after spring break, I feel it would be more of a fresh start for the kids. I also hope that when/if they decided to make masks optional that the district puts some emphasis on educating kids that some kids may still prefer to wear a mask and that's okay. Put some resources in to teaching that at this stage wearing or not wearing mask is a choice and whatever choice is made that's okay.	2/28/2022 9:07 PM
1423	N/A	2/28/2022 9:07 PM
1424	I would like it if 4j switched to using the number of cases to what the cdc uses, the impact on hospitals as a metric for determining mask requirements.	2/28/2022 9:07 PM
1425	I appreciate you seeking feedback. I would prefer to put off getting Covid as long as possible, especially since we'd like to visit my mother who is immunocompromised. So many kids in our community have younger siblings who are not vaccinated, I would love levels to be a little lower before the masks come off. There's no reason to change the mask rules before spring break... Let us have our planned family vacations/week off from school with as low as risk as possible.	2/28/2022 9:07 PM
1426	Our child will continue to use a mask regardless of district policy	2/28/2022 9:07 PM
1427	Please take these masks off our kids You are allowing more harm to our kids development Than protecting them You allowed this to be political and not Science Take off the masks now!!!!!!	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1428	Unmask our kids.	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1429	Will schools have to do any contract tracing should we go to a no-mask policy?	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1430	Please do not require students in schools to continue to wear masks after the mandate has been lifted for all others in the state.	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1431	My child's mental health will improve DRAMATICALLY once you drop the mask mandate. Please do it ASAP. My child has suffered too long already.	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1432	I don't even understand how this is a question. If the Govenor whom the district follows so obediently says that it's safe to be done with masks, then why is making masks optional for all-especially in schools a concern? Masks are disruptive, unhealthy as they keep my children from having fresh air that is so crucial for their overall health and brain function, and frankly they're disgusting in general. The science if actually followed clearly shows their lack of effectiveness in stopping the transmission of the flu, so take them off already!	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1433	It's time for this to end, the long term mental impact and damage this is going to have on these poor children in some cases may have life long effects. The lack of social, emotional relationships and interactions is having life long consequences, these encounters are crucial to growth and development of the young minds of our youth. They deserve to have normal school and social interactions. The inability to see the emotions on the faces of their piers causes huge impairments in the ability for them to develop normal healthy relationships. People wear their emotions on their face, it's only normal to learn from these reaction of their piers. Enough is enough, regardless of the science proving time and time again these masks are NOT effective. The negative health effects from lungs, fresh air, proper ventilation, skin conditions, headaches... the list goes on!	2/28/2022 9:06 PM
1434	None at this time.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1435	The masks have very little effect on preventing transmission. Please let our children free of masks and be able to greet each other with smiling faces!!!!	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1436	This mandatory masking is absurd and should never have been required in the first place.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1437	We are not out of the woods. Its way too early to lift masking in schools. You are putting immunocompromised community members at risk. Levels are still high, omicron was just ridiculously high infection rate. I do medical lab testing and see who is hospitalized beside the	2/28/2022 9:05 PM

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unvaccinated - IT IS THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND THEY ARE AT JUST AS HIGH A RISK AS BEFORE

1438	Covid is over look at the rest of the country. It's going to be like the flu every year we will have to live with it. It's going to be a part of life, The time is now. Even the White House dropped their face mask require ments. Covid está por encima del resto del país. Será como la gripe todos los años, tendremos que vivir con ella. Va a ser parte de la vida. El tiempo es ahora. Incluso la Casa Blanca eliminó sus requisitos de máscaras faciales.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1439	Mask wearing indoors at school is an extremely important layer of protection for students and staff. My children are totally fine with wearing them until the end of this school year. Please please please consider requiring masks for the rest of this school year. I feel so much more comfortable sending my sons to school knowing they are protected with not only the vaccine but also their masks.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1440	I'd like to continue with mandatory face masks while indoors through spring break (preferably through the end of the school year) to reduce the risk of transmission to my child at home who is 3 and unable to be vaccinated at this time. I'm also concerned about the increased risk of contracting Covid for my kindergartner, less for the risk to his health (he's vaccinated) and more for the disruption quarantine will cause our family (our work schedules, ability to have any outside childcare assistance, etc).	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1441	What is the rush? Jumping the gun to no masks caused a lot of trouble the last time, due to being implemented faster than the virus trajectory suggested was sensible. This iteration is suggested for an even worse time and there is no harm in just holding out to the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1442	Please take away masks and contact tracing	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1443	I feel that if the state guidelines change the district should change. Some folks will react more strongly if we expect students to wear masks when the state isn't requiring it. My child is fully vaccinated and had Covid January 2022 so maybe I am unreasonably relieved that she is unlikely to become seriously ill while she has a stronger immunity. But I hope everyone will now become safer and able to not wear masks and still keep students and teachers from getting sick as positive cases decline. Thank you.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1444	I would get anxiety if masks are lifted because I don't want to give my grandma or and of my family Covid	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1445	Because kids are in such close proximity to each other, I think it's best to continue requiring face masks until the end of the school year. As of right now we typically get a minimum of one email a week telling us that someone in our son's class has tested positive, so I can only imagine how that would increase if masks weren't required.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1446	Get over this and get on with our lives like it used to be before any of this started.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1447	My children will not be wearing masks when they return after the spring break. Thank you	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1448	Around and after the time that everybody travels for spring break is not the right time to withdraw masks. It does not make sense to stop wearing now while there is still a high risk rate in our community	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1449	I am beyond upset about people not being vaccinated. How do they think viruses are controlled? The handwriting is on the wall. If masks are not required there will be an outbreak of covid. My child will continue to a mask. Her choice.	2/28/2022 9:05 PM
1450	NA	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1451	Y'all are gonna f*** around and find out, huh?	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1452	Why is this even a question? Get rid of the masks!	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1453	My students will continue to wear masks even if the mandate is lifted	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1454	Just want to make sure the young ones have help understanding that it is okay for people to make personal choices and choose to or not wear a mask. I foresee some of the young kids having anxiety about taking masks off as they don't have experience being social without them.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1455	Polling parents is unscientific and weak. Also masks haven't proven to slow COVID. Stop with	2/28/2022 9:04 PM

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this masking kids BS. We're pretending they are helping and it's childish.

1456	The district choosing to drop a masking requirement before case numbers reach low transmission levels would be irresponsible, and would be hard pressed to to be viewed as anything other than political caving. Transmission rates are still high. The children are not struggling with masking at all. It is their parents that are struggling with masking, and no decision making should be taking the loud opinions of a negligent minority into consideration. Just my two cents. Don't be the sad cowards you don't want to be viewed as. Thanks.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1457	I would love masks to be optional soon, but I think there is a risk of optional masks creating conflict in the schools. I would support waiting until later in the school year when risk is lower or even staying the course with masks this year to support positive social interactions for our students if need be.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1458	No more face mask!!!!	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1459	Excited to get back to normal and let individuals (and parents) make health decisions.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1460	Lifting the mask mandate in such close quarters where families do not know if everyone is vaccinated is a dangerous practice and endangers families and especially any vulnerable members in their homes.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1461	I think all students need the masks off immediately people should be ashamed of making them keep wearing them when it effects them more than it helps .yeah I do my research. And anyone in charge of this should have done it a while ago .if it doesn't happen optional then don't know if I'll keep my kid going there..and also think anyone in charge needs to watch some of the teachers more .that pretty disrespectful to some kids because they don't agree with there exact beliefs. Which I'm sure more parents are concerned with a certain teacher at Kennedy.	2/28/2022 9:04 PM
1462	4J can make this decision without a parent survey. There is a point where Covid at school topics needs to go to the back page. We are way beyond that point. The topic is getting too much time, energy and attention in 4J	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1463	thank you for this survey!	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1464	Removing masks from our poor children can't come fast enough! These kids socially and emotionally need to get back to normal!	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1465	I know for a fact that covered is spreading in schools even with masking and it is bizarre to me how we deny it. Honesty is critical.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1466	Masks seem to have been extremely effective in keeping schools open and kids in school, but that protection goes away if not everyone wears masks. My kids are vaccinated, but my baby at home can't get a COVID vaccine yet and I worry about her.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1467	The masks are disgusting and NEVER did provide protection.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1468	No	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1469	Masks don't work.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1470	I care more about keeping schools open and my kids in school learning than I do about masking vs. unmasked. I chose mandatory masking to reduce the likelihood of missed school due to quarantine requirements. I am not that concerned they will get sick. I am concerned that schools will close or return to hybrid or CDL models. Or worse, that many kids will miss lots of school due to inability to use test to stay programs and required quarantines for known exposure.	2/28/2022 9:03 PM
1471	Yes, there is absolutely zero reason to make my child wear a mask at this point. Masks should have been made optional at the beginning of the school year.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1472	Not wearing masks in class feels inappropriate. Unsafe.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1473	I think that the masks should stay on on busses but not for in class. It might not seem logical but the bus is a place where students are in much closer proximity with a wider group of mixed ages. They have to pass by each other and are in a tighter space. It is only for a short period of time, usually not more than twenty minutes.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1474	Please maintain masking. It is about protecting others, not oneself, and allowing optional	2/28/2022 9:02 PM

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masking means allowing students to declare explicitly, by declining to wear masks, their contempt for others' health, which is not conducive to the community 4j should be trying to build.

1475	It seems irresponsible to make mask use optional indoors when there is still so much virus circulating in the county and country in general. Too few children are vaccinated and those students will all get Covid in maskless settings. How will that impact those families and staff at the schools? This pandemic is far from over and setting arbitrary dates to go without makes indoors for school not a responsible way to deal with this virus at this time. Just look at the the last two years of successional pandemic waves.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1476	My child wear mask all the time even it's optional My child is stressed out already for the optional masking requirement option but loves in person school. Hope people would be responsible and take proper precautions	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1477	I am concerned that the amount of necessary contact tracing, increased absences, and inevitable quarantining due to exposure would pose a severe disruption to teaching and learning. Maintaining the existing mask mandate for the remainder of the school year would allow students to continue leaning in person and provide the stability and safety students need.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1478	No more MASKS!!!!	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1479	I need my son to be able to see facial expressions again for both hearing issues and social cues.	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1480	Yes	2/28/2022 9:02 PM
1481	Follow the CDC guidelines. Do not be dictated by fear, but adapt when new information and good science tells you to. Also please eliminate distancing requirements. And please stop sending messages asking if we want to switch to online learning. And please open gyms and fields for Kidsports. And please offer robust, in person summer school options to help our kids catch up from years of languishing online. And please allow volunteers back in the classroom. And why in the world are you asking people this question at all? Have the courage to lead. Help our kids transition out of the fear-based model that, now that we have vaccines and lower infection rates and lower hospitalisations and deaths, no longer serves them.	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1482	As far as I know busing is federally regulated and masks on buses cannot be suspended by a none federal agency.	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1483	No masks, please!	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1484	Enough already!	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1485	Thank you for pressing onward in such turbulent times! We are truly grateful for you and trust you will make the best decision possible. We stand behind our educators, no matter what!	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1486	Face masks should ONLY be optional for vaccinated students who also participate in weekly free school pcr testing. It is unreasonable for students to refuse to adopt zero protective measures to protect themselves and their peers. We have testing, masking, and vaccination. I think it's reasonable to ask parents and students choosing in-person learning to adopt 2 of 3. They can choose which 2.	2/28/2022 9:01 PM
1487	Just follow the science.	2/28/2022 9:00 PM
1488	Lifting face masks is absolutely terrifying. My child has a very compromised immune system. Even with a n additional 3rd primary vaccination I can't even consider in person learning if face masks are optional and bo longer required. The percentage of children vaccinated in our community is low and Covid cases are high. It shouldn't even be a consideration at this point. Thank you for providing this survey for input.	2/28/2022 9:00 PM
1489	I am really looking forward to human interaction again	2/28/2022 9:00 PM
1490	I am a student and I personally feel like wearing masks makes communication a lot harder because it feels weird when you can't see the persons face. I think it should be optional because then everybody can make their own personal choice on their comfort level.	2/28/2022 9:00 PM
1491	No more masks!!!	2/28/2022 9:00 PM
1492	Children need to be mask free in their learning environment. It is time to make this change! Thank you !	2/28/2022 9:00 PM

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1493	My main concern is the stress this will place on teachers and staff having to work extra to ensure proper social distancing, cleaning, etc. My child has also told me that being inside with people that don't wear masks makes him feel very nervous. I would really like to see masks stay required indoors until the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:59 PM
1494	The long term health effects of Covid are still unknown at this point. Most people seem to experience mild illness, but some people will die from Covid or develop long term health issues. Wearing a mask is a minor inconvenience and helps reduce community spread. The elders and medically fragile in our community deserve our support. Wearing a mask is an act of love and kindness. I believe it is important for the health of our children as well as teaching our children the value in caring for our community members, even if it is an inconvenience to ourselves.	2/28/2022 8:59 PM
1495	I want my child to return to in person instruction so badly but if masks are optional we will, without a doubt, be staying online. I understand it's impossible to make everyone happy and I do not envy the decisions you all have to make. I personally feel it is careless to remove mask requirements with our current case volume.	2/28/2022 8:59 PM
1496	Get them off as fast as you can	2/28/2022 8:59 PM
1497	I believe children should not be wearing masks	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1498	Thanks for all the care and thought you've been putting into responding to this crisis. It's been a challenging time.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1499	Please give our students the choice of whether they wear a mask or not. I will be considering homeschooling if the mask mandate is not lifted for students.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1500	If mask are made optional in addition to have in consideration community level in our area. I'd also suggest to introduce the options before returning to class next term.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1501	I still feel that turning mask optional is premature, especially in light of studies coming out that vaccines for 5-11 do not offer much protection. Most of the kids we know don't mind (or prefer to) wearing them because they feel safer if everyone around them wears it also. In addition, shouldn't the quarantine time be changed if masks become optional?	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1502	The decision to lift the mask mandate by an arbitrary date--and not when cases have dropped below a particular threshold and remained there--is absolutely unacceptable and, along with every other initiative aimed at getting "back to normal" prematurely, will simply help ensure that we continue the pattern of the past two years where restrictions are dropped far too early and new variants emerge to tear through our communities. My child is enrolled in Yujin Gakuen and absolutely loves her school experience; the existing mask requirement does not pose any sort of impediment to her learning whatsoever. 4J's continued use of masks and vaccination requirements for teachers and staff have given us a sense of security that our child is as protected as possible during her time at school. It is clear that not all families in the 4J district practice mask use or appropriate social distancing while they are in their own homes, but the mask requirement currently in place in schools at least provides our family with some protection from the choices that other families in the district make. Removing the mask mandate before clear evidence of long-term reduced cases in Lane County exposes all 4J students and their families to unnecessary risk of COVID-19; leaving masking requirements in place until the COVID-19 risk is objectively safer has absolutely no detrimental effects. For the sake of the community, please don't give in to political pressure to declare COVID-19 "endemic" and abandon all safety precautions that have helped so many of us stay safe this far.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1503	No	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1504	Please don't make our kids wear masks any longer. This is impacting their experience. Once the state lifts it please follow suit.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1505	It's ridiculous to consider getting rid of the mask mandate at this point. Science does not support this choice.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1506	It makes no sense to me change mask requirements before the end of the school year. There have been SO many positive cases or exposures from outside sources within our school body. Taking off masks will only make it spread at school easier. If we wait until summer, then hopefully we can all be safely back to "normal" in the fall.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM

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1507	I expect for the schools to lift mask mandates when our Governor allows it.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1508	No more masks!	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1509	Masks should never have been put on the children in the first place.	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1510	Why the rush. Kids are doing well with masking and shouldn't we see CONSISTENT low community level before changing course (not just WHEN it hits low, make the change)	2/28/2022 8:58 PM
1511	We have immune compromised siblings, the idea of no mask is very unsettling	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1512	I feel that we should wait to lift the mask mandate in school until after we see what happens in the community with the mandate being lifted. If cases climb significantly, then we will just have to go back to mask wearing. So keeping it in schools until the end of the school year would be best in my opinion. All the kids that have been attending are used to wearing masks and it shouldn't be a problem.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1513	If masks become optional I would like to see that happen when transmission is low AND 2-3 weeks after Spring Break when we can assess what the impacts have been after travel.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1514	Masks need to go. Nothing more to say.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1515	Please make mask optional.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1516	OMGoodness, this survey was so leading towards "keeping masks", please understand that more than half your community would prefer masks as "optional" I will bet money as this carefully crafted "non-biased" survey will hopefully prove. 4j-we care so little about being "woke"-but 100% on the psychological damage the lockdowns and mask mandates have had on our youth(in a relatively short time). You are alienating and projecting narrow-minded views onto our amazing community, so please continue with non-biased surveys to inform yourselves on our views <3 and make EVERYTHING optional hence forth for complete equality:) MUCH LOVE!	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1517	Masks are a democrat political control statement and they do nothing to stop the virus. It's a shame that your people even got involved in this crazy nonsense. Come election time you'll be sorry.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1518	Appreciate this survey. I work for SPS and they did not conduct any survey before making their decision to keep masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1519	Vaccine rates are still low for kids. Exposures will shut down classrooms for quarantines, leading us back to horrible online learning messes...not to meaning the forced exposure of teachers & staff who are higher risk. Not to mention the unknowns of long COVID. I know you will be bullied about this, and I'm sorry the state & CDC out you in this position.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1520	I am a critical care Respiratory Therapist. Having seen many people die, watching family members cry as they watch their loved ones pass away from behind a glass wall, I would like to continue to see our children using the limited protection that masks offer until the end of the school year at the least. Please feel free to contact me for further details if the school board would like further information regarding COVID and the possible outcomes. Thank you. I understand death is not a "common" occurrence, but I have seen it up close, in person, in our community, way too often.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1521	Schools do not have proper ventilation. Please make sure we have ventilation in every classroom or air purifiers running in the classrooms	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1522	Mind your own business. Let parents choose how to parent our own kids.	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1523	If this is about science then I would expect as educators that you learn the science. A virus particle is .048 micrometers and goes right through a well fitted N95. This is fact! Cloth masks have practically no efficacy against any virus. The damage masks have done to our kids far outweighs the risk of a virus that they don't have fully formed cell receptors to get ill to the point of death. Kids who die from covid have major pre-existing conditions. The vaccine does not provide inoculation - transmission or acquisition. It's a therapeutic. If parents want their kids to wear masks that is fine and their choice but it should be just that...a choice. Free our kids! Learn the science. Everything I said is FACT!	2/28/2022 8:57 PM
1524	Please for the love of God, free our faces. We want to see each other's facial expressions especially the smiles that help us get through tough days. I never felt depression until this pandemic. I am not depressed because of the virus. I have been depressed from lack of	2/28/2022 8:57 PM

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human interaction. The best news I heard in 2 years was they are lifting these stupid mask mandates. I all of a sudden felt life coming back to me. Even with all the crazy stuff happening in this world I feel so happy to finally see my friends smiling faces again. Free my smile!

1525	No more masks!!!	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1526	The masks need to end it is hard for my daughter to breathe and she hates it and it makes school miserable for her which is so damaging to make a child hate going to school because of it	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1527	Mask needs to be optional immediately. Students need to be able to breath again and to learn how to use and read facial cues again.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1528	I think it's a horrible idea to end mask mandates. Covid numbers remain high, and there are many members of the 4J community who are immuno-compromised. Ending the mask mandate prior to a significant drop in case numbers needlessly increases the risk for continued spread of Covid. I hope we as a community choose to be responsible, and keep our school mask mandate.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1529	Please lift the mask requirement for our schools. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1530	With a child with a high risk medical condition like CF. It could be detrimental to his health if face masks are no longer required.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1531	I'm afraid of bullying if my kid is wearing a mask and others aren't due to the current political climate, very worried about children being bullied for wearing masks.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1532	I am an Intensive Care Unit nurse and have cared for the sickest of patients during the COVID pandemic, most of which who were ventilated, died. It would be a tragedy to lift the mask mandate with our most vulnerable population, our children. It does not harm a child to wear a mask and is one of the easiest ways to prevent transmission. Will the school be taking responsibility for any long term health damage children experience to their lungs and other vital organs if they contract COVID from another student or teacher at school? Is the school board prepared to accept responsibility for preventable deaths of children or their family members by way of transmission? It would be a tough lesson to learn the hard way. I suggest the mask policy stay in place and children continue to wear a mask indoors, outdoors, and on the school bus. We will be pulling our child out of school if the mask mandate is dropped.	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1533	Masks need to go!	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1534	Yes, enough with the masks! At this point returning to normal is going to be the big and important task and we can't start working on it soon enough.... The damage caused by the pandemic runs deep and has been incalculable and is probably irreparable...	2/28/2022 8:56 PM
1535	We have been using masks long enough. At this point, everyone who desires to be vaccinated has been already.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1536	take these fucking masks away:).	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1537	Please wait until our community transmission is Low per CDC guidelines! Especially since new reports show the vaccine dose in children under 12 doesn't provide the same protection that the dose for 12+ has. We need more info first, we cannot be hasty. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1538	Take away the masks and any contact tracing PLEASE, this is not affecting children, they desperately need to be back to normal.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1539	Please consider continuing masks for this school year so the kids have consistency. My son is terrified still and ripping away the mask requirement will send him over the edge. Please keep the mask mandate in.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1540	End the mask mandate please. They are a low risk population and the teachers can be triple boosted at this point.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1541	We have family members living in our home that are immunocompromised. We will continue wearing masks in public until our healthcare professional indicates it is safe for us.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1542	We have a daughter under 5 as well. Please keep the mask mandate until all families have the opportunity to be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1543	I think the mask mandate at schools should be lifted immediately. Covid symptoms in children	2/28/2022 8:55 PM

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are almost always very mild. The costs of wearing masks are far greater than the risks of contracting Covid. Masks are hindering learning and socialization among our children and it's time for those things to take top priority. Covid is NOT a risk to children, but continued mask-wearing is severely hurting them.

1544	The school board needs to WAKE UP and realize Oregon is one of the last places requiring masks. Parents should be allowed in schools. Our elected officials are clowns. So tired of this political science!	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1545	Until a vaccine is available for kids under 5 I would prefer mask still be required. We have a fully vaccinated child attending in-person and a sibling that is not yet eligible for the vaccine I want both my kids to have safe and healthy schooling.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1546	Let our children breath freely, excited they will have the chance to breath fresh air and see other students smiling faces. A key component in learning to coexist and communicate with others, I hope it happens sooner than March 18.	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1547	Off with the masks!	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1548	I am very concerned about the consequences of making masking optional. Epidemiologically, it does not make sense to drop the mask mandate while the local COVID risk is still high. If the mask mandate cannot be lifted in a way to keep everyone feel safe, then it should stay. Otherwise, allowing people to be mask-free may force some others to choose between their safety and giving up important activities such as sport events or in-person schooling altogether, which is unfair. Finally, is it possible to have an "opt-out" process, so as to keep encouraging mask-wearing while allowing people to make decisions for themselves?	2/28/2022 8:55 PM
1549	Europe never used masks in school and they did not have school outbreaks.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1550	Masks are pointless.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1551	Covid 19 is not a concern in our house Hold. I feel we all need to get back to life as usual and the effects of Covid 19 isolation and hardship those families who feel at risk can still opt to online school.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1552	At some point we have to be brave and try to return to no masks. The cases are down, hospital admissions are low and people will be outside more with the nice weather coming. If the general community mandate is ending then I think schools should end mask wearing as well. Now would be a good time to try to get back to normal. *Fingers crossed* - an RN	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1553	I feel very strongly that the school district needs to adhere to the government decision and allow kids to attend school indoors WITHOUT MASKS ON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1554	Please ensure the additional response to change in student behaviors is managed in a way that doesn't take teacher time away from education and teaching.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1555	There is incredible value in children seeing and interacting with unmasked faces that must be balanced with safety.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1556	If made optional after Spring Break, please consider waiting AT LEAST 2-3 weeks given likely spike in cases following Spring Break travel/activities.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1557	Given the volatility of the situation our family would prefer to keep masks mandatory in 4J schools until the end of this school year, June 2022, thank you.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1558	We have young kids in the house who aren't eligible to be vaccinated. The very least 4J can do is wait until we can vaccinate them.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1559	No masks!	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1560	I think our kids need to begin rebuilding immunities and it won't happen in masks.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1561	I recently saw a new release that the Pfizer vaccine has low efficacy against omicron in children 5-12. As a decision is being made, I would encourage factoring that in (increased likelihood that even vaccinated kids can get it and potentially spread to other community members who may be in higher risk groups.)	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1562	I believe that children learn a lot about human communication through "reading" faces. It would benefit all students and teachers to see others smile.	2/28/2022 8:54 PM
1563	It would be great to have an easy way to access the community spread data so we can keep	2/28/2022 8:54 PM

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an eye on it ourselves, such as on the 4J dashboard (which has been great!). I worry about how flexible students/parents/families will be if the mask mandate is dropped but then reimplemented. It also seems like if the mask mandate is dropped, eliminating quarantine would help mitigate students missing school as community spread increases.

1564	Is 4j staffed with enough substitutes and or staffing coverages to manage a surge from unmasking?	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1565	I am Deaf and have suffered from not knowing what people are saying because of masks. Its isolating and I think that kids die more often from the flu. I would benefit greatly from everyone not wearing masks.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1566	I have been a frontline worker since the beginning. I have fully supported masking and vaccination throughout this pandemic. The risks of infection for my child's age group is less concerning to me at this point than the social impact of continued masking. I very much want to do our part but with vaccination, COVID is now essentially a preventable illness (requiring hospitalization). I am grateful for the concern in the community and fully believe it is time to move on from masking in schools. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1567	No more masks please!	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1568	I would absolutely love to see masks mandated for at least two weeks after the students return from spring break.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1569	I hope that the district comes up with metrics regarding community case rates/hospitalizations and when masking is necessary. It seems that we need a dynamic decision making guide that reflects the reality that risk of covid infection is constantly changing.	2/28/2022 8:53 PM
1570	No more mask!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1571	End the masks for kids please	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1572	No more masks!	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1573	DO NOT DROP THE MASKS! It would be reckless. Wait until we are at a true endemic point and this is not it, especially right after spring break.	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1574	You are out of your minds for dropping the mask requirement with covid numbers still so high	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1575	Please address bullying about masks in a serious way in schools this sets up a genuinely concerning situation in which students who choose to continue masking are bullied by students who choose to unmask.	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1576	Kids need to have the option to not wear masks as soon as possible. It has gone on way too long for no reason. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1577	My 4j student has a younger sibling who is medically fragile and not old enough to be vaccinated against COVID. It seems unfair to him if his safety is not taken into consideration, and it seems unfair to his older sister if she cannot attend on-site learning because of our concerns that she would bring COVID home and endanger her brither. I am certain than many other families are in the same position.	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1578	I would support removing the mask mandate after spring break as long as community level is low or medium, though seems there's a good possibility case counts could rise after spring break travel and a one or two week buffer of strongly recommending masks could mitigate community spread.	2/28/2022 8:52 PM
1579	Please lift the mask mandate.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1580	I work with kids in an extracurricular setting as well as being a 4j parent. I expect that many childcare providers, after school programs, and extracurricular programs will be following 4j's lead in adjusting our mask policies. I hope that you are coordinating/communicating with the largest providers of services (headstart, uo childcare, ymca, kid sports?) as you consider your options and before you communicate your decision publicly. Some families will be happy and others will not; but if there is a calm, relative consensus among those who work with kids in the community, it will help a lot, whatever you decide.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1581	Please make the mask an option. I feel the masks have hurt our community and have had a long lasting negative effect on our children. The CDC numbers have shown no reason to put	2/28/2022 8:51 PM

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masks on our children. Please review the statistics of COVID 19 and you will see why I feel this way. Our leaders have put politics first and that just breaks my heart for our children.

1582	Please make masks optional!	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1583	Remove the masks from our children.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1584	I think it's time as the latest variant isn't as deadly.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1585	Free our kids	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1586	I really think what the teachers want is most important	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1587	no!	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1588	Leave it in place for high school... let them be able to have an In Person graduation.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1589	Please just finish the school year masked. It would be a total bait and switch to school choice for those of us who counted on masks before electing to send our kids in person. Switching them to online because the school chose to change the rules on them is unfair.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1590	We're all vaccinated. We all had Omicron. Our kids stayed home when sick which we've always done and will do again on the future.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1591	Face masks are no longer necessary and should be optional asap. This has gone on long enough. I would prefer to send my child to private school if masks are continued.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1592	There are no studies that prove that masking our children is actually preventing Covid cases. We should stop making our kids suffer for fake science and politics.	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1593	Our kids need to see facial expressions as part of social development, learning language and so much more. For those that are not comfortable, wearing a mask should always be an option. Mandating it for everyone is absurd given the statewide mandate ending. Nobody asked us if we wanted the option when it was required, now that it's lifted why would 4J differ from that expectation?	2/28/2022 8:51 PM
1594	All mandates should be removed immediately.	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1595	Right now we are on the downside of a recent surge of the Omicron variant. It is very likely there will be another variant and I expect that will cause an increase in cases again. I think that 4J will need to react quickly when the next variant comes out. If we go mask optional, there is little protection beyond our vaccinations (which is really a powerful tool). If you wait too long, the number of cases might shoot up extremely quickly.	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1596	This survey is composed of questions about only one of the initial options. Leading me to assume the decision has already been made and the purpose is to determine how best to try and minimize the backlash from those opposed to it.	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1597	No more masks!!!!	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1598	I have noticed developmental concerns in my children with the current mask requirement	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1599	As much as we are all tired of this pandemic, it's not over. Our family cares about immunocompromised and other vulnerable folks. We don't see the value in putting others at risk just so we don't have the minor inconvenience of wearing a mask. Making masks optional will put our most vulnerable children at risk or force them to online only - which is not equitable.	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1600	N/A	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1601	Not at this time	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1602	Masks are horrible!!!!	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1603	Our family believes masks should come off our children and the sooner the better. We understand the risks of COVID-19 however, we believe the negative physiological impacts of continuing the current mandatory mask policy could last a lifetime. The social isolation, the absence of meaningful face to face interactions and the lack of social interactions will have profound negative physiological impacts for years if not a lifetime on our youth. We believe strongly that masks need to come off	2/28/2022 8:50 PM
1604	No, thanks	2/28/2022 8:49 PM

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1605	I would prefer the requirement dropped two weeks after spring break to account for the usual spikes after holiday break	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1606	This change should be made based upon covid levels in our local area and not when the cdc or any other entity says its "ok" to do so our local community should be taken safety precautions based on our local needs.	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1607	Please eliminate masks ASAP!!	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1608	Please no more masks!!!!	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1609	If masking becomes voluntary this year, it will be critical that teachers and district leadership work to ensure those students who continue to mask are not made to feel shamed, questioned, or pressured. From an emotional support and preparation perspective, we would prefer that optional masking occur at the beginning of the next academic year in order to allow students to finish this year with consistent expectations.	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1610	The masks have been an important shield, to help keep us safe. At this point cases are too high for complete removal. Optional seems reasonable. But social distance in the classroom should continue, as well as extra precautionary measures.	2/28/2022 8:49 PM
1611	Thanks for asking for our opinion.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1612	Please please please unmask these kids. They all need it from kinder to high school for self development, confidence, communication, and mental health.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1613	Now that my family is vaccinated, I feel comfortable allowing my kids to attend school without a mask if they choose to. I would also be totally ok with their being a requirement for my kids to wear a mask if they were showing any symptoms of being ill in any way.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1614	I will support optional masking in schools if/when the Covid-19 level in Lane county reaches low. To me, that means all of the following: 1) <50 cases per 100,000K people in the past week, AND 2) <10 new covid hospital admissions total in the past week (7 day total), AND 3) <10% of staffed inpatient beds occupied by Covid-19 patient (7-day average.) Also, I support flexing back to masking if/when case level/hospitalizations/inpatient bed levels go back up above the aforementioned thresholds.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1615	Pfizer just announced their vaccine isn't as effective at the grade level ages as they hoped. We need to wear masks until those families who want booster vaccines are eligible for them.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1616	I have been pro-mask since the beginning of the school year (and before) but the costs of mask wearing now outweigh the benefits for children. In Europe, they say no masks for kids under 12. Time for us to follow that model. And are you asking teachers too? The teachers I know are ready to quit teaching because teaching with a mask is so hard.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1617	I'm in favor of adjusting mask used based on community transmission. I'm also in favor of doing away with masks outside, regardless of community transmission.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1618	Please, please, please remove these senseless masks from our Children's faces. Let them be kids!	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1619	I have no desire to disclose the vaccination status of my child or any member of my household.	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1620	Would like a longer mask period for kids...	2/28/2022 8:48 PM
1621	While I'm just as warm her for mask mandates to be over, I believe we should be making science based decisions and not using parent opinion to drive this change.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1622	I am very in favor of dropping mask requirements immediately for elementary age. Regardless of what the school decides my teenage children have told me they will continue to mask indoors.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1623	No thanks.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1624	Really hope that this only happens if community levels are low. Seems like a bad a idea to to lift the mask requirement when rates are so high in our community.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1625	I'd like to see the drinking fountains/water stations better cleaned in All of the high schools.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1626	I have a younger child that is 4 1/2 (5 in June). The removal of the mask requirement takes	2/28/2022 8:47 PM

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protections away for him. It is important to remember the younger siblings that will be effected by this decision. Thank you.

1627	4j has done a great job of keeping students, teachers and staff safe throughout the pandemic. There is no good reason to stop masking in school while we are at a high level of community spread and that the 5-12 vaccine has a supposed 12% coverage rate- see the New York Times article in Pfizer- Vaccines for 5-12 year olds, 2/28	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1628	Let's face it - wearing masks sucks and we're all tired of it. But getting sick, passing on Covid, or dying all suck WAY more! Let's model and set a good example for our children - would we say It's ok to get too close to the campfire since you haven't been burned - or do we teach them to be responsible for themselves and others. What 'social contact' do we choose to model - 'I'm tired of this' or 'care about others and do what it takes'? Let's be responsible educators - socially, morally and mindfully.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1629	My student gets a flu shot very year & now has the vaccination for COVID-19. Are we rolling the dice that she will not get the flu or COVID yes but it is time to move on with a bit of normal life interactions.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1630	I'm a doctor, masks don't work to stop COVID.	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1631	Take them off asap they have been around too long already!	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1632	The Masks need to go	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1633	What are the protocols school staff will take to ease the transition from universal to optional masking? What steps will be taken to ensure that those students that choose to mask are not bullied or ostracized for the choices they make?	2/28/2022 8:47 PM
1634	If it ain't broke don't fix it. Masking, as well as all the other protocols put in place at school are working. We should not change that requirement unless there is no real threat of Covid spreading. It's our responsibility to keep our kids and their families safe. If face masks are removed more people will die.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1635	If our family can go literally anywhere without masks and our school continues to require masks, what signals are our school's sending to our children? Don't make school an uncomfortable environment. As for those families that want to continue to where masks I believe that is their choice and we teach our children to respect other people's choices. We also teach them to stand up for their own choices. Unmask our children!	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1636	Masks are detrimental to the students mental and social wellbeing.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1637	It would be better if schools could provide at least K94 masks for students who can't afford it and want to wear a mask when it becomes optional since it will protect them better than a plain cloth or simpler paper mask Would recommend continuing to encourage students to wear masks even if voluntary	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1638	My kids already had Covid so they don't yet need to be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1639	When can I put my mask on?	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1640	Keep masks as long as possible please for the safety little ones	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1641	It's time to get back to living. These kids have lost so much normalcy for 2 years. We've all had omicron in our house and it was various versions of a regular winter flu or cold. Colds and flus are normal, particularly in winter post holidays. It's time to get back to normal. Thank you for the hard work you are all doing.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1642	Please, please, please make masking optional. Everybody that wants to be vaccinated has had an opportunity to do so by now. Our kids need a return to normalcy in academic and social settings ASAP!	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1643	If the disease spikes again and it's symptoms are serious then I would consider going back to wearing the masks but the truth is that my wife and I are both vaccinated with boosters and our son is fully vaccinated and we all caught it in January. The symptoms were mild, thankfully. We've all had colds and flus that were more debilitating. That isn't to diminish the severity of Covid and the need to be vigilant about it, but, from our experience and that of many friends, the current state of Covid is something that we can live with. Keep washing hands, keep sick kids at home, whenever possible maintain healthy distance between	2/28/2022 8:46 PM

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students, and teach students and adults protocols for staying clean and not coughing on each other.

1644	This shouldn't even be a consideration. When the Governor lifts the mask mandate, that will indicate it is safe to do so amongst the masses, schools included. Any mandate of masks past that point is an overreach of authority and hypocrisy of the science that goes into the decision. If you bought into the mask mandate due to the believed science of safety and security or mitigating spread, you must buy into the same authority saying it is safe to remove them. That most certainly includes those in the lowest risk demographic, children. If the district or its teachers don't feel safe, they should go home and continue to cower in their own corner without spreading undue hysteria to others. Take the masks off everyone! Period.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1645	I as a student respect my teachers but wearing a mask, while others might not all the time. I know from experience all students at any age don't listen and continue to do their our thing anyway. A lot of people right now don't even wear them properly so what is the point. I believe having masks mandatory still isn't going to have an impact because you will just have more and more people rebelling and still not wearing them properly. If it is optional the people that want to wear them can and the people that don't don't. Teachers every single day tell students to pull their masks up, I believe teachers will have a lot of stressed relief when they don't have to constantly remind students.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1646	It's time	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1647	The time has come to make masks optional for all not just a special segment of the population. If the state, county, and city is not making mask mandatory indoors - neither should you.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1648	Please make masks optional ASAP for our students! They are suffering from depression, anxiety, self harm, and mental health issues! Making the masks optional will give our students hope and normalcy which they are in desperate need of!!	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1649	We need to keep masks. Immune comprised students deserve to be safe.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1650	Our children deserve to breath freely, masks are not worn in the cafeteria and students are very closely interacting. If there were to be an issue for wearing optional masks, it would have already been an issue.	2/28/2022 8:46 PM
1651	Let our children breathe !!!! Please make mask wearing optional ASAP	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1652	Please lift the mask requirements as soon as possible. Thanks!	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1653	I think it is irresponsible to drop school mask mandates unless the covid-19 vaccine is required for enrollment. Once the vaccine is required (as other vaccines are) the mask mandate can be dropped.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1654	It is hard to imagine the stress that having masks be made optional will cause middle and high school students. Conformity is their natural preference and making kids choose one or the other, and teachers do the same, seems to open up a lot of opportunities for bullying and exacerbating political divides that are already present.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1655	I feel the choice should be left up to local jurisdictions. Those that have any concerns should be given the option.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1656	vaccines dont stop you from getting sars-cov19 or giving it to others.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1657	Mask optional	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1658	We take our vitamins and my kid is healthy. It is not a matter of if we get covid, it's when. I am not concerned	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1659	Let our children go back to normal, they have suffered enough, our state had the lowest case numbers and the last state to lift the mask mandate. Children don't get sick like adults do. We need to go back to normal, this isn't healthy mentally or socially and if we continue this we are going to see more suicide and depression, like we are now.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1660	I think you should be very clear to parents that students will need to quarantine. In person school is just beginning to feel safe again largely because of masking. If you make masks optional please support the staff and students who continue to wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1661	I am concerned about the safety of cleaners that are being used.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM

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1662	My kids would probably still decide to wear their mask, but I think it's time to give them the choice.	2/28/2022 8:45 PM
1663	Dropping requirement from indoor masking to optional is reckless and irresponsible.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1664	Please base your decision on science and logic, and not on popularity. The risk of infection is still high in our county and vaccines are only partially effective. Even "mild" infections carry the risk of long term consequences. You have a duty to protect the health and safety of the children in your care, as well as the adults in your employ. Please do not shirk it.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1665	I want to make sure vulnerable students who may have disabilities feel and are safe to have an in person public education. This choice must be equitable.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1666	Please do not do this before spring break. It could cause many families to have to change vacation plans if kids get infected. After break seems more reasonable. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1667	We're far beyond the point of needing masks. It's time for our kids to get back to normal and see each other's faces and smiles.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1668	We should lift the outdoor masking requirement for parents when picking up/dropping off elementary students. Outdoor masking is definitely unnecessary.	2/28/2022 8:44 PM
1669	Children have the least risk.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1670	I prefer masks for indoor and crowded spaces	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1671	Thank you for taking the time for community input.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1672	If masks are required in schools I will pull my child out of school. This is absolutely absurd that we are even questioning whether or not to give kids and parents a choice about their heath. This is not a dictatorship. Thanks.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1673	So many elementary-aged students have younger siblings who are too young to be vaccinated. These students have done a beautiful job adapting to all-day masking, and are now wearing them easily and without bother. Keeping these students masked (in close quarters, indoors) for the remainder of the academic year will keep elementary-aged students from bringing COVID (and other respiratory diseases) home to their younger siblings. It is our community duty to protect our most vulnerable.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1674	From a public health perspective it is ridiculous to drop universal masking in schools before caseloads have been more fully reduced in Lane county. It would represent a political decision, not one based on protecting the health and safety of our kids and community. Consequently dropping universal masking also disenfranchises kids with high risk conditions (and kids with families coping with high risk conditions). We happen to be one of those high risk families. The past two years have been incredibly difficult. Give us a chance to keep our kids attending in-person school while keeping our family healthy. Please do not drop the mask mandate prematurely, making us choose again between our children's mental and educational well-being and our families physical health. Masking is a simple, low cost, and effective mitigation measure against the spread of COVID-19. Dropping this measure can wait until COVID caseloads have been effectively reduced in Lane county.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1675	Thank you for asking families for their opinion. Please also ask teachers and school staff.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1676	It's been long enough I don't think anything else is required to say	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1677	Please consider to divide students into two or three parts to have lunch at the different time. Since Omicron breaking out, my son hasn't drink or eat anything at school. If the school can decrease the size of students at the same time, especially in a high school, it may decrease students and parents' anxiety. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1678	75% of people who are required to wear masks are either wearing ineffective masks or are wearing an effective mask incorrectly. I will continue to encourage my kids to wear masks, but any student who isn't wearing an appropriate mask in the correct way may as well not be wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 8:43 PM
1679	Thanks for all hard work over the last two years. We appreciate everyone at 4J.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1680	Masking should have been a person to person choice from the very beginning. The parents/children should be able to make the choice that is best for their child.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM

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1681	If numbers of CoVId cases rise back to high levels, will the district consider reinstating mask policy?	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1682	My kiddos will most likely continue to wear masks, I want to make sure they don't face any pushback or retaliation for it.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1683	Our entire family is vaccinated and boosted (if applicable) for Covid 19. We have dutifully worn our masks for 2 years. Let's give families the option to take them off now. Our 8 year old now works with a speech therapist as her speech has regressed due to mask use. Our younger daughter is missing basic social cues due to masking. Both our childrens teachers have expressed concerns that masks are really contributing to students being behind where they should be. It's time to make masks optional. Please!	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1684	Not trusting the science as much as before. We need to move on.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1685	Nope.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1686	As an ICU RN who has seen otherwise healthy high-school and college children end up on ventilators and long term effects from covid; it is a community health risk to lift mask mandates for children, particularly in a mixed to low # vaccinated population.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1687	Kids that choose to wear masks do not have any comment to those whom do not otherwise they get suspended or reprimanded.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1688	Masks should be voluntary. The children have suffered enough!	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1689	It is urgent that we stop mask requirements as it is hindering the educational development of kids and teens.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1690	If masks are optional for students, I would really like to see them made optional for staff as well.	2/28/2022 8:42 PM
1691	Masks suck they are horrible.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1692	I understand for smaller children the masks are a nuisance, but I can't see why it would hurt older kids to keep wearing them until the end of the year. Our family just recovered from Covid and we're all vaccinated, so I can't understand why we wouldn't want to give our kids some level of protection - vaccinated or not - by doing such a simple thing like wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1693	While I selected when covid level is low, I feel that masks should be worn for a specific period of time, at least 3 weeks. This will allow for any possible spike in infections to reduce after spring break travel.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1694	Please lift the mask mandate !	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1695	We should encourage mask wearing when a kid has a mild cough or runny nose	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1696	Can this decision to keep masking just be "in solidarity" with all the under-5 kiddos and families who don't yet have vaccines? We fully support continued masking until risk is lower; it's just an expression of care.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1697	Consider the significant risks of long Covid both for disabled students and for 4J's older teachers. Taking the "easy" route (optional masks) now may significantly increase 4J's future responsibility to accommodate students and teachers injured by illness that could have been prevented by maintaining simple mask requirements.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1698	Please make this optional! It has been stressed that because of the safety measures 4J took we have maintained low covid exposures but keep in mind parents have also played a role and have been diligent in keeping kids home when they are sick, please trust us as parents to continue monitoring our children and to make responsible decisions regarding their health. And thank you for doing a survey! We appreciate all you've done amid the pandemic and we love our school.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1699	Don't give idiots what they want	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1700	Get the masks off the students who are the lowest risk for COVID cases and deaths. Follow the science that actually says cloth and paper masks are ineffective at preventing COVID transmission. Even N95 masks are absurd for anyone who has not been properly fitted for the correct placement and type. Which is the general public. Stop discounting natural immunity and the protection it provides for the individual and community. Focus on hospitalization	2/28/2022 8:41 PM

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prevention and treatment rather than propaganda and doctored or incomplete cdc and Oregon public health data. STOP THE POLITICIZATION OF OUR PUBLIC HEALTH FOR YOUR POWER AND FEDERAL FUNDING.

1701	I think the option to create "mask only areas or rooms" should be considered so that staff and perhaps students who wish that others would remained masked can work/attend school without concern - similar to "nut free" classrooms or tables.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1702	Can the school board please get its act together? It's embarrassing.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1703	Keeping my other child, that is younger then 5 that can't be vaccinated, is my biggest concern. What is 4J doing to keep these siblings safe?	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1704	No	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1705	My child would continue to wear her mask until the Covid threat has subsided	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1706	I believe that the kids, faculty, and parents who are vaccinated should have optional mask mandate while UNVACCINATED kids, faculty, and parents should have mask mandates stay.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1707	I would like to know that Covid cases are continuing to decline in spite of mask mandates being dissolved first, before schools allow kids to go mask less. After other public places open up mask less, and cases continue to decline, after a month or so of that, I feel it would be appropriate for kids in packed hallways to go without masks.	2/28/2022 8:41 PM
1708	Please take the masks off Our children!	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1709	This has gone on far too long - masks are not an effective - our student has damage to her facial skin because of them - stop as soon as possible	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1710	Follow the science that John's Hopkins has provided	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1711	Plead lift this mandate off our children	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1712	It is time for us to move on.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1713	In order to attend public school today, kids are required to be vaccinated against a variety of diseases that could get other kids seriously ill or be life threatening because it's a public safety issue and school is a shared space and a right. Yet for some reason THIS particular life threatening illness has become a political issue. Allowing kids to attend public school without being vaccinated when a vaccine is available is both a slippery slope in protecting that public safety that allows access to education and puts all students at risk of becoming I'll but especially puts students with compromised immune systems at a much higher risk of illness, injury, or even death. I don't know why this is even a continued debate.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1714	My child will continue to wear a mask regardless of whether it's required. Please keep masks required.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1715	I would feel more comfortable with removing mask requirements once the vaccine is available for younger children. I have kids under 5 in my home, including one with high-risk factors and the older kids could bring COVID home to the younger unvaccinated ones.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1716	Once the statewide ban is lifted I think you are going to have an awfully hard time enforcing masks in schools. Especially in the high schools. My student has said that it is already difficult getting kids in the high school to wear them appropriately.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1717	I asked my kids and Both of my kids say that masks should still be required until the end of the school year or the covid numbers go way down.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1718	Ditch the masks It's not beneficial for kids. It's actually detrimental to children	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1719	Not a good idea to move away from masking	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1720	My son and I do not want masks optional and he will continue to wear a mask either way. We are HIGH risk still!	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1721	We appreciate the mitigation efforts to date. We don't want to wear masks forever but not quite sure our numbers are there yet. We trust that you are putting student's best interest first.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1722	Scientists agree that the costs of keeping the kids from playing together normally and on their stupid I-pads all day are **so much higher** than the risks of Covid. The masks are a start but	2/28/2022 8:40 PM

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when will you get rid of the screens too?????

1723	Optional mask wearing is a major step in the healing process of our divided community. Families have had more than enough time to make decisions on mitigation tactics and we all need to move away from the one size fits all approach. If the school board/district decides to keep this requirement in place my hope is that it will be met with fierce resistance from your constituents including myself. Our kids desperately need a return to a sense of normalcy. The only and best decision for 4j school district is to implement a mask optional policy.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1724	Let the kids see each other before 8th grade graduation!	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1725	Let them breathe and get it back to normal. Enough is enough!	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1726	Nobody wears their mask right anyways making them totally ineffective. No point I'm wearing them	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1727	I would support adding the Covid vaccine to the list of required vaccinations for students.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1728	Why is public health decided by survey? The science is clear. Masks in schools don't help stop the spread of covid	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1729	We've appreciated the masks and thoughtful way the 4j school district has tried to navigate this difficult situation. We are now comfortable, being fully vaccinated ourselves and knowing that those who want vaccinations have had ample time and opportunity to get them, we are comfortable with the district resuming normal operations. It would be nice to have hand sanitizing stations, Kleenex on hand, Covid testing available on demand., and a general encouragement (from teachers and on signs) to wash hands frequently. A lenient policy encouraging g kids to stay home if they feel sick (instead of penalizing them) would be very helpful. Thank you for doing the difficult work of educating our kids through this Covid crisis.	2/28/2022 8:40 PM
1730	Kids have the highest probability of all age groups to not have severe symptoms from Covid 19. Masks should without a doubt be optional.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1731	My understanding is that risks are now very low for vaccinated people, and I believe that students will benefit significantly from more normal interactions.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1732	Students may have unvaccinated siblings or immunocompromised individuals in their households. Surveys could assess the potential risk level within each classroom to facilitate decision making around masking and to help parents who are not in those kinds of situations better understand the potential impact of their decisions.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1733	My child finds it very difficult to connect with people because they can't see there faces.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1734	None	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1735	I feel that this is a decision best made after the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1736	I will be outraged it 4J CHOOSES for this child abuse to continue. Unmask our children!!!!	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1737	If cases rise, almost impossible to change back to requiring without folks flipping out so make it clear when/if you'd go back to masking. Follow the science and the original metrics. Don't cave to politics. Protect high-risk students and their families.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1738	Enough damage has been done. Get rid of the masks	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1739	Masks are not necessary. They shouldn't be on our kids. Hurd immunity. We are good. Thanks for the concern but we can go back to using logic now.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1740	With COVID rates still high in the community, I believe it is reckless to make masks optional indoors, especially when it's proven that masks are one of the best deterrents to getting COVID indoors.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1741	You are considering making masks optional due to political pressure, not due to the science. The case rates per 100,000 people are largely the same as they have been, but the labels (low, medium, high) have been adjusted — what was once labeled a high rate, is now labeled low. The pessimist/realist in me believes the decision to unmask has already been made, it's just not yet publicly official. I hope I'm wrong, and the pros and cons are actually being considered, regarding Covid-19 spread and more routine cold/flu prevention. Also, why would the mask mandate post-spring break be a reasonable consideration? If this is truly a difficult decision to make for the district, with pros/cons on both sides, why would the mandate be lifted directly	2/28/2022 8:39 PM

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after students and families are traveling, including out of state? Btw—please make text boxes like these resizable. It's an simple setting to adjust in SurveyMonkey, and improves user experience.

1742	None at this time.	2/28/2022 8:39 PM
1743	Please wait until Covid levels are LOW in our community before making indoor masks optional. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1744	We need to make masks optional immediately. The kids have worn them for too long. Covid has a very low chance of affecting kids and I'd much rather give them the freedom they need and want. Take the masks off.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1745	Our daughter is medically fragile and spent much of the last 2 years at home. She's just gone back to school in-person and should not be penalized because some adults are tired of masking. From everything we've seen, kids are doing very well with masks. Continuing the rest of the school year seems a minimum, simple task to help so many at-risk children and families.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1746	Thank you for this survey. The masks have done a lot of harm to my daughter. The sooner the masks come off, the better. Thank you for listening.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1747	Several friends that are physicians are concerned about rolling back masking mandates, as that is precisely how we ended up with new variants that were dealing with now. Proactive is ALWAYS better than reactive.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1748	I am absolutely opposed to optional indoor masking while community Covid levels are high. That makes zero sense to me. Optional masks during a high risk time is a decision not based on science or logic, it's just caving in to a group of vocal and entitled people who feel like Covid *should* be over.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1749	I'm wondering what percentage of K-5 students are vaccinated. My kids are fully vaccinated, and if most students are then I feel like it's time to move forward and remove masks. If most students aren't, then what is holding them/their parents back? Maybe it would be helpful to send parents more information about the safety of vaccines, and set up temporary walk-in vaccine clinics?	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1750	I would hope there will be clear communication to students and parents ahead of time. Talk about wisdom of some distance between students. Hand washing and sanitizing. Staying home with ANY illness symptoms. Common sense things are important to reestablish again.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1751	I strongly support masks being required indoors until cases are at least down to low, not just medium	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1752	Please make the right choice that is best for these kids. Most have already had Covid or have antibodies. Masks hardly protect unless it is an n95. Let them move on instead of letting it hurt their mental health. Please I could beg. Thank you!!!	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1753	We are a high risk family and would very much prefer not to chose between our health and our children's education.	2/28/2022 8:38 PM
1754	It's time for this to be over . Make masks optional!	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1755	Masks should be voluntary. It would be impossible for staff to police a policy that is no longer mandated by the state.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1756	Masks should be a family choice without question.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1757	I am both a parent of a 4j student, and a 4j employee. Speaking as both, I believe masks should be mandatory at least until next school year.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1758	I think it is a big mistake to make face masks optional when people are still dying from this disease. Even those who are vaccinated and boosted are still getting sick. Masks are the only remaining way to reduce chances of getting sick in classrooms. It is a minor inconvenience but as soon as it becomes optional, I believe all students will feel pressure to stop.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1759	My kids wear their masks for their younger siblings who are not yet eligible for the covid vaccine. We need all students to mask in order to provide the most protection from bringing this virus home from school and making their little siblings sick.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM

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1760	I believe optional entirely is the best route	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1761	Free the faces of our kids!	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1762	It would be great to at least have them not wear masks outside sooner then inside	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1763	I think the best option would be to require masks for 2 weeks after Spring Break, as we know students will travel and be exposed. This will reduce exposure at a time that we know it will be high and help keep students in school.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1764	Nooo mask!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1765	I appreciate all that the teachers and faculty have done to provide quality education during the pandemic. The compassion shown to the kids throughout the changes has been outstanding. I wear a mask all day at work, my daughter wears a mask at school and sports. It's become the rhythm of life. When the positivity rate drops to low I am all in favor of dropping our masks.	2/28/2022 8:37 PM
1766	No	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1767	I believe Gov Brown just announced it's ok to lift mask mandates on k-12 by March 11. (CDC and Oregon Health Authorities have established similar timelines) I would hope 4j follows guidelines specified by public health and government authorities rather than the results of a general parent survey.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1768	We need to end this insanity now. 2 years is completely unacceptable. Vaccines don't work. I am vaccinated and currently have the virus. Masks don't work. We need to learn to live with viruses.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1769	Please make masks optional as soon as possible. My kids have suffered enough psychologically the last 2 years. Kids need to return to normal human interactions. Please use "science" to inform our community that there is, and never was just cause for our kids to be masked. Please do not allow others fears to force masks on others any longer. Thank you	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1770	Please keep masking indoors. My child hasn't been ill in 2 years, likely due to increased community hygiene and indoor masking	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1771	I do not envy your position in having to make this decision. You're going to get negative feedback no matter what you choose. I hope that you are able to make a decision based on some sort of rational, numeric framework.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1772	Let them breath again	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1773	Masks off! If the rest of the state and county is optional, if we can have huge football Games and other events with out a mask, what is the logical reason to keep kids in masks other than fear. Kids need mild exposure to daily germs for an overall healthy immune system.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1774	There are children in my house that are not old enough to be vaccinated. It would be a regrettable decision to make masks optional before families that wish for all members to be vaccinated, to receive their vaccines. I would not allow my children to stay on-site if we are going to get rid of the only line of defense we currently have.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1775	Can we wait until June to remove masks? It seems like it would take a LOT of pressure off school districts if we all just kept our masks on until the first day of Summer Break. I have a middle schooler AND I'm a middle school teacher. I would hate to see the "optional" choice for masks backfire, and students have to quarantine all over again. (Students, in my experience, don't mind wearing masks. It's their parents who seem to mind.) I think our collective goal should be: Mask-Free for the 2022-23 school year ... but I'm not sure we can achieve that goal if we don't keep our masks on for the rest of THIS academic year.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1776	I think masks should be optional as long as our hospitals are not overwhelmed. If/When there is a surge we can go back to masks again to decrease the risk of hospital overwhelm.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1777	I have a high school student who is very anxious about COVID. She has trouble concentrating when she feels unsafe... which she definitely will once masks are no longer required. I would like to know what school resources will be available to help anxious students transition into an environment that will be less safe than before. Will there be options for anxious students to sit near open windows? Will there be good ventilation? Will teachers be patient if a student has a panic attack during class because someone is coughing next to them and not wearing a mask? I wish we could just wear masks until the end of the school year. The kids are all used	2/28/2022 8:36 PM

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to them, and there's no telling whether unmasking will start a new wave or not. This all seems premature.

1778	Thank you	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1779	Unmask our children and work on fixing the damage to their education, social skills, and mental health done over the last 2 years!	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1780	Our household has already had covid, we no longer need to cover our faces as we can no longer get or spread the current variant of covid 19. My 7 year old is really struggling in a multitude of ways at school because of his and others faces being covered for those long 8 hour days. For him, the mask has caused MUCH more harm than good. Relaxing regulations for adults (who are the most vulnerable) but continuing to mandate children?? That would simply be backwards. Children have a hospitalization rate of .8% and a death rate of .01%, Corona is not an emergency for 99.9% of kids, some may need extra protection but most do not. It may be an emergency for some adults but hopefully those adults whom haven't had the virus yet are protected. At this point, we need to let each individual decide if covering their face makes sense for them, or not. It should be up to each person & child according to their unique circumstances. My kids don't need to wear a mask. Maybe others do, for personal reasons, and that's great! Each family & human being is in a different place when it comes to this virus. It needs to be a choice. My children's natural immunity protects others. It's time to adapt to the current evidence. I understand if some are not ready. But these broad mandates for all children are not evidence based. Please, it's time to make face covering a choice.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1781	Stop violating my child's rights and get rid of the masks now!	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1782	Please make masks optional for the mental health wellbeing of our children.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1783	Thank you for all your work. Two years in masks is enough. Onward :)	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1784	Since the point of wearing a mask is more to protect others than to protect oneself, the question of making it optional isn't really a matter of personal choice. It's a matter of one's responsibility to one's community. To make make masks optional while cases are still high is a tremendously irresponsible thing to do.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1785	It is unwise to go without masks at this time. I hope 4J is more concerned about its students and staffs safety thank that.	2/28/2022 8:36 PM
1786	Masks should be optional	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1787	Please stop the masks now.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1788	Masks off our children has been long overdue.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1789	Why would you think it's okay to put children's safety at risk or risk kids being bullied because their parents believe in science and want their kids to continue to be safe? I can't believe this is even up for discussion.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1790	Let's all be aware that COVID case counts will rise when the mask mandate changes and that this should be expected and not come as a surprise. Everyone in my family is vaccinated so our immune systems have been prepared for this. I acknowledge that risk levels will never be zero and life goes on. Thank you so much for considering this option. We plan to comply with whatever the decision is.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1791	The data from numerous sources demonstrates the use of masks in schools is not the primary factor in controlling the spread of Covid, and families should be given the choice whether to wear one or not, period. https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/01/kids-masks-schools-weak-science/621133/	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1792	If you make face mask optional in schools you are taking a risk for there to be higher covid cases continuing to happen in our schools. It's already mandatory to wear a mask in school I feel we should keep it that way. It would make myself and my children less anxious about them being in person learning which is the best way for my children to learn the best.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1793	If wearing masks is not mandated, mask wearers only protect those who are mask less. This leaves those who are masked at risk to get COVID-19 and other infectious diseases from those not wearing masks. Wearing masks only prevents the mask wearer from transmitting the disease not from getting it from someone not wearing a mask. Lifting the mandate basically makes mask wearing a mute point. Wearing masks is easy and does not impact our lives even	2/28/2022 8:35 PM

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a little. It is an easy and thoughtful way to make sure that we do not transmit any infectious disease we might be carrying to others. Please leave the mask mandate in place for as long as possible.

1794	Vaccinations are safe and effective, and we should use this to inform our decisions. Plus, I see firsthand the harmful effects of impaired social interactions. I'm in favor of eliminating mask requirements as soon as possible. It will help the kids. There will always be the very nervous who are opposed to this; they should be reassured that optional masking is fine.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1795	Masks should be a choice not a requirement. Personal choice should be respected.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1796	I pretty much shared them above. I am hoping that the Governor and who ever is deciding our fate with the masks and the public's health, does this with no politics involved. And bases everything that gets decided on, with the actual data that is out there now. So far it seems Like oregon has been doing a great job at keeping things fact based, and not based on ideology and feelings. We have all seen too much of this around the country and our children are at risk here. Again, I would like to see decisions being made around current Covid levels and Hospitalization rates, rather than hard dates. Good luck to u all!	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1797	I dislike mask as much as the rest, I believe its too soon to stop requiring them.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1798	4J policy should strictly follow scientific guidance, and err on the side of student safety rather than political trends. If masks are made optional soon, the option to quickly pivot back to required use needs to be strategically planned for in advance of the next wave.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1799	Transmission is slowing, but very far from being safe. This is a horrible time to reduce precautions.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1800	The masks have caused much more harm to the children's anxiety levels, their depression, suicidal attempts and contributed to them living in an elevated state of constant fear. The long term ramifications from two years of being masked has been far more harmful than their risk of severe illness of Covid. It is time to FREE OUR CHILDREN!!!! Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:35 PM
1801	Unmask our children.	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1802	Please make masks voluntary. Masks are terrible!	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1803	Children's mental health has declined exponentially due to these restrictions, mandates and mask wearing. It is unhealthy to have our children masked all day mentally and physically.	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1804	In elementary I think they should keep masking. We are close to the end of the school year and don't need another change. At the same time, one on my children gets speech services and I believe would benefit from seeing people's mouths when talking. We are ok with that starting next school year though!	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1805	I strongly encourage you to make a choice based on facts and not feelings.	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1806	I am a parent and teacher. I would much rather see the three foot rule ago away than masks disappear. It is already hard enough to keep them three to six feet away. Taking the masks away will make it that much harder.	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1807	With the Omicron BA.2 variant hitting the US, combined with news that Covid vaccines are not as effective in children 5-11 as previously reported, implementing an indoor mask-optional policy seems ill-advised. Please consider keeping the indoor mask mandate in 4J schools until the county is at low risk status. Thank you. https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/02/21/1081810074/omicron-ba2-variant-spread	2/28/2022 8:34 PM
1808	Could there be an option to make masks optional just for students who are fully vaccinated?	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1809	Stop with the controls!!!	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1810	My daughter and I made the decision to transition her to on-line school for 3rd trimester because we were unsure about what decision the school district would be making in regards to masking. I am a nurse. I wouldn't walk into an environment where I know over 200 people may or may not be masked. I can't expect her to do so.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1811	These kids' last normal school year was 3 grades ago. Let them see each others' faces again.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1812	Let the least people (kids) affected by virus live their lives We parents control their lives not bias public health employees	2/28/2022 8:33 PM

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1813	Mental health and suicide are becoming crisis situations in our district. Let the kids be kids. No masks, and socializing is what they need. With as many letters as we have received as a family about our kids being exposed unmasking our kids should not be a problem. They are not at risk. With as many substitutes my student have had, you would think it doesn't matter whether or not students or staff are vaccinated or wearing masks it seems all of 4J has gotten Covid. please let them be kids. Stop messing with their minds and creating double standards within the community. Open the gyms for our kids to play and practice . It's time to go back to normal.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1814	Should continue to "encourage" masking even if it's not mandated	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1815	So far, masks are working; let's keep it up! Making it "optional" means no one will wear masks. I beg we be sensible, despite the vocal minority, and stick with the science. Thank you for all you do!!!	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1816	Masking is disruptive and hindrance to my special needs child participation in the classroom.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1817	My student is very concerned about having masks be optional I would like some support for students having hard time being comfortable without masks. I am also concerned that as we remove masks our students will become ill with more frequent upper respiratory infections (colds) which will lead to symptoms that we then have to quarantine due to. Which will result in more school disruptions then masking has.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1818	It is time to unmask our children and free them from the harms these masks have been causing them for two whole years	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1819	Thank you for sending the survey. I do think optional masking would only be acceptable when regional cases are considered "low" not "medium."	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1820	Please don't make a decision on this until next school year, please!!	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1821	I don't want it to be a requirement I just want it to be a choice.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1822	You should lift the mask "requirements" as soon as possible. Forcing kids to wear them, social distancing and isolating is child abuse and you are all guilty of it.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1823	Why in the world would you make children continue to wear masks in school if they dont have to anywhere else? If the mandate is lifted, why would you punish the children? All they want to do is breathe. My child will leave school if you force them to continue to wear masks when no one else has to! Thats crazy!	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1824	Masks suck and make our children unable to breathe properly. Also our children should have the right to choose if they want or do not want to wear a mask. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1825	Please kindly be so considerate with this move toward loosening mask mandates by waiting until AFTER spring break to make the switch. Many of us have plans to travel and this will GREATLY decrease the possibility of further spread. Thank you for your consideration.	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1826	No concerns, should of always been a choice. Not happy the my 5 year old child uas been forced into this without a choice	2/28/2022 8:33 PM
1827	Please please please let the children see each others faces again!	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1828	Get rid of the masks.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1829	I don't want to be harassed if I choose to wear a mask in class.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1830	Children need to move on with their lives ASAP and shouldn't be harmed any more in the name of this pandemic.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1831	What are teachers/staff doing to normalize continued mask wearing, even if optional? I want my child to be accepted for wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1832	If 4j thinks they have the power to continue forced masking with no cdc or Oregon Health Authority mandating it. I will seek legal counsel.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1833	Daily Information about number of school absences due to any illness will influence whether my boys wear a mask to school or not if made optional.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1834	How about the fact that vaccines are almost ineffectual for children against omicron? Or that the state is still at a high case load? Or the idiots that have been trying to tear down mask	2/28/2022 8:32 PM

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mandates since the beginning because they think some right of their's is being infringed on to keep people alive? Masks aren't hurting anyone and students have become well accustomed to the current protocols.

1835	The kids are definitely tired of the masking and they really have borne the brunt of the stress and confusion throughout the pandemic. It makes sense that schools follow the state's lead. However it seems fool-hearted to change the requirement right before Spring break. Starting after the holiday seems like a natural time to begin anew, as well as from a public health standpoint with kids and families traveling during spring break and potentially having greater exposure before leaving town. We know the number of Covid cases are going to go up after the masks come off. But I think if all adults in the room are choosing to take masks off the kids should too. Just please wait until after spring break!!	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1836	No masks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1837	Masks are not dangerous or intrusive. Case numbers, hospitalizations and deaths should drive decisions. Not whining or politics.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1838	Please keep masks on until next school year.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1839	There should be no mask Mandate if the mandate is lifted.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1840	My child is in Kindergarten and has no problem wearing a mask. She does struggle with transitions, and I hope the staff can be sensitive to communicating about and managing this change with the students themselves.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1841	Thank you for all you do every day!	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1842	This is very likely to be an equity issue. Some students may get singled out for continuing to wear a mask when they have a good reason (ex: immunocompromised family member at home). Staff need to help students transition to this new reality with a lens of acceptance and anti-bullying.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1843	Was the ventilation systems in all 4j schools fully updated to replace N95 mask wearing in slowing the spread of air borne viruses? If not, that should be done ASAP for now and the future - including wildfire smoke protection.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1844	Kids have gotten used to wear masks. Why do you want to risk kids' health when there are cases around us everyday? There's no sign that the virus will disappear. We are not safe yet. Once kids change their habits into not wearing masks, it will be very difficult to request them to wear masks again as the virus evolves.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1845	Current data shows that Lane County and Eugene are still in high caseloads and high community transmission rates. Medical resources continue to be challenged and many pediatric resources are in Portland. This epidemiologist offers an analysis of data and easy to consume graphics. https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com/p/new-cdc-mask-guidance-my-two-cents?utm_source=url	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1846	The state of Oregon is no longer going to mandate that people wear masks at indoor venues. Because this will be the new norm throughout our Community, it really no longer makes sense if the school requires students to wear masks in the classroom. Obviously this is a major behavioral shift and like anything else, adjustments Will be required if things go south quickly. Changing this policy starting the first day that kids return from spring break gives the school a couple of months to try it out and then use their observations and any health data collected during those months To determine whether or not they feel masks should be mandated in the classroom going into The next school year.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1847	Give us back our freedoms to choose.. Thank you	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1848	Freedom of choice	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1849	We are so grateful for 4J	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1850	Requiring masks is the right thing to do through the end of the school year or until risk level is low.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1851	Please consider that students may be immune compromised or living with people who are immune compromised.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1852	I think for the sake of consistency, and with only a few months left in the school year it's best	2/28/2022 8:32 PM

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to keep the mask requirement in schools and to keep kids in school to the best of our ability.

1853	My son has a serious heart condition. He cannot get the vaccine. Please keep masks mandatory. There are people who have serious conditions that cannot vaccinate.	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1854	Continue washing hand and distancing if masks come off make sure and still clean and disaffected classes wipe down continued	2/28/2022 8:32 PM
1855	No masks or we will be pulling kids once again	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1856	It is wonderful to always have a choice to wear a mask or not.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1857	We have a 4 year old that can't be vaccinated yet	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1858	Removing the mask requirements is a Covid explosion waiting to happen.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1859	Let our children breathe, let my child learn in the proper enviroment, let them see eachother smile, let us get back to normal.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1860	Is been way too long already. This is negatively affecting children far far far more than the risk presented by COVID.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1861	4J should continue to make masks mandatory. If some parents have a problem with that, their child(ren)/student(s) can continue to learn remotely/online.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1862	Wearing masks outside is ludicrous.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1863	I believe facemasks still hold value, but I believe they should be optional now that many adults and compromised have had adequate opportunity to get vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1864	If masking requirements are lifted, I would like it to be at least 2 weeks after Soring Break. Spring Break activities may increase our local case counts.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1865	Please let us keep schools open and kids safe with masks. As we have done so successfully. Please let us follow the science and not the public opinion. Please let us remember that COVID disproportionately affects communities of color and socially disenfranchised so this is an important consideration.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1866	Keeping masks for the duration of the school year will help protect immune compromised and vulnerable members of our community.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1867	I would like my children to experience school. Not politics and adult concerns. They need to experience being children and the mask mandate is restricting them to do so.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1868	Masks are not healthy for multiple reasons, in fact they are hurting our children! Unmask our children!!	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1869	If masks are optional at school, it will be so hard for kids whose parents require them to wear a mask. And how will the teachers enforce different rules for different kids? Will parents even be able to enforce their own child wearing one at school?	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1870	We've been in a pandemic for two years. It makes no sense to lift the mask mandate this school year, as we are close to the end of the year. There have already been so many interruptions and stress with quarantine, I would be hard pressed to think cases would decline. Staffing and student interruptions have affected mental health in all ages. Let's please stick with masks for the remainder of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1871	Young children in elementary schools are at lower risk, however making masks option for staff will expose children unnecessarily. The virus is not even considered an endemic yet. No masks in JH & HS may created a bigger problem than what it's worth, especially with high rates in the community currently.	2/28/2022 8:31 PM
1872	I would like to make sure that masks and vaccines are made optional, and not a mandate or a requirement for my child to attend school. Also, I want to make people aware that vaccinated people are also getting covid, however the narrative I hear from you is that the vaccinated are better protected is false, according to the science and the CDC young people have 99.98 percent chances of getting covid, and yet what I hear from the school is somewhat the opposite. If a parent wants to vaccinate their kid I have no problem; But if that parent or the school board wants me to vaccinate my children, then I have a big problem. And I will be willing to raise and organize peaceful protests and rally infront of the school and on every school board meeting. I have seen changes in my child behavior and patterns, I know of some	2/28/2022 8:31 PM

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parents are seeing depression and anxiety episodes in their kids due to the masks. Masks and vaccine mandates are divisive and is turning us against each other. I really hope that we can follow the sample of other states that are already going back to living a somewhat normal life. I hope that my school board, superintendent and school are against creating division, segregation and harrasment against the unvaccinated children.

1873	Thanks for asking us!	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1874	It's a horrible idea to make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1875	Please follow Lane County Public Health guidelines.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1876	The kids have had to be I credible flexinInle with numerous changes. Another change when case counts are so high would only heighten anxiety.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1877	Eliminating required face masks is a much-needed move for our schools, and I am very appreciative of the opportunity to share feedback- thank you	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1878	I think I is premature to go maskless this year	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1879	Mask wearing is an equity and inclusion issue. We require them not just to protect ourselves but to protect the thousands of kids in our district with risk factors or family members with high risk factors. The pandemic is NOT over just because we have short attention spans. We teach our children empathy for others. We teach them to protect those who can't protect themselves.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1880	I appreciate all you are doing and checking in with families like this. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1881	Masks should of been made optional long ago in 4J	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1882	No masks!!!	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1883	Please don't make them us where masks.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1884	It's over let's move on.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1885	People should be given a choice to wear or not to wear	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1886	A student in his class is immune compromised and not masking seems incredibly irresponsible especially at current community transmission levels. Thank you for asking.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1887	We don't need to lose masks early. If our covid numbers are high, why risk it. One of our kids can't have his vaccine for medical reasons (the rest of us are vaccinated), so exposing my child and our community when numbers are high is inappropriate.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1888	Glad people have a choice, should have been that way the whole time	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1889	One of my children are vaccinated. In middle school	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1890	Given that cases rose when masks were required it seems ridiculous to make masks optional. My kids both got COVID despite being vaccinated as well. Masks should be required for the remainder of the school year, in my opinion.	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1891	Ending the mask mandate would benefit our children and all children's emotional health. This must end!	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1892	What if another variant comes thru. Then all the hard diligent work and masking of 2 years goes down the drain For no reason 3 more months til summer break is not a big feal in the end. An entire school shut down because of Viral spread after Ppl travel would be more devastating. TY for all you do and have done in the Apocolyptic times	2/28/2022 8:30 PM
1893	Masks stupid get rid of them today	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1894	Please take the masks off our kids!!!! They've worn them long enough ♥	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1895	I am concerned that there is not currently a vaccine for <5 and would feel much better if my toddler was vaccinated first (pediatric nurse mom)	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1896	Risk of exposure for unvaccinated sibilings/immunocompromised members of household.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1897	Get rid of masks, they are doing more harm then good, follow the science.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1898	Facial expressions are a foundation of interaction of society and enable such responses as	2/28/2022 8:29 PM

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empathy to others in need. We all need to be back in a place where we can see each other smile and comfort those in need.

1899	If mask become optional. Schools need to make sure kids are not coming to school sick or with symptoms. What would the policy be?	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1900	Please don't make masks optional before spring break. We and so many we know are planning long-awaited spring break visits to family, including more vulnerable grandparents, and we feel it would be an increased risk and will consider keeping our kids home from school between the change and our spring break trip if it happens before spring break. Please at least keep the mask requirement at least until spring break.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1901	As much as we want our son and the other kids to have a break from masking...it feels like a premature decision. Something to remember...Most kids do not mind wearing masks. When there is talk of making the masks optional ...We are concerned for our youngest child who is too young to be vaccinated. We are concerned for our son who may miss school due to exposure. We are concerned to learn of new studies regarding Pfizer vaccine for ages 5-10 being little to no help in preventing infection even when fully vaccinated. We would like the district to consider taking this in steps . Maybe 4j could start by allowing optional masks outside and then move to optional masks indoors when levels reach low in our area. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1902	None, just want the masks to go away.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1903	I feel like masks inside are good. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1904	Stop making our kids wear face diapers.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1905	Masks need to go away ASAP	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1906	Don't be hasty. Be safe and smart. If we need masks a bit longer, so be it. If not...yay!	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1907	As a parent, my main priority is for my student to continue with in-person learning with as little disruption as possible. In making masks optional, my biggest concern is how this alters quarantine requirements for exposures.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1908	It is foolish and reckless to lift mask mandates for indoor schools at this time.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1909	Look to other regions of the country and world that have not required masks in school for well over a year and form a rational argument that masks make ANY difference in Covid outcomes in the classroom or the greater community. It is completely baffling that some parents continue to be so concerned with a respiratory virus that poses so little risk to their children. Time to move on.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1910	My concern with optional masking is those who are choosing not to wear masks may not be vaccinated against Covid, leading to an increased risk of spread and exposure even amongst those who are vaccinated. Remember we got vaccinated and wear our masks in order to allow us to safely have public interaction and now we may be told to stay home again if we want unvaccinated to wear masks indoors still??? Doesn't seem right. If people choose to not be vaccinated, then they should still be required to wear a mask indoors, as should all of us if numbers warrant for that matter.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1911	Please do not lift the mask mandate. It is such an easy thing to wear and has helped to keep kids in school this year.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1912	I recognize that no one will be happy, regardless of the decisions that are made.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1913	If masks are no longer required indoors AND there is an option for anyone to wear one if they choose to, why is this even a discussion?	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1914	CDC is relaxing mask mandates and requirements too soon. Due to wet and cold weather people are in doors where it's easy to spread Covid to each other. Masks should only become optional out doors when it's consistently warm outside and when Covid cases numbers have reached a very low number in Lane county.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1915	Why would we consider unmasking during a high amount of cases in our county mid-school year? Why not just wait a few more months get us through to summer, and start the next academic year fresh, no masks? Also, what about all the parents who opted for in-person school this year for the specific fact that the mask mandate was in place? Seems extremely unwise and unfair to do this at this time.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM

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1916	Please don't require masks.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1917	Please do not change the masking requirements while community transmission remains high. Many students are still unvaccinated and pose serious health risks for all families involved.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1918	Do not lift the mask mandate. It keeps students, teachers and other staff safer.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1919	Someone should explain the benefit of lifting the mask mandate. I cannot see a medical reason why that's advisable.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1920	See above	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1921	Please push the hand sanitizer for the students at lunch time!!!!	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1922	It's been long enough, our kids need to have mask mandates lifted.	2/28/2022 8:29 PM
1923	A study completed by John Hopkins details the harm done by mask mandates for children. Make this optional.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1924	Encourage students & staff to stay home when sick, fever or not feeling well. Proactively let students & parents know how to best keep up to date on school work, if they have to be out due to covid. Proactive communication all around is critical for success.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1925	No	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1926	We don't enjoy communism.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1927	The damage that the shutdowns and mask have done to our childrens mental health far outweighs the risks of Covid. Enough is enough!	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1928	Please require masks districtwide until the end of the school year. Covid is not gone yet and there are too many kids in the classrooms to remove the mask requirement.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1929	You all are doing a great job :)	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1930	Please allow parents to choose what is in the best interest of our children.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1931	It would be nice to wait two weeks till after spring break, so those traveling don't come back with covid and spread it more easily.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1932	There is not a vaccine currently available for children younger than five. We have an unvaccinated child at home, with a history of asthma. We would like our children to stay masked at school to help keep those vulnerable and unvaccinated safe at home. We understand masks are cumbersome; however, wait until all those that wish to be protected with vaccines have the opportunity to do so.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1933	It's been two years, and we've been very good about masking and getting vaccinated. It seems that people have had ample opportunity to get vaccinated if they want. There also seems to be a small risk of getting seriously ill if one is vaccinated. We have to transition back to a more normal school experience at some point, and I'm not sure what else will happen in the future that will make things less risky than they are now.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1934	Support from teachers and staff to explain to students why some students and teachers might have valid reasons to continue wearing a mask (at risk family members, etc).	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1935	No masks at all asap !	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1936	Just wait until the end of the school year please! We're in high transmission, just hold out a couple months for crying out loud!	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1937	I would really prefer to wait until after Spring Break at least.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1938	Happy we can be free and back to normal	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1939	We would really like there to be masks required indoors until the end of the school year, especially because we have a toddler who can't be vaccinated yet.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1940	Our kids are not vaccinated, but have recovered from Covid	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1941	Our family is considering moving out of this school district if masks are still required. The majority of schools accords the country are no longer requiring masks months ago!	2/28/2022 8:28 PM

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1942	I think those with natural immunity should be treated the same as vaccinated, and those "exposed" with negative test and no symptoms should not have to quarantine.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1943	Every child has had an opportunity to get vaccinated at this point. There isn't much else we can do past this point. After 2 long years I want my young child to have some normalcy back. Please	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1944	I feel it is time for children to return to some semblance of normal life. The worst is over and I think that masking, particularly for children, will do more harm for them than good at this point.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1945	1. Schools are still one of the largest group gatherings that occur on a regular basis. The removal of a district-wide mask requirement eliminates a proven tool that schools have to protect not only our students, but our community at large. Given the likelihood of increased infections a change in the mask requirement would bring, there would be a disproportionate burden placed on families that don't have the flexibility to keep their children home in the case of needing to isolate. These families are more likely to be: a) lower income, b) minority, and c) health care workers. 2. In the event of the removal of the masking requirements outside of the CDC guidelines for COVID-19 community levels (low, med, high), what metrics will be used to determine when protections such as masking will be re-instituted?	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1946	4J needs to step up and stop living in fear. People that want to get vaccinated or wear double masks or learn online are free to do so. Why oppress others and "mandate" people to restrict their breathing when those that want to take extreme precautions can do so on their own free will? The mental health damage your doing to our children over the last two years (forced online learning, isolation, no sports, still no sports for middle school, masking so kids can't interact, pressure to disclose vaccine, etc.) is approaching the oppression of Xi and Putin. Friends and family in other states have had normal lives for their kids over the last two years, but not so much in commie Oregon and 4J is even more extreme than the state. Maybe tax payers should pay the admin in rubles since our district acts like a communist state or maybe we just live in the town of Footloose where dances are forbidden.	2/28/2022 8:28 PM
1947	Masks are unhealthy for anyone especially children	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1948	Trying to keep schools at a different level of "Mandate" than the rest of the community sounds like a terrible battle to fight.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1949	Stop making kids wear masks!!!!	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1950	If masks are to be made optional, I would prefer that this happen two weeks after Spring Break. A lot of families will be traveling, which increases exposure and could potentially cause an outbreak right after school returns.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1951	There was a time and a place for masks and that time has passed. Let's follow the rest of the country and not force our children to wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1952	Please keep masks in place until we see the outcome of no masks in other environments. I will make my children (of color) wear masks regardless of the policy due to underlying health conditions. This will make them a potential target of bullying including racial tension.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1953	My mother has cancer and is severely immuno compromised. I am worried about my kids transmitting Covid to her. Please make the masks required.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1954	The governor's new announcement puts you in a difficult position. Students are already going without masks everywhere except school, however. Making masks optional will likely have no impact.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1955	Please give us the right to make a choice whether or not to cover our children's faces. It's not healthy breathing through a mask all day and it's not fair for our children.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1956	Masks are not safe for our children that's been proven. They only hurt our children's growth. They cause more harm than good especially wearing masks repeatedly. Our children need to build their immune systems just like they do with every virus. Masks are child abuse.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1957	Why not keep mask requirement in place for rest of school year? Also you need to update your quarantine requirements for positive tests if you drop mask mandate, as most likely cases will go up as the masks come off.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1958	Get rid of mandates. Let the kids get back to being kids.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1959	Please unmask the kids.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM

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1960	no more masks :)	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1961	My kids have both already told me they will continue wearing masks even if mask mandate lifts. Their choice. They're both fully vaccinated and one has booster also.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1962	This should be a personal choice	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1963	My son is going in-person right now because we felt safe with the mask mandate. The virus hasn't disappeared and taking the mask mandate will make us feel very uncomfortable as we are a higher risk family. Thank you for taking our opinions into consideration.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1964	Some students have family members (e.g. family members below 5) that are not eligible for vaccination. Some students are in multigenerational households and the elders are at risk of serious complications, despite being vaccinated. Some marginalized communities and students will be disproportionately affected by optional indoor masks at school.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1965	ALL students and teachers need to be vaccinated. I work in ICU- all of the patients dying - in ICU are UNvaccinated!	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1966	Keep mask	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1967	The CDC says masks have little or no affect on preventing covid 19.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1968	It seems as though the better metric aside from total Covid cases is hospitalization rates/space and prefer that be used to dictate mask use from here forward.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1969	I don't agree that parents aren't allowed in the schools. We should be able to volunteer and help cover areas like lunch monitoring and recess, teacher prep. Some of us are able and willing. Please give these kids more time for lunch.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1970	I'm not concerned about my student knowledge about covid or safety. We discuss this at home, in depth, often. I am concerned about my kid feeling social pressure to ignore safety measures if a large amount of students are not wearing masks. I think that entrusting young teenagers to choose what is socially responsible over what is socially comfortable is a huge gamble. The probability of students becoming increasingly lax with covid awareness is very high, if not completely ignored. I believe that removing mask requirements is irresponsible, and is putting the health and safety of the entire school at risk.	2/28/2022 8:27 PM
1971	Freedom is nice	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1972	It is time to do the right thing for our kids. Mask have been completely useless from day one. UN MASK OUR KIDS.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1973	Your policies have been harmful and unscientific and shameful. Not surprising to see this sad survey this late in the process.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1974	I think it is a very bad idea to take the masks off at this point. Covid is still circulating in our community and taking the masks off in school will just spread it faster. It is also important to think about all the people that have or are in contact with immunocompromised loved ones which I am. It would be a shame to have my kids bring Covid home when it could be avoided by mask wearing. My kids did not learn well in the online school so we would be caught between a rock and a hard place if the mandate was lifted. Please require masks in school. And as I stated above, I teach at LCC where they are keeping the mask mandate in place. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1975	Thank you to teachers and staff for guiding us through this pandemic	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1976	Thank you putting out this survey to gain the community's (children and parents) input.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1977	Our children deserve to be mask free. The data shows children are at the lowest risk. Families that want their children to wear masks will continue to do so. Let our children get back to some normalcy and propel a proper way of learning.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1978	I think at the least, keep the requirement for a few extra days to get to spring break, then that will basically get us to April and with the rate cases are dropping, hopefully me in more of a 'low' risk situation. Also my kids may just decide to wear their mask anyway. It's just not a big deal to them at all.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1979	Strongly support removing the masks altogether!	2/28/2022 8:26 PM

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1980	Considering the fact that vaccinated students are spreading this virus, similarly to unvaccinated, I think it's inappropriate to make a distinction between the two.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1981	Masking for students exhibiting symptoms.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1982	My work is with pregnant women and babies, and kids' transmission of covid to me from school puts others at risk. Please continue to require masks.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1983	We do not receive notifications when our kinders at Willagillespie have substitute or guest teachers and this causes safety concerns as well as reduces the support we can provide for our children when recounting the day's events. A simple notification through seesaw would be adequate to give parents a chance to be informed and prepared.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1984	This mandate should have never happened! It has hindered and hurt students far more that it helped them. Teachers should have got vaccinated and then continued in school learning as it was before China screwed up the world.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1985	Some of us have immune compromised family members and the youngest kids still do not have a vaccine available to them.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1986	Testing results need to be reliable. Current UO Map inconsistently returned results and after we gave up (infrequently received results from submitted aamples) we received "results" at times we stopped submitting samples.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1987	We have covid high risk family members, including myself, a single mom. Minimizing exposure and possibly of break through case is priority for or family as well as for those others who cannot be vaccinated or are at high risk and vulnerable to severe covid. I am uninterested in supporting non vaxxers for any reason other than medical and scientific reasons.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1988	We have a child at home who is too young to be vaccinated. We are concerned that her older sibling will bring an infection home if the requirement is dropped. We feel that the well-being of the youngest children is not being considered. Additionally, optional masking does not effectively protect the wearer from infection. It is intended to protect others from the wearer. Therefore, optional masking will do more to separate children into groups than to protect them. Lastly, increased infection rates due to other respiratory illnesses will be highly disruptive if the same quarantine and isolation policies continue after the mask mandate is dropped.	2/28/2022 8:26 PM
1989	Follow the science, masks don't work. Time to move on	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1990	Require masks for any students with symptoms like cough, sore throat, or runny nose etc. Fever stay home.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1991	We are done with covid. The cdc had said as much. We do not need to continue this to make people feel better even though the data has said it is no longer needed.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1992	A fabric mask cannot stop a micro organism. Only larger allergens and dust or bodily fluids like saliva.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1993	If my child is vaccinated and not wearing a mask, will they be forced to quarantine if exposed to another kid with Covid at school, even if my kid doesn't show symptoms? Or because they are vaccinated and not showing symptoms, they would not have to quarantine?	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1994	Please exercise more caution when allowing students to attend school in person while there are active COVID cases within their household. Schools within 4j have not been cautious even when there are confirmed cases within the students household and have allowed them to come to school regardless of the confirmed case. Students staying home during such a time is important now and will be even more important when masks become optional.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1995	One of my two 4J students has a compromised immune system due to a serious chronic illness. I do not feel like requiring masks to be worn is more intrusive than requiring shoes to be worn. We've required shoes for decades. For health and safety reasons. If the masking requirement is lifted prematurely, before the pandemic is under control, I believe it will violate my child's rights to equal access to education and may need to be litigated in a court of law. Thanks for asking and listening.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1996	Masks should be optional	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1997	Make them optional as soon as possible. Enough is enough. Those who are concerned can wear masks as long as they want.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM

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1998	thank you 4J!	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
1999	Mandatory weekly testing for unvaccinated students.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2000	I think masks should be permanently worn in public spaces by all people except the very very young.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2001	The people that tend to be the loudest with face masking issues are those that oppose it. I hope that you will truly consider the risks to the community when making this decision, and not be swayed by those that are the loudest.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2002	Ridiculous that you are now asking peoples opinions, if those that feel the mask should be required for there childrens Saftey then keep them home and do online learning. This is a free country that I personally fought and was injured preserving.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2003	I think masks should be optional only after a vaccine is widely available for children under 5. Especially at elementary level, many students will have younger siblings. This doesn't apply to my family, my youngest is vaccinated, but it seems like a very reasonable goal, instead of making the decision based on community spread or a random date.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2004	Making masks optional will increase cases. When mask mandates have been lifted in the past, the unvaccinated have been the first to stop using masks, thus increasing the risk for all. Please help all of us protect each other by requiring masks through the end of the school year. Keeping covid cases low is the best way to keep schools open, and masks are a key part of this. While fewer kids die of covid than adults, some still do, and others get long haul covid. Why should any additional kids get this preventable disease?	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2005	In my opinion, this is not a very good time to be getting rid of the mask rule in schools, the amount of cases aren't where they should be for me, and others, to feel safe without a mask, and isn't a school supposed to be a safe place for students? Another reason I feel unsteady about not wearing a mask in school is that this could cause cases in our school to be at a all time high, will this cause us to go back to online? If so, I feel like this is not something kids want, and they would rather wear a mask than go back to online school, where many students struggled.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2006	Student has asthma	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2007	Please consider teacher input on this.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2008	After all this time switching out if masks seems an unnessessray risk.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2009	It makes absolutely no sense to change the mask guidelines while we are still in the high range, when we had them when they were lower than they are now.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2010	How do I know that all safety protocols are being followed with the number of students on site currently. Is there enough room in classrooms and cafeteria to be six feet apart? For those families that do opt for their student to continuing wearing masks -it could make them feel like a target to be made fun of or bullied.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2011	Get it done.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2012	No more masks!	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2013	The masks are dumb and we don't need them anymore. If the mask mandate gets lifted by the state! I WILL NOT FORCE MY CHILD TO WEAR ONE AT ALL!!!!	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2014	Please with all that's holy, ditch the masks. They are SO awful on all levels.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2015	It would be nice to keep masks indoors. Optional outside just to keep kids safe. The next variant may already be spreading and until we know more about how effective the vaccine is in younger kids it seems safe to keep masks for the rest of the year.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2016	We have a 4 yr old who is unvaccinated and slighter higher risk due to a medical condition. I hope the District will consider those family members at home who aren't protected with a vaccination.	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2017	Please keep requirements in place at least until risk is lower. Would also like to know vaccination rates of students in school. Are those data being collected? Thanks so much for providing this survey	2/28/2022 8:25 PM
2018	Remove the mandate!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM

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2019	Make masks optional. It will be impossible for staff to police masks when it's no longer mandated.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2020	Please ask schools to address the huge emotional and social transition it will be for some kids to remove their masks. They've been wearing them in school for almost a year now, and many of the kids have new friends whose faces they have never seen. Please remember that this is not just a health issue, it's also a social emotional one.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2021	Stop rushing to ease common sense restrictions that keep communities safer. Masks protect from other ailments too!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2022	Thanks for asking! As parents, we appreciate having the opportunity for input.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2023	I would highly recommend making masks optional. It is time to stop spreading fear & confusion regarding the use of masks and the false safety they represent. If 4j school district decides to continue to require masks please be aware of the lawsuits to follow.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2024	I think it should stay required, at least until the covid cases are much much lower. Inbound hate to pull my kids out of on-site learning but to many parents aren't actually keeping their sick kids home and it's too risky. Especially for my 1st grader who can't receive the Vax because of an allergen in it. I could see it being ok in the middle or high school where the kids are a bit more responsible. The grade school kids rarely practice social distancing(from what I've witnessed at drop off and pick up). Please please wait for it to be safer!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2025	There's no equity in the kids wearing masks.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2026	Remove masks now	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2027	Creates risks for literally all households that have siblings under 5 in them, who have yet to have the option of vaccination and are vulnerable - Or those living with immunocompromised individuals.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2028	Thank you for asking parents to weigh in. Thank you also for ALL you have done in the district during this trying time.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2029	This mask business has been 2 years now. Have students get their shots and go back to normal	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2030	I think that removing the mask requirement makes it very risky for students and staff who cannot get vaccinated due to medical conditions. It also makes it more likely that students and staff are more likely to contract COVID and then carry it home to loved ones who could be in a higher risk category for serious symptoms. The mask requirement should not change until area levels of COVID are in the low level so that everyone stays protected.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2031	These kids have sacrificed so much. Please let them have a few months of a "normal" school year, able to see the smiles of their friends and teachers once again and enjoy a full high school experience.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2032	Free our children. Make masks optional	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2033	Please wait for school masks to option at Fall term. Beginning in April adults will begin to remove theirs indoors and cases will go up. Waiting until Fall may allow our kids to avoid a the new strain that will develop right away.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2034	Please make a decision based on students mental health needs. Forcing our students to continue to wear masks impedes their social growth and maturity during a critical time in their lives for such growth to take place. Teachers and staff are all vaccinated and can continue to wear masks if they choose to do so. It should be their choice as it should be our student's choice as well.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2035	The CDC has recommended mask requirements be dropped due to falling covid findings, lets not torment our children any more with previous state mandated un-scientific "requests" by the outgoing scepter wielding queen that runs our state. Lets fall in line with science and help our children get back to normal!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2036	no	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2037	PLEASE make mask wearing optional! One of my children has speech and learning issues and would benefit highly if not having a mask...the science supports kids not needing masks if	2/28/2022 8:24 PM

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	their parents so choose.	
2038	Please allow families to have a choice in wearing a mask or not... we must learn how to move forward with Covid	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2039	Lift the mask mandates a.s.ap. please and thank you!!	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2040	The masks are unnecessary and have been this whole time	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2041	Let the kids breathe	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2042	Masks are effective and easy way to protect ourselves against the virus. Virus mutate. More people will get it. Masks should be worn during flu season as well	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2043	I would like masks to continue to be required until everyone (including under 5) can be vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2044	Masks should have been made optional a long time ago. Other school districts in most states have not been forcing our children to hide their faces. Mask mandates for children are causing damage emotionally and socially that will take years to fix. It's time to let our kids be kids again.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2045	It is my belief that making masks optional in school is ill-advised and premature and will likely result in a sharp increase in cases and disruption in learning and confusion amongst students.	2/28/2022 8:24 PM
2046	My children have already decided that they will continue to wear masks even if they become optional. I would like the 4J school district to have a plan in place that makes all children feel safe and welcome regardless of their choices to wear or not wear masks at school.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2047	It is way past time to remove the masking requirement!	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2048	Please keep masks in schools! Staff and student health and safety is priority!	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2049	My child shared a household with immunocompromised individuals and a senior.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2050	Thank You 4J for all you have done during covid & always. My children ages 9yrs & 13yrs LOVE going to school in person and the district has to please a lot of people. We appreciate everyone who has worked hard to make things feel "normal" for all the students! --Whitney Edman & John Stanford, Charlie Stanford (8th Grade), Mae Stanford (4th Grade)	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2051	I think this survey is misleading. These kids are going to be punished either way. If you drop masks, they will be punished by ridiculous quarantine and distancing rules. If you keep masks, they will be punished. 4j is reactive and propagating unrealistic fears. And this is coming from a family who believes deeply in vaccines. My senior has had no high school experience. My sophomore has never gone to school without a mask. Move on and let them be kids,	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2052	It is too hard for elementary teachers to have different rules for different children if some parents want their kids to take masks off but other families need children to wear them due to family members at high risk. Some families want/need masks to stay on. Some people can't afford to take extra risk of exposure spreading at after school daycare programs we rely on each day. There's been too many shutdowns in daycares and quarantined past 2 years. Let's minimize it by keeping masks on. It's too hard for rules to change in the spring for young students when they are already used to the current safety procedures. Universal masking for this whole school year is less confusing for young children and for teachers who are working so hard to keep everyone safe while learning in person this year, helping kids catch up on basic skills and social skills. Please don't make this harder for us working parents and for the teachers who care about our children. Let's keep indoor masks for this whole school year and reevaluate in the summer.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2053	My student has just transitioned from online to in person on Jan. 31st. Masks being universal were a large part of the decision, not happy about masks possibly becoming optional. Our family would completely switch back to online classes, except we have only been in person for just about a month, and I could not do that to my child, it would be very hard on her mental health. So...as much as I disagree with masks becoming optional at this point in time, my child's educational plan will remain the same. I feel like this is a curve ball for all the families like mine that have recently made the switch to in person.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2054	No masks please! Children need to breathe in the fresh air! NO more masks.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2055	If my child does not wear a mask, will he/she face quarantine time for exposure. One of my	2/28/2022 8:23 PM

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children tested positive and is vaccinated. The most important part for me, which has remained consistent, is focusing on child education.

2056	No	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2057	Masks are inhibiting learning, they should go away as soon as possible.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2058	Removing the requirement for masking is a distinct and conscious choice to exclude families with health concerns. These burdens will be disproportionately placed on families with fewer resources, people of color, and non-traditional families, and everyone's education will suffer as a result. In addition lifting the mask requirement fosters an environment where students may believe that minor inconveniences to themselves are equally urgent to the health and safety of their minoritized classmates.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2059	I know everyone is tired of masks but you can't just say one day there is a need/there is Covid risk and then the next no need/no Covid risk. I prefer to taper my child off the mask at my own pace. I certainly don't feel like having my child go back after spring break with no mask is the safest. It's likely there will be more risk of illness after everyone is visiting and traveling without masks. I think the school should keep them on indoors until at least the end of April to see if there is a spike in illnesses after spring break. The excessive cleaning needs to stay in place whether there is Covid or not. I think short space, safe distancing in line should remain masks or no masks and reiterating to the kids to keep their hands to themselves should definitely be happening. I think some of these just make sense to keep in order to keep our kids healthier. These kids share so many germs they always seem to have a bug. I haven't heard of many friends or families kids being sick since these Covid protocols came into play. I think slowly modifying them will be best in my opinion. Thank you, Concerned 4J parent	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2060	We don't want to open too soon like last year and prolong this.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2061	We have a person with an auto immune disorder who can't be vaccinated in our home. It would be too dangerous for our child to continue in person school	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2062	Please unmask our children. My son tells me all the time that he wants to see his friends faces. It's been to long with these masks. Let us parents make the decisions. Please let these kids be kids again. Enough is Enough!	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2063	You guys are doing great!! Keep it up and thank you for taking care of our kiddos.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2064	Please make the choice to give our kids the opportunity to have masks be optional. For their mental and physical health. It is harmful and detrimental for them to be masked all the time.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2065	Thanks for asking!	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2066	Face masks have been shown over and over not to work and are nothing but a hindrance.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2067	Please, take the muzzles off of our children so they can thrive.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2068	Unmask once the metrics are lower. Bring masks back if the metrics go up. Try to go by Eugene data and not the county, since Eugene metrics may be different from the county.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2069	It seems short sighted to suddenly switch mask rules in the middle of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2070	Please make choices based on number of cases not by individual beliefs. Setting a specific date doesn't work if numbers spike again. If you make it option please review numbers and be prepared to make it mandatory if numbers increase again...the easiest way to avoid conflict and having to pivot back and forth would be to leave masks on through the end of the school year and then make a decision next year. This is coming from a medical professional who works with Covid patients in our community and is tired of watching people die while others are not taking this seriously.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2071	Seems better to be safe than sorry. Continuing mask usage until the end of the school year doesn't seem like too big a deal after doing it all this time. My students are doing fine wearing masks and haven't had covid or other illness this school year. Seems positive.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2072	I believe that masks should be optional. Natural immunity was not listed as option.	2/28/2022 8:23 PM
2073	I feel like the mask is hard for me to learn in. Its complicated wearing it, it feels like I'm trapped under it and I can't breath. Please 4J do something about this	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2074	Drop the mask like the rest of the US. It's time to move on!	2/28/2022 8:22 PM

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2075	Unmask our kids :)	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2076	If you are going to move to no masking, schools/teachers MUST have ongoing and continued discussions and expectations for ALL students about being respectful of choices and zero tolerance for bullying for masking or not masking.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2077	My children will likely still wear masks indoors, even if optional.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2078	Please remove the mask requirement ASAP as it is in the best interest of the students, their mental health, and their ability to learn.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2079	I'm concerned about people traveling for spring break and even if the mask mandate is lifted right when kids get back I think that is a potentially dangerous action. I think that masks should be made optional 10-14days after kids return to school from spring break to account for those that may be traveling. That seems, to me, to be the most accountable solution.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2080	Since school is required and students must be in close proximity for more than 15 minute intervals with other students outside their social circle, some of whom may not be vaccinated, the in-school mask requirement should not be lifted until our county risk level returns to low and at least 95% of students are fully vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2081	By making masks optional, the district will create an environment in which those students who continue to wear masks will experience stigma and alienation. The decision to make masks optional completely disregards the risks posed to immune-compromised household members and students who are themselves at a higher risk of severe disease. For many people, masking is not a burden but a matter of survival; and mandates ought to remain in place in schools until community transmission rates are low again. We should be prioritizing the well-being of the most vulnerable in our communities.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2082	Vaccine efficacy in children 5-11 years old has been proven to be completely ineffective against transmission; however, it continues to be constantly discussed and encouraged for our children. Masks have been PROVEN to be ineffective at stopping transmission yet it is still enforced in schools. Yet this questionnaire keeps the appearance that none of those realities are true as if a certain amount of vaccinated children and mask wearing will stop the spread of a virus even though it is proven that both of those things DO NOT stop transmission. Please allow children to live in the reality that people stop doing things that are harmful and ineffective when the proof presents itself and stop living in the past when those things were thought to be helpful. We know that they are not. Allow children to exist and show that them adults can pivot towards healthier environments when evidence presents itself that the unnecessary and uncomfortable mandates were mistakes. Why does this theater need to continue?	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2083	It would be sheer stupidity to not require masking. Dangerous. Watch Covid cases skyrocket.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2084	Please keep masks! I'm immune compromised and I would not be able to send my kids to school without masks	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2085	Looking forward to seeing others smile again	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2086	I may pull my child out of school if the masks are not made optional.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2087	Very irresponsible to even consider dropping masks until we are in low transmission category.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2088	It's time for the students to see each other smile, laugh, frown, and make funny facial expressions.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2089	Masks are pointless and should have never been forced on students in the first place. My student is autistic and forcing her to wear something on her face just to attend school has been a challenge to say the least. If you care about the kids at all you will stop buying into the media's BS propaganda, ignore our ignorant sheep of a governor and stop making our kids suffer.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2090	Don't pander to the dumbest members of the community. School is for science and superstition belongs in church. This seems pretty straightforward if you are thinking rationally.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2091	I would like to know the vaccination rate of students by grade at NEHS. Not that it would influence my decision I would appreciate the transparency	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2092	All meals and snacks should be eaten outdoors. Every room with school aged children or minors should have adequate ventilation to reduce and prevent spread. The use of Corsi-Rosenthal Boxes should be used in each room where school aged children or minors are	2/28/2022 8:22 PM

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spending time. It is well supported by the scientific community that SARS-CoV-2 is airborne. It is in the air. I'd like to know how 4J is going to mitigate for an airborne illness while we are STILL in a pandemic.

2093	A family member in our household is immune-suppressed due to treatment for MS. Eliminating masks which prevent the spread of infectious disease during the pandemic is a gross violation of diversity, equity, and inclusion.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2094	It is time for life to return to normal. Other states have not required masks for students for a substantial amount of time and they are doing just fine. Our kids need to breathe freely. They need to see other other faces and emotions of others.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2095	Thank you for considering mask optional	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2096	I'm also a staff member and I'm more concerned about staff potentially quitting or choosing not to work (in the case of subs). I know several subs that have said they will no longer work for us if masks are removed and we are already horrifically short handed. I'm very anxious from the staffing angle.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2097	When mask mandates are lifted, more people become infected. We've gone through this before. Just keep wearing masks for now. It's not a horrible hardship.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2098	The kids are ready to have normal social opportunities again. We've done what was needed for the past 2 years. Let them move forward. I'm not concerned about us older folks including myself. We've had full lives. Let them gather and play again.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2099	If masks do NOT become optional I will remove my children from 4j	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2100	Remove the mask mandate. If the state government is ok with its removal, I feel the school should follow suit.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2101	Do not want my child to have a Covid test or Covid shot.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2102	Our children have had the least risk of serious illness throughout the pandemic and have sacrificed to protect others. They should benefit from relaxing the Covid restrictions as cases and serious illness are decreasing.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2103	Change should wait until babies/toddlers can be vaccinated as many 4j families have little ones at home who we would like to have vaccinated but can't at the moment. It would be unfair to subject them to others selfish choices.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2104	Please, if the kids go maskless, please let it be driven by the community levels getting lower. Current levels are still much too high for comfort. I fully support this transition when we reach "low" transmission status and am particularly worried about lessening restrictions right before/after spring break when more families will be traveling.	2/28/2022 8:22 PM
2105	End the masks on our children	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2106	Mask are dumb, the vaccine is retarded covid is fake, the media is the real virus	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2107	There are many students and staff who are at increased risk. Masking is very little to ask to keep these community membets safe.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2108	There's no perfect choice, but we will roll with whatever is decided. Thanks for doing what it takes to keep schools open, please know that we appreciate that you're in a hard place.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2109	My child, and several classmates, have stated that they will still wear masks even if not required (by school or parents). I can sense that there will be social impacts. My daughter already mentions those who don't wear their masks properly (and who wears KN95s or not). In our school, I imagine the masking kids giving off an air of superiority. In other schools it could be opposite. Why not keep it the same (for indoors) for the rest if the school year?	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2110	Protect our kids <3	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2111	I'm eager for my kids (and myself!) to return to "normal" and I would love for them not wear masks in school. I'm genuinely eager for that. But Lane County just isn't at the same risk level as other counties, and so I really appreciate that 4j is thinking about how to address protocols HERE, rather than going the easiest, most politically expedient route just because things are relaxing in other, lower-risk counties.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2112	Please remove the mask mandates. Our children need to get back to normal.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM

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2113	I support optional masking as long as cases are declining and don't start spiking again without masks.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2114	I think any non vaccinated student should still wear their mask indoors.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2115	At the very least masks would be made optional after spring break, not before.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2116	Please take the mask off our children.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2117	Do it now.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2118	Lifting the mask mandate is long overdue. Please lift this as soon as you can. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2119	This option should be available asap not wait until March 14th. Students should have the option to rejoin school asap from EOA.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2120	My children are unvaccinated but have the COVID-19 antibodies do to prior infection	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2121	please make the right choice here and give these kids the normalcy they deserve. fully vaccinated people have little to no risk from covid and continuing with the policies of the last two years when the conditions are not what they were is not in their best interest. nor yours. the shutting down of schools and the masks at schools have done irreparable harm to this generation and the time for their healing to begin is now. give them their choice if they're healthy and vaccinated then their risk is near zero and forcing them to continue to wear masks is not only disrespectful but pointless. two years is enough.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2122	I wish to highlight two main reasons while mandating masks for children should be discontinued. 1. Mental Health: More and more studies are showing that the overall and childhood rates of mental illness have risen during the pandemic, see links and excerpt below. https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2782796 A 2021 meta-analysis ⁷ found a 2-fold increase in the global prevalence of depression and anxiety for children and adolescents, with higher rates for adolescents and girls. Other studies have found increasing rates of anxiety, depression, and suicidal behaviors among school-aged children and adolescents (especially for girls ⁸); increasing emergency visits ⁹ and hospitalizations ^{8,10} ; and long waits for acute psychiatric care. ^{8,10} The adverse effects of lockdowns, social isolation, educational adaptations, and loss of moderating community supports are significant contributors. The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted disparities in mental health burden for girls; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, asexual or allied, and intersex youth; and racially and ethnically minoritized youth. ¹¹⁻¹³ https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2788911 https://capmh.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13034-021-00419-w https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7417296/ The pandemic has been hard for all of us. Children, minorities, people of color and families in lower socioeconomic classes have been disproportionately affected. (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/health-equity/racial-ethnic-disparities/disparities-impact.html). So not only are our children suffering from more mental illness, ethnic minorities and families of lower socioeconomic status have less access to mental health resources thereby exacerbating the problem. While mandating masks is only part of the issue, removing such mandates will allow those families that wish to continue to have their children wear masks to do so while at the same time allow children and families who wish to not wear masks regain the opportunity to communicate more effectively, read and understand facial expressions/social cues and connect with their peers in a way that they have not experienced in nearly two years. 2. Risks of severe illness and death in Children: Deaths in children due to COVID are extremely rare (around 0.0002% in one British study, link below) https://www.ncmd.info/news/covid-deaths-children-rare/ A 2018 paper in the New England Journal of Medicine (https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/nejmsr1804754) looking at the most common causes of childhood death showed that they are motor vehicle accidents (.0052%), firearm related injuries (.004%) and cancer (.0024%). Statistically our children are 26 TIMES more likely to die in the bus or car going to school than they are from COVID. Should we then mandate all children must walk to school? Parents have a choice how they get their children to school and what level of risk they are willing to tolerate. Our community now has access to therapeutics and interventions that have drastically lowered the risk of severe illness and death from COVID drastically (vaccines, monoclonal antibodies, oral and IV therapeutics, etc). COVID will likely continue to live amongst humans for a long time and we must learn to live with our own degree risk tolerance. Parents who wish to continue to have their children wear masks in school or in public can continue to do so while parents who wish not to can also make that decision for themselves and their children. In addition the level of community immunity is likely	2/28/2022 8:21 PM

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approaching 90% (vaccinated plus natural infection and recovered) that hospitalizations deaths have largely been decoupled from case counts. The options for individuals and families to protect themselves from COVID are available to us and COVID no longer presents an existential catastrophic risk to our society. Parents should be free to make the risk mitigation decisions on their own and do what they feel is best for their family and their children. I'm a Critical Care Physician and have seen first hand how terrible and deadly COVID can be for some as I've taken care of these patients in the ICU. We will never eliminate risk completely and some people will always suffer and die from this disease (like certain people have suffered and died from influenza each year). However with the current treatments available and the most recent data COVID is now an extremely low risk disease for nearly our entire community. I hope that the administration of The Village School can use up to date data and evidence to guide public health decisions that have real and tangible consequences on our children.

2123	We are a three generation household, and our decision-making takes our 87 year old grandparent into account.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2124	Mask requirements should be removed as soon as the state mandate ends.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2125	Our 4J student is vaccinated, but has younger siblings that are not yet eligible for the vaccine. I would like to see the mask mandate to remain in place until the vaccine is approved for all ages.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2126	Everyone, but mostly children have been affected educationally due to Covid for two years now. Significantly affecting schooling, education and interactions with other children. Providing the option to wear masks is most beneficial as parents who are concerned can have their children wear masks or attend online school. Children deserve to go back to normal life with optional masks	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2127	Bullying for the use of masks	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2128	4J needs to start making decisions that are based on the safety of the students, staff and community as well as real medical science. Not politics, disinformation or opinion survey's.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2129	My concern is that the CDC, WHO, Governor of Oregon and the school district 4J have been wrong about every aspect of Covid-19. Wearing masks is dangerous and harms children psychologically even though it is very rare for children to die from Covid. Please site an independent peer reviewed medical study showing the benefits of mask wearing before you mandate this for our children ever again. You have failed our children.	2/28/2022 8:21 PM
2130	No	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2131	Please base this decision on research, not on which parents complain the loudest.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2132	Mask requirements should be based on scientific data, and local COVID-19 transmission levels, and not on political considerations. Local conditions should determine local policy, rather than blanket statewide or national decisions.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2133	We have all had all three versions and are ready to take the minimal risks and let people that are concerned still wear masks without judgement.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2134	No	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2135	It's unbelievable with the current news of the vaccines for 5-11 being not as effective against omicron that we're going to pretend things are back to normal. Schools have not been super spreaders. Let's keep it that way	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2136	Get rid of them!!! Enough is enough our poor kids.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2137	Masks should be optional EVERYWHERE	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2138	Let's all BREATHE again!! It's been long enough - masks don't do anything to prevent Covid.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2139	Masks optional 100% as soon as possible	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2140	THIS IS NOT SCIENCE! It's control! But that's all the public school system has ever been! Voting the person responsible out of authority with the school district!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2141	Case counts are still too high. Many people will travel over spring break so there will be a spike in cases after spring break. I would reassess 7-10 days after spring break.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2142	Masks are a racket and there is no need to ware them .	2/28/2022 8:20 PM

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2143	It's morally irresponsible to make masks optional when so many households have children who CANNOT be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2144	Please, let families have a choice. Choice to wear a mask or not should be respected by all. We need to heal as a community, and a country. We need to follow Governor Brown's decision, and the CDC.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2145	All mandates are more harmful than beneficial. Common sense health practices, personal responsibility and classroom cleanliness should be what is promoted.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2146	Please stop "mandating" masks, the current studies show they aren't effective anyways. Only PROPERLY fitted N95's are. Plus, kids are not at risk if they don't have co morbidities. Let the kids grow up. The kids that are scared or want to be cautious are able to take precautions themselves. As well as the parents. Thank you. I love this district and went to multiple 4j school myself. (I'm an adult and parent now) so thank you for your concerns and listening.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2147	Could not disagree enough students should absolutely continue to wear masks look at the numbers before you consider this I would like to know how many kids are vaccinated and how many are not I would think that would be a simple question	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2148	We feel that as parents of a Spanish Immersion student, lifting the mask mandate would be soooo helpful to our child to see mouth movements of Spanish speaking teachers. This seems very important in learning a second language. Additionally, the younger kids are really difficult to hear and understand with a mask and not having that barrier would be helpful to teachers. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2149	They are at the lowest risk for Covid complications and are having some of the highest restrictions placed on them. We are one of the only states still doing this and if groups of adults can gather together without masks, then the children should not be punished for this any longer! If the schools aren't following the state guidance by removing the masks, I will be needing to make the decision whether to keep my child in public school or not.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2150	Do Not jump the gun, just finish the year with masks. Shouldn't even be talking about this, "its better now so lets stop"...Its better now because of the precautions that have been in place. Stay the course!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2151	Just today a study was released that shows the vaccine is not very effective for kids 5-11. How will be figured into the decision making process?	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2152	This is way over due I hope we can trust our school district to put the kids first in this and move to the mask optional option.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2153	Please get rid of the FUCKING MASK!!!!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2154	We should have removed masks from our kids a long time ago. This is long overdue. Let's let them be kids.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2155	Please keep requiring masks	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2156	I think you are all doing a great job and working hard for our community! Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2157	I believe it is too soon the entertain the idea/option for no masks in schools. COVID is not going away anytime soon and as tired as I personally am of COVID, myself being a healthcare professional, this decision feels like we would be throwing caution to the wind too soon. I feel it's unsafe to lift the mask requirements to optional, even though I know all the 4J teachers and I'm hoping at least half of the student body at my child's school is vaccinated, COVID has found it's way into the school and the students even with the mandate. Overall, I feel this decision if passed would be unsafe and irresponsible of the district.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2158	I think each family is different and should make choices based on their own risk assessment	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2159	Please move to optional face masks!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2160	NO MORE MASKS!!!! UNMASK OUR KIDS!!!! Let them be kids again!!!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2161	Remove masks for kids. Let the parents and kids decide if they want to wear one. Individual choice.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2162	I will continue to require masks for my kids.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM

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2163	I think the kids who have not have vaccine should wear masks or tested each week if the mask is optional.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2164	46 states have already safely stopped mask mandates in schools. Masking is unnecessary and merely an illusion of safety for fearful people who want to control others. COVID for younger populations has proven to be nothing more than a mild head cold. There is no longer any emergency warranting mandates.	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2165	Recognize natural immunity. Dont follow one doctor's advice on what's best for the world. What a joke!!!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2166	The damage that the school mask mandates have caused is a tragedy. Since all of this craziness has begun my happy straight A freshman has become severely depressed junior and has progressed to the point of self harm. She is in the care of a thereapist, psychiatrist and is currently on 3 medications to cope. I place the blame squarley on the poor choices of the school administrators. There was no need to expose these perfectly healy young people to the fear and trama of masking and social distancing. No "science" ever supported that!	2/28/2022 8:20 PM
2167	Please be sure to ask teachers and give their answers more importance. They put their lives at risk to teach students and it's been a hard year.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2168	Take masks away they do not help.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2169	My son has asthma and indoor mask requirement in gym class has a negative health impact.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2170	It's time to let our young children breathe. Mask needs to be a choice. Stop holding them back. Our kids want to be free of mask.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2171	We will be pulling our kids out if masks don't become optional	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2172	Is there a possibility that schools will require vaccination for students to attend in person like some other counties in other states have? That would help significantly decrease the worry around being mask optional.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2173	Let the kids be free, masks should have never been mandated in the first place.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2174	These kids need a prom, graduation and a full School year. Let's keep em Masked indoors and not outside.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2175	The anticipated post-spring break surge should be a time for extra protection - not a time for more staff and student absences and disruption to education.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2176	The household still has persons unable to get a vaccination so until Community transmission is low it's irresponsible to not execute every precaution in a mandatory social activity	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2177	I realize as a district the state has put you in a horrible position to either fight with possibly violent protestors wanting "freedom" or putting our children and your staff and all our families at risk of illness, possible lifelong symptoms, or even death. While I wholeheartedly believe our schools should stay masked until the end of the school year, I understand the reasons for the choice you are making. I only hope you strongly crack down on distancing at all times, increased time for hand washing, improved air quality and daily sanitation. I pray you seriously enforce cohort tracking better than what has been happening for the last couple months, and enforce quarantine for close contacts.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2178	Unmask our children NOW!	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2179	No more masks, period	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2180	Finish out the school year	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2181	I would love to see kids stay in school for the remainder of the year. There is not much school left. I fear that if masks are optional then schools might close or kids would miss in person learning.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2182	I don't want the masks lifted.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2183	It might be helpful if the Lane County Health Authority looked into the studies on surgical and cloth masks vs. n95 and kn95 masks.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2184	Segregation of non-vaccinated vs. vaccinated and the rules mandated against each group is discrimination. Also, people vaccinated can still get and pass Covid to others and should have	2/28/2022 8:19 PM

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	been/should be quarantined as well.	
2185	Masks are hurting mental health.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2186	Emotional and social development are also key to education and overall health for our children.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2187	What will you do when the inevitable spike in cases happens?	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2188	Let's keep wearing masks for a little longer. Why the rush? School is almost done for the year why not wait till summer to change.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2189	Please consider optional masks.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2190	it is time to remove the mask mandate. The masks are not medically helpful and masks create social and learning problems. for example,, children cannot read social cues,, see speech formation, or be adequately heard.. in addition removing the mandate would be a step in teaching our youth that they don't have to fear the world around them,, which many have done the past two years.. and if someone really wants or needs to continue to wear a mask,, they still could.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2191	On top of having 4 kids in school (elementary, middle, and high school), I work as a substitute teacher. It would make a huge difference in communication if our kids could have the choice to wear a mask. My husband and I are both educated in the fields of science (me with a biology degree and my husband is an ER Doctor). We are well aware of the risks of COVID-19 and feel that it is worth our kids emotional health to have masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2192	Some concerns about peer attitudes/pressure and understanding of those who are more comfortable wearing masks Teachers I'm sure will be having these conversations but definitely a concern.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2193	My child has literally thrown up in their mask from having a hard time breathing. The studies have shown it's worse for kids to have to wear these then not. It has already done so much damage to our kids.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2194	I am strongly, 100%, opposed to ending mask mandate. That is ridiculous to even consider at this juncture in epidemic.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2195	I'm tired of mask we are lagging on the whole no maks thing	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2196	My fear for making masks optional is that students would become divided and bullying of an epic political proportion would start. It already is happening at NEHS, and it'll get worse. Just keep masks mandatory until next year.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2197	Let the kids have the freedom to go without masks. I made sure my child was fully vaccinated, so he should be able to have freedom.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2198	Follow the science and stop being overly alarmist.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2199	Mask free with increase the likelihood of infection. Some children are/ come from very high risk households. Please make optional and allow us to still have more protection	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2200	Administrators who would choose to drop mask requirements while COVID numbers are high and community infection rates are climbing should resign or be replaced.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2201	Some people don't test and it's not mandatory. I worry because removing masks spreads covid at a higher rate. I don't want to do online but some of us have younger kids that can't get vaccinated. It doesn't feel like there is other prevention options.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2202	Although all YG children ages 5+ are eligible to be vaccinated... 1. Doesn't mean they are vaccinated. 2. They may have siblings <5 years old and this ineligible to be vaccinated. Those two points create a reality where unvaccinated, unmasked children are spreading COVID to vaccinated children, whether unmasked or masked, who in turn bring it home to susceptible siblings/family. In that reality, families like ours are at risk of infecting our youngest with COVID—this doesn't sit well with us, especially since we've sacrificed so much over the past two years to keep our family safe. Please keep masks a requirement while indoors! Thanks you.	2/28/2022 8:19 PM
2203	Please lift the requirement of wearing masks. I have four students in 4j schools and I have no concerns with any of them attending in person school with masks being optional. We are not anti-vaxxers or anti-maskers in our home, and I have one student that will likely choose to	2/28/2022 8:19 PM

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wear a mask whether required or not. I respect the thoughts and feelings of others but personally believe it is time to move forward and let our children get back to "normal". Thank you for your consideration.

2204	Remove so this does not become another issue teachers have to battle students for. Students need a win this year!	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2205	Take the masks off!	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2206	Please do not make masks optional in schools. We are a family living with an immunocompromised human and it would be devastating if COVID was brought home	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2207	We are in definite support of removing the mandate at this time.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2208	Thank you for seeking input from stakeholders!	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2209	Just keep the masks on the kids through the end of the school year and hope things change by the fall.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2210	It's about time this was optional. It's been harmful and not helpful having masks. I am Glad you are finally considering what should've been done a long time ago	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2211	As a healthcare worker, currently working in the ER at Riverbend, please do not make them optional. You are asking a lot of the healthcare workforce when things explode in our area. COVID or any other sickness.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2212	Stick with the science. Make masks optional when numbers are low, then make them mandatory when numbers spike. Common sense.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2213	How will the district protect our at-risk population? How will you ensure my child's and others' safety? Will the district take responsibility if anyone experiences significant health issues, or if a death occurs due to infection? It seems irresponsible to expose students and staff to non-vaccinated and unmasked people. Everyone surely can decide whether or not they want to vaccinate, but the safety measures should remain in place at least until the end of the school year. Why take the risk after going this long?	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2214	Many children will be traveling and gathering in larger groups over spring break. It seems like bad timing to lift mask requirements just before and especially just after.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2215	Considering that Covid levels in our county are high and masking has been working in the schools, it is foolish to make masking optional. Masking is a key element of Covid prevention (combined with ventilation, vaccines, and testing) and has been working to keep the students and staff reasonably safe. I worry that if 4J and everywhere else lifts masking, there will be a spike in cases (and we are not even at a low from our current spike), and just endanger students and teachers. As a parent who works in public service (and will be masking even if my workplace doesn't require it), I'd like to see 4J set an example of prioritizing safety of staff and students over a premature decision to reverse something that is working. My primary concern is safety and I'd like my child and their teachers to be kept safe thanks to masks till the end of the school year. Please KEEP MASKS MANDATORY.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2216	Only what I already said. I think that there should be choice of not sitting by other students that are not wearing masks and not vaccinated. It doesn't seem fair to have to be subjected to their families choices.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2217	This has gone on long enough and masks are not good for us kids. If you want to wear one, do so, otherwise it's up to you and your family at your own risk. Stop making health choices for us.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2218	Please consider the impact of this in teachers. I have been appalled at the way the 4j administration approached contract bargaining with teachers who have given so much and done so much with so little these last two years. Ask the teachers what they want. I would support that.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2219	We have 2 younger children that are not yet able to be vaccinated and my child not wearing a mask is a risk to their siblings. Also I feel my child would wear a mask but because they do not want to feel like the odd one they are considering not wearing a mask. Again creating a risk at home.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2220	With all of the available treatments and vaccines, there is no reason for masking in our schools. Masking should be OPTIONAL. Please do not continue to subject our children to the	2/28/2022 8:18 PM

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policies of the past 2 years. Our environment has changed and our students deserve to be in school without masks. Thank you.

2221	Everyone we know has had Covid with no ill effects. It's time to rely on natural immunity and put this China virus BS to bed.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2222	Time to move on from masks! Our kids need their lives back!	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2223	Stop the masking let everyone choose	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2224	I would choose to keep face masks, but it's not a strong preference. I am fine if they become optional and my child will continue to attend in person school. Thanks!	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2225	They should not be made optional unless it is FOR ALL. If you have it optional for vaccinated students only, you are making it obvious who is not and singling them out. That would cause more division.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2226	Just because someone is vaccinated does not mean they will not become infected. They can still become seriously ill and even die! We also need to acknowledge that an outbreak of BA.2 is looming, which is even more transmissible than Omicron. Students with health issues will be sitting ducks, especially with the low level of vaccinations. Need to require ALL students be fully vaccinated and boosted. It's very simple - no vaccination, no school or activities! Treat COVID vaccination like other vaccinations.	2/28/2022 8:18 PM
2227	It's time to lift the mandate!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2228	Lots, you don't want to hear them - trust me.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2229	Please just remove the mask mandate.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2230	I strongly disagree with making masking optional while our community spread is still high. Kids and adults are used to masking at this point. Why make a change when it is safest to keep them mandatory for longer.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2231	Dumbest idea to have kids unvaccinated not wearing masks. It will get out of control since a lot of their parents are not vaccinated and will continue to spread virus	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2232	I support healthy teachers. Myself and my children will continue to wear masks indoors in public places.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2233	I would want my child to continue to wear their mask and I would want to be able to have school staff encourage them to wear it.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2234	Today there was a report on NPR about the Pfizer vaccine having very low efficacy after two months in 5 to 11 year olds. Knowing this, we will continue to have our student wear a mask.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2235	It is time.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2236	Don't bring back the masks	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2237	If mask become optional will parents be informed if a student test positive for covid?	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2238	It seems reasonable to have different mask policy in high school where more students have chosen to be vaccinated, or not, than elementary school where many children aren't yet vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2239	The CDC says masks don't work so what's the point? You're only hurting the children.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2240	I can't imagine why a school would not consider metrics of risk in deciding about a public health matter like this.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2241	With other children in these households that are too young to be vaccinated and new COVID variants arising randomly masks should be mandatory til the end of the school year	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2242	So far the district has followed all guidelines. Why would this be any different? If the guidelines are saying it's safe to take off the masks, then follow that guideline. Enough is enough. Please give our students an opportunity to be normal again. It is so unhealthy for students to be sneezing in their masks. They touch them constantly, more than they have ever touched their mouths with no masks. My son has had more colds this year than he ever has. I blame it on the masks. Have you seen some of the children's masks? They are disgusting. They aren't being washed or changed out. How is that healthy? This mandate is being lifted by the state,	2/28/2022 8:17 PM

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please follow that directive as well. Teachers were forced to get a vaccine or lose their job. A vaccine that was supposed to stop Covid. It did not. Did it slow the spread? Doubtful when there were two surges. Teachers were lied to. Get the vaccine, you can take off your mask. That didn't happen. Please stop listening to people who are acting in fear. If parents are so afraid then they would have opted for online school. Please stop listening to fear!!! The mandate is being lifted. It should b lifted at school as well!!

2243	The mask doesn't work.....FJB and Kate Brown.....GO IRISH!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2244	Is the choice for 4j to remove mask mandate a political or a scientific decision ? If it is scientific what school district are you looking at and what are their transmission rates among vaccinated and unvaccinated students? What are the levels of teacher or student absences ? How does our demographic compare? If this is a political choice who are you appealing ? Our community? Our state? The majority or the loudest? If it is the loud minority in our area it could be a poor political move as well	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2245	Thanks for keeping us safe!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2246	No masks!!!!!! It's child abuse having these poor kids wear a mask all day Ridiculous!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2247	This requirement should continue through the end of the school year. The state has not yet eased requirements, North County, and the district should be taking the most caution being at the local level. As a medical professional, I cannot support or endorse this decision, nor would any of my colleagues at any of the major medical groups. those who are advocating for this are the same ones who have not taken the personal responsibility on with the very small steps to protect the entire community. As such I cannot honor or respect their point of you. I respectfully request that this mask mandate remain in place for the remainder of the year. I based this up on my years of expertise and knowledge about the truly disastrous nature of this epidemic.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2248	I am going to be crushed if you lift the mask mandate prior to the end of the year. You will be pitting us against and helping to further devise us in this time.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2249	The face mask mandate has been in effect long enough. It's time to give individuals the choice to wear them or not.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2250	How do we get Covid to a minimal risk for all students. But as a whole community some stop spreading it!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2251	No	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2252	The mask mandate lift is March 11 for the state. Although they recommend masks in schools. This is the lowest risk group and my son could go to school because he was vaccinated even though he was exposed to me as positive. Yes. Makes zero sense. So come on, let's just go with the state rule of no masks required. Many high risks around me and this is still The obvious choice.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2253	LIFT THE MANDATE PLEASE	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2254	If we have a no mask policy, then you should not require any distancing. No point.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2255	Just require masks.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2256	PLEASE LET US ALL TAKE OFF MASKS!	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2257	'Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty I'm free at last.' - MLK	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2258	As long as masks are required in doctor offices, hospitals, other medical/dental offices, and on public transportation, masks should also be required in schools.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2259	My kids are pretty uncomfortable with the idea of being around other people who are maskless. It would be most reassuring if numbers were significantly lower.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2260	My kid will continue to wear a mask at all times regardless of the "mandate" because it makes good sense and masks are proven to prevent transmission of communicable diseases such as Covid and flu. My concern is that my kid will be bullied for continuing to wear a mask and that staff in the school are not equipped to prevent or de-escalate this. Please make your decisions based on science and not on politics regarding masks in schools.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2261	We have been extremely happy with the low transmission rates across the district, which are a	2/28/2022 8:17 PM

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direct result of all of the incredible effort of staff, students and families. This diligence has paid off and kept our schools open, allowing families to continue to work and local economy to stay functioning, and relatively low hospitalizations. As the indoor mask mandates are lifted in other areas of the state and here in the county, we don't yet know how that will affect transmission rates. I'd encourage the district to keep our strong, effective practices in place at least until we see what happens in the community once the mandate is lifted in other settings. In the meantime we can keep our students safe, and in school. By having my daughter in school with her mask on, and knowing others are doing the same, gives me peace of mind when so much during these times our out of our control. I urge the district to keep the mandate in place.

2262	The greater damage to our children is not to be found with Covid, it is in isolation, lack of social learning, and cognitive impairment from handicapped social interaction. Children are the lowest risk population, vaccinated or not, yet they have been masked way too long. If 70,000 middle aged and elderly people can go to a sports event without masks, who are at much higher risk of complication, then our children can play on the playground and in class and see each other faces. Enough is enough. The data does not support it and furthermore the masks worn in class do nothing to stop transmission (happy to discuss this if you need the cdc's own data on this) and children are not super spreaders anyway. What the government and school district has done to our children is despicable and has set our children back significantly in their social, academic and mental growth.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2263	I believe at a minimum mandatory masking should last one to two weeks after spring break. Students will be traveling during spring break and lifting the mandatory mask requirement sooner than one to two weeks after spring break could lead to large outbreaks at school and at home.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2264	Wait and see how relaxing mask mandates across the State in other sectors of society affects Covid-19 case counts, hospitalizations rates, especially In unvaccinated children.	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2265	I feel that it would be very irresponsible to lift the mask mandate in the schools when numbers are still so high	2/28/2022 8:17 PM
2266	No more MASKS!!!!!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2267	Unmask our children!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2268	Please get the masks our children!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2269	Thank you!!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2270	It is frankly irresponsible to go without masks when community transmission is still at a high level. 4j can do better.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2271	Vaccines are not as effective in 5-11 year olds. I think masks should still be required for younger kids	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2272	I think it's completely irresponsible abs reckless to stop wear masks at school. Especially before spring break.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2273	If case counts rise I'd want the rules to adjust to required again	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2274	If 4J makes masks optional, I hope schools will create a culture of tolerance and acceptance for all families' choices. I fear this will create divides among students in unfriendly ways.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2275	Let's get back to our normal lives already. Everyone we know has had Covid, whether or not they are vaccinated. These kids need to breathe.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2276	We know that consistency is key with children. If we remove masks and then the rule is reimplemented it's going to be a much bigger deal than just keeping masks in place through the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2277	Please keep mask policy until spring break. With travel plans, exposure and spread would be a greater health issue to the community, etc.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2278	I fear for my 3 year old who has not been allowed to get a covid vaccine yet. She shares a room with her sister who is in 1st grade. My family relies on mask mandates in school to help keep our littlest family member safe at home.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2279	We only have a couple months left of school. We are already used to wearing masks for the entire year. Even though my e tire family is vaccinated, I'd rather keep non-vaccinated folks	2/28/2022 8:16 PM

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safe as well as tho use that are health compromised. Plus, we would rather jot be exposed to another variant, even if we're vaccinated. Wearing a mask is easy. It would be for a total of 40 days or so, we can do it.

2280	This has gone on to long. The Kids that the District are suppose to care about are the ones who are suffering the most. Let the Parents have a voice in this choice. Obviously the mask aren't the solution or the OHA wouldn't be changing their guidelines. Let the Kids see one another and be normal again. PLEASE	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2281	Require masks until we have low case counts	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2282	Many students aren't able to be vaccinated due to their medical issues and removing masks puts these already fragile student at great risk. It also distances from the instruction that is vital to their continued educational and social development. Prioritizing the comfort of some students at the cost of disabled and medically fragile students is irresponsible and unethical.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2283	no	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2284	No more masks!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2285	Do not make the kids wear the masks anymore. This is absolutely ridiculous	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2286	Looking forward to my kids being able to smile at their friends and see their teachers' faces.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2287	GET RID OF THE MASKS!!!!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2288	I absolutely do not think students should be attending class massless at this time. Probably not until next year.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2289	Stop with your mandate's, and get back to what is actually important my children's learning in school . Both my kids have got Covid from school now with your mandatory mask requirements. I've had Covid along with my wife who are so called vaccinated and both still got the virus with our kids . Clearly this is not a vaccine, it's a flu shot at best and masks clearly do not prevent anything either . Thank you for your time ..	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2290	Mask wearing has clearly reduced the transmission of Covid in schools. I see no reason to change this policy now, with only a few months of the school year left. I would prefer to see the change to optional mask wearing occur at a natural break on tue calendar, which to me, is after summer - prior to tue next school year when case counts will be much lower and community spread hopefully at a minimum. The children are accustomed to wearing masks, and there is no reason to risk having outbreaks occur in schools with only a few months left in the year.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2291	We need to be very protective of the students and caregivers who are more at risk from covid. I don't think it is right that a student may have to switch to online learning to protect themselves and/or their family because others don't want to wear a mask. Wearing a mask is not a big deal.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2292	This is madness. Don't get rid of the mask mandate without a compete vaccination requirement and low levels of COVID in the community! If the mask mandate is eliminated without a full vaccine mandate and low COVID community spread.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2293	I think it is time to follow local guidelines to keep uniformity.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2294	I appreciate you asking for input, but we are ready to be mask free.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2295	The level that kids get sick in general is so much less this year with masks, I imagine that will increase as kids go back to licking chairs. This will cause more kids to be sick and covid or no covid, they still are staying home and missing education. Additionally, if it gets lifted, then reinstated, it will be much harder to enforce. Lastly, most elementary age kids don't really care and are used to mask wearing.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2296	Children should not be in masks all day . Children and young adults are not high risk of serious illness. Making them wear masks creates more problems then they are helpful . Seeing smiles , being able to breath, not making teachers mask police and let them stick to teaching math and reading . Emotions are expressed through facial expressions and children need that connect to learn . Please !!! Stop masking children !!!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2297	My concern is staff members that aren't vaccinated do they get to takeoff their mask off? If you are not vaccinated and are a staff member you will put kids and other staff members at risk. That's not right. Kids should still be wearing masks until the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM

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They're used to it. Quarantine timelines change once masks are optional and kids would potentially miss more school.

2298	Fully vaccinated Covid positive following all mask and safety protocols. I don't think the masks make a difference	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2299	I'm sure that there will be lots of pressure from parents to make masks optional. I think that it is just unfortunate that the COVID-19 community level is not lower.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2300	Thank you for allowing family input!	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2301	I have an autoimmune disease and would really prefer masks still worn	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2302	Masks should be optional for everyone including students and workers	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2303	I wish masks could continue but I won't fault you either way due to the polarization of the issue and the inability to make everyone happy all the time. Thanks for still working in public schools, all of you.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2304	I am happy to accept any of the mask options. There are risks and benefits to both. I'd prefer to second the opinion of the teachers at my child's school. They're the ones who know best what will be preferable in their classrooms.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2305	Vaccination is a choice. Masking should also reflect regional Covid rates.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2306	A mask will not keep you from getting sick. Also teachers teaching with mask are making it hard for some students to comprehend certain sounds and keeps children from hearing clearly.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2307	Would like to see option for 4j to reinstate required masking if cases spike. Would want option of same school online.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2308	My concern is the removal of mask mandates would make my kids have to quarantine because they are unvaccinated. Considering everyone spreads the virus regardless of vaccination status, I think only quarantine unvaccinated kids is unfair. As we clearly saw this school year unvaccinated individuals were catching and spread the virus. Our family caught covid from a vaccinated individual. So making separate rules for vaccinated vs unvaccinated is really unfair.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2309	I have a newborn baby at home, so for our family it is important for all of us to continue to wear a mask.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2310	Let people choose!!! Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2311	Dropping the mask requirement JUST as we are finally seeing case numbers start to decrease in our community would be extremely irresponsible.	2/28/2022 8:16 PM
2312	no	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2313	Thank you for asking and for doing what is best for the students and our community. These aren't easy decisions. We appreciate those who are making them.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2314	Ha ha like you haven't already made a decision LOL.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2315	Take the masks off. We all know children are the least susceptible, and masks are useless. If parents want to have their kids wear them, that's fine, but they should be optional.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2316	Please stop masking our kids.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2317	My child does not find wearing a mask onerous and it helps protect those in our community who are most vulnerable and/or unable to be vaccinated against covid.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2318	This really concerns me. I have immunocompromised family and we've worked so hard to stay healthy for each other and made many sacrifices. I really hope its not all for nothing	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2319	I think we should follow the guidelines our government is providing. The whole country, including the West Coast now, are lifting the mask requirement. We should follow. If you're uncomfortable you could wear a mask or do online.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2320	I need more time to think about the question "if masks are made optional, I want my student to:" Our community levels are too high to lift the mask mandate. The data is clear. This just puts children at risk for no logical reason. Mask options at schools will allow the virus to spread more quickly, which not only affects the kids in attendance, but also affects the	2/28/2022 8:15 PM

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teachers, parents, and siblings. Please keep the mask mandate in effect until the 7-days rolling infection number per 100k is much much lower.

2321	I know the district is in a no win situation with this choice- but PLEASE remember that those who want to mask still can- all we are asking for is for our kids to also have a choice. I have seen a huge decline with my student want to go to school and his general negativity towards learning and wearing masks. My daughter is more indifferent and may even chose to keep masking. Please consider how hard it is for some kids to learn when they can't see their teacher and peers faces to help them determine emotions and also read lips when it is hard to hear. Also as an employee of 4J I see how many students don't wear their masks anyway and are being CONSISTENTLY reminded. This will only get much worse when they are not required to wear them other places. There will be more defiance and more bad behavior. Please remember that the is whole time the district has been following CDC, ODE, and OHA guidelines- these guidelines now say masks are not needed in our area, please don't stray from this now.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2322	Please please please let our kids be mask free it is hurting much more than helping	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2323	No masks. Period. Let the kids breathe!	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2324	My concern is more for teachers, they have a lot on their plate already. Everyone I know and spend time with has been vaccinated and boosted. My only concern at this time is for the teachers and adult staff and their health and safety. My kiddo will happily keep up wearing a mask if it is needed to keep others healthy. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2325	The school district sets an example. Vaccine ambivalence (by not requiring vaccines or permitting philosophical exemptions) is a BAD example.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2326	Testing needs to be reliable, current testing option is very unreliable.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2327	At this wearing masks is moronic. All the new evidence shows wearing a mask does virtually nothing especially for young kids who rarely get sick from COVID. It's truly embarrassing watching our "leaders" bathing in stupidity enforce rules to make our kids "safe". Enough is enough!	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2328	Get the masks off the kids. Should have done this months ago.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2329	Stop mask mandates. Masking must be optional. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2330	Please make masks optional! They are not affective in preventing the spread of Covid. If adults can have the option, children should as well.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2331	Justice is coming.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2332	Base your decisions on data, not politics. Make sure that you are protecting your faculty and staff with compromised immune systems and let's hope this goes away	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2333	Removing the mask mandate prior to our coubty being in low risk has the potential to be catastrophic of the new variant takes hold here. Please continue to protect our kids and families throughout the school year.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2334	4j has done a fantastic job of basing their decisions on science and local risk factors rather than community/peer/social pressure. I hope you continue to do so.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2335	Children are suffering from loss of emotional connection, physical connection and lack of facial expression. Childhood depression and anxiety has never been higher & the long term affects will be seen for decades to come. Masks have been harmful to mental development and essential socializing required by humans.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2336	I think masking should be optional if child is vaccinated. I think 4J should continue to offer vaccine clinics and consider lottery or other incentives to get the vaccination levels up. Most importantly: this decision needs to be based on protecting the most vulnerable kids in our communities. I urge you to review the Urgency of Equity toolkit put together by public health experts (https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vR_YvwG3GO7LoKYFaWDVpyiEwCgQPOkwrBHGxpOjISyW4vp4qk-aeN_W7R9T5sPhnN99NwnMIKZm4Sd/pub?start=false&loop=true&delayms=60000&slide=id.g114ddc99cf6_22_59)	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2337	I am a healthcare professional and do not take this decision lightly or without review of data. Masks coupled with many other protocols in place have shown successful, however masks	2/28/2022 8:15 PM

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alone, the way non-medical professionals wear them including type, are questionable as a sole intervention. I do feel keeping other protocols in place and options for families who have differing beliefs and opinions is important.

2338	You didn't provide the option to select if we prefer mandates to be lifted when COVID rates are low. You only provided the option of "low to medium". I think "low" would make more sense.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2339	Protecting the students and staff should be the highest priority NOT the bullying of anti mask/vaxxers. Until our community covid level is down to low/med we are all at risk.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2340	One of my children is deaf in one year. It has been extremely difficult for him to hear his classmates and teachers with their voices muffled by masks. My son is looking forward to being able understand and hear better without masks. Many school districts around the country have been mask-free for a year. Several scientific studies have been published showing that covid rates are not correlated with masking. A summary of the science can be found here: https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2022/01/kids-masks-schools-weak-science/621133/ . Thank you for the chance to weigh in.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2341	Science and cdc says masks are not needed. Time to end mask requirement	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2342	Please keep masks through the end of the year. Every time they loosen restrictions we end up in a new traumatizing surge.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2343	Please remove the mask mandate from our children's school. It's time.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2344	Why is this survey only about masks? I do not care much one way or the other about masks. What we desperately need is an immediate end to all forms of social distancing, prohibitions on entering the school, restrictions on student activities, teachers forced to spend precious energy separating 5 year olds from each other. I would gladly keep the masks on (my kid truly doesn't mind them) if these other restrictions could be lifted.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2345	My youngest (3) is still unable to be vaccinated and I worry about him getting seriously sick. I also worry about potential new variants and having to put masks back on once it's "optional".	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2346	I think it is irresponsible for us to consider this while we are still in the high category. I think it is irresponsible for us to consider this with the news about the ineffectiveness of the Pfizer vaccine in 5-12 year olds in preventing infection. And I think it is irresponsible of us to consider this as a society before the under-5s have access to a vaccine.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2347	There has been more damage done to the growth and learning of the children due to mask wearing then there has been benefit's of stopping covid	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2348	Masks should not be lifted in indoor classrooms with students sitting so close & no proper air filtration. I am not comfortable with this lift happening so abruptly. Youth spread viruses quicker than most.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2349	Please please please keep masks indoors until the end of the school year. We have a kiddo at home who can't be vaccinated yet & have family members who are high risk. We also have such tight margins with staffing & I would rather mask & protect staff from colds & flus in addition to Covid so they can work, our kids need consistency, having a bunch of different subs is so disruptive.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2350	As a frontline nurse, please consider what is happening in our hospitals which is so much more than mask fatigue and the associated complaints. Do not let the loudness of some to overcome the science.	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2351	Trust is the most important thing between the district and families. If the district makes its own narrative then they lose 100% of the trust and won't be supported in divisions made, taxes paid, or even sympathetic when the district needs support!	2/28/2022 8:15 PM
2352	Please just make it optional. Please please please please	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2353	Get these things off our kids! This is nuts and it's been WAY too long.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2354	It's time for this to be done.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2355	My students will continue to wear masks regardless of the decision because we have a newborn baby at home and can not risk covid infection	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2356	Both my children hang out with other students outside of school. They're being exposed	2/28/2022 8:14 PM

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	anyway so I feel the masks at school don't make sense.	
2357	I don't have a preference on whether masks should be optional or required at the moment. Ultimately by next year I hope they will be phased out, but for now I see no problem making sure the most vulnerable are protected if that is what is needed.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2358	Reducing masks while we can seems important for emotional, social, and lingual development. Thank you for everything you are doing!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2359	This mask thing has been way overdone! It doesn't help much and students don't need it. Very angry about how schools did this with mandates and like many will be voting accordingly	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2360	Masks prevent critical social development. Masks prevent critical facial expressions that children (and everyone for that matter) need to read to form appropriate recognition of another's body language, emotional state or even word formation. Please make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2361	I am currently pregnant with a very high risk pregnancy. If I catch Covid I will likely go into early labor and if my baby is born early he will not survive. I have another little at home who is not eligible to be vaccinated. I already live in fear that my child will bring something home to me. I wish they would wait until school is out for the summer and reassess. Seems dangerous to pull masks now when we are still in the thick of it all. All it will take is this to spike even more and have even more kids having to finish the year at home. Keep the masks for indoor please!!!!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2362	Kids need to build their immune system against germs and illnesses and cannot do that with masks. We are making a generation of sicker children because they are not able to build immunity and naturally fight germs and illness. And another important bonus to removing masks is seeing faces from teachers and other children. It is especially important for children's social, emotional and mental well being. We need to bring happiness back to our youth as they see smiles and faces of their peers and teachers.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2363	I am so glad COVID is over. Let's get back to normal life!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2364	No	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2365	I am happy OSHA lifted requirement	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2366	Please please please consider making masks optional! Parents should be able to decide whether they want their kids to wear masks to school, not the school district the superintendent or the state. Covid rates among children are extremely low, and if kids do get Covid it's almost always a very mild case. It's completely unnecessary to make kids wear masks at school all day long. Please give the choice back to families!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2367	No making the masks optional, it's crazy	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2368	I have a second grader on the autism spectrum. He has sensory issues. And because of the mask he cannot participate in learning. It distracts him and puts him in distress and so I pick him up at 10:30 instead of him staying all day until 3. I strongly believe in mask use, But hope it can be optional for families like mine.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2369	We would feel much more comfortable sending our children to school knowing that masks are required through the end of this school year. The idea of making masks optional at this time feels premature and frivolous, as well as causes our children great anxiety.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2370	The students already report that adherence to the mask policy is a joke, and that it's not enforced. I hope we can better educate the students and make sure they follow these health-impacting rules. Those folks who are immuno compromised will not be safe if folks in addition to themselves do not wear masks - not to mention the peer pressure if others stop. Please do the right thing.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2371	Simply lift the mandate period!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2372	Take the masks off our kids !	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2373	I want to be able to breathe, the only mask that actually work are n95's and those are even more difficult to breathe out of.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2374	Let's not do this yet. Because we have continually lifted restrictions too soon, Covid has been drawn out forever.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM

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2375	My kids currently say they will continue to wear them. I'd like that to be encouraged if that's what they want to do. Not an all or nothing.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2376	Please let our children see each other's facial expressions and be normal!!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2377	Mask should be optional. This has gone on to long and is affecting my childrens mental health.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2378	The behavior headache this could cause teachers by making it happen right before spring break is just mean. We should start massless after spring break—a fresh start for Trimester 3, and families will have time to mentally prepare for the changes.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2379	The school system has done enough harm to our children by keeping them masked for 2 years! It is beyond past due to recent lift all mask mandates especially with out children in the school System! If this doesn't happen on the 12th of March along with the state decision our students will Show up without mask!!! We as parents have had enough of controlling injustice from The state and from 4j school system! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATE!!!!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2380	You will be held accountable...	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2381	I have a 4 year old at home that can't be vaccinated who I'm very concerned about. Should have masks AT LEAST until 2 weeks after spring break since we have seen surges consistently after all school holidays.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2382	it's about time those masks go away!!	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2383	We have a child under 3 who is unvaxxed. Many families of students and staff have unvaccinated family members who still need protecting.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2384	Masks do not protect against COVID. Also students wear masks at school but not when they are walking home together or when they socialize outside of school. Masks are a detriment to learning and should be optional.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2385	My daughter is 8, she used to love school she now has meltdowns over the mask all morning. She is angry, emotionally drained, depressed and has lost her normal social skills. This is very sad since covid is not dangerous to children at all. The vaccine doesn't work and is also deadly. Please give kids their freedom and happiness back. Thank you	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2386	I also work in 4J and was not given opportunity to submit survey as a classified staff member. The sooner the mask requirement is lifted the better for me - especially since 4J forced me to be vaccinated to keep my job.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2387	I'm very disappointed in the district and how everything is being handled.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2388	None except, get rid of the restrictions in our schools, enough is enough now.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2389	I would like testing options, but i would prefer masks be optional more than i would like access to the tests.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2390	Our family will continue to wear masks regardless of the change and we would appreciate school support of mask wearing for those who choose to wear them. I feel that it is important for children and staff to continue to wear masks in school through the end of this school year. Especially if we are in higher risk categories (anything above low). Spring break will expose many children who then may bring COVID back to school afterwards so at a minimum I would appreciate a 1-2 week period of mask wearing after spring break if there is no support for masking through the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2391	Your require other vaccines. REQUIRE COVID VACCINATION.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2392	Premature to remove face mask requirement. High risk children are at increased risk going to school where they should be safe to learn.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2393	We shouldn't make changes until our county is low risk.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2394	I look forward to moving back to normality. At the moment, Lane county has a high transmissibility rate and the CDC recommends masking. I see no defendable reason to drop mask requirements indoors at school in the foreseeable future. I could put in another way. Never be the first person to jump off a cliff into the water when you don't know how deep the water is.	2/28/2022 8:14 PM
2395	GET RID OF THE MASKS!!! Not healthy for our kids!!!!	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2396	Very happy for this transition to NO mask required!	2/28/2022 8:13 PM

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2397	Hope teachers have a day in this as well.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2398	Read the john hopkins study very informative	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2399	Nope. Please let them remove masks ASAP. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2400	Kids are already used to wearing masks and comply, which are effective against the spread of COVID. Keep them safe by continuing to require masks in school for the rest of the school year. There is not a high vaccination rate for kids 5-12, so it is better to keep schools functioning by keeping everyone in masks.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2401	Unmask us please!! It's time.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2402	If masks are made mandatory again I will consider homeschooling for the 2022-2023 school year and thereafter.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2403	I feel like the masks are doing more harm than good to our students social and emotional well being.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2404	We have immunocompromised family members and under-5s at home and do not want to go to masking optional. Omicron is too contagious.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2405	If covid is high still then there is still a need for masks, when it starts to go lower masks ect. Are still needed for a time to keep low, no masks mean no protection for non vac. Kids or medical high risk kids n staff.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2406	My kid has already missed 6 days of school because of Covid. Fully vaccinated and we wear masks. Removing masks within two weeks (both sides) of spring break seems like a disaster waiting to happen.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2407	I'm very concerned about the workload for staff and students associated with mask optional classrooms. Staff are already stretched and the requirements for contact tracing will be overwhelming. Energy that should go to students will end up being spent in chasing every single case. students who are not sick week be required to stay home and make up with without support. If masks are all required, it evens the contagion playing field. If optional, those of us with children unable to be vaccinated will be at the mercy of decisions made by other families with less concern for risk of transmission.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2408	This survey is absolutely INSULTING while the COVID-19 communtiy level is still high. We have immuno-compromised individuals in our home and neither the privilege to commit to an online learning setting.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2409	The cdc has no meaningful studies re the effectiveness of masks. Check their website. The studies they have done are ridiculous and do not account for other safety measures such as social distancing etc. unmask our kids. Now.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2410	Just would be curious if they will continue social distance.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2411	Working in vaccine research, and thus having an understanding of the pandemic across our communities the virus evolves more infectious sub types - why the rush after we've come this far? It's far safer to just wait until Summer break and see how are situations play out then.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2412	Thank you for asking parents.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2413	No more masks please!	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2414	It should of always been optional for masks. Im happy to see that people can have a choice	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2415	I am worried about my daughter's riding the bus home from school without masks because the bus is very crowded.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2416	Please keep masks to protect kids who are too young to get vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2417	mask mandate shouldn't be removed until the end of this academic year.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2418	Let us take our masks off so that we can breathe. Also don't you think it's a little over stepping to ask me for medical information?	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2419	If kids want to still wear their mask, they shouldn't be bullied because of it.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2420	The kids are too close to each other and there is not enough cleaning between kids at desks,	2/28/2022 8:13 PM

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in general I feel like it's helped keep just the common cold and sickness at a minimum. And no matter what my daughter will be wearing them. She's been healthier than ever since you started requiring them.

2421	Lots of families have young children at home who are not able to be vaccinated and suffer not only the exposure but also the impacts of long strict quarantine periods. This is a huge impact. Masking at this point is the only immediate protection for them. As well as vaccines. What ever happened to also considering a vaccine requirement to attend school. We made the teachers do it.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2422	I don't believe masks should have ever been mandated. People still got sick just the same as with chicken pox or the flu. Our bodies build a resistance on their own. Masks people use aren't all N-95 the original suggestion by the CDC. Just our family's opinion.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2423	I think if the mask mandate is lifted statewide due to cases dropping then I'm ok with schools being a part of that. I'm also ok if it's decided to continue wearing masks. I trust the proper decision will be made for the right reasons.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2424	I feel making masks optional will lessen frustration, tension, arguments, unneeded punishment, and overall preoccupation with mask rules.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2425	My child will continue to wear a mask regardless, and I will pull them child when the numbers spike as a result of carelessness.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2426	My first grader is currently attending Eugene Online Academy. We're eager to move him into in person schooling, but put it off last term because we were at the peak of the Omicron wave. We seemed that spring term would have low case numbers and he could finally go to school in person. However, if masks are made optional we probably will not be able to put him in school. It is foolhardy to remove maskwearing while we are still in an ongoing pandemic.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2427	It makes absolutely zero sense to me for kids to wear masks in school when they will no longer be required elsewhere.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2428	When/If the CDC feels it is safe to unmask, I would like my children to have the option/choice to unmask or not	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2429	I have other comments really not related to masks. In regards to masks, they should only be optional. And hopefully there won't be hate between the two groups	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2430	Discrimination needs to be addressed as the unmasking creates problems for the few still masking.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2431	Our kids need to be in person without mandatory face coverings. Please make it optional for parents and staff to decide what's best for them.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2432	For Omicron measuring hospital beds matters, not cases. For Omicron the studies show no effect from masking in schools. So there is no reason to keep students masked when our hospitals are not in crisis.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2433	Stop the mask mandates	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2434	Please follow the science. Our school (Roosevelt) has done an excellent job preventing school outbreaks thus far because of masking, so it should continue through the end of the school year if covid continues to persist.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2435	My opinion is- If cases go up, masks go back on. If cases stay low, masks stay off.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2436	It would be much easier to stick with current systems in place than to keep changing things. Changes are confusing for my child and she would do better to have consistent expectations for the duration of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2437	Removing mask requirements when our community spread is irresponsible. Also, given how more heavily the BIPOC community is impacted by Covid, and how more at risk our disabled population is, it feels unconscionable to do so and put down groups at even more disadvantage! Our community numbers are the ONLY thing that should dictate when we take this step.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2438	The question of vaccination should also include natural immunity. https://www.google.com/amp/s/thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/592457-the-cdc-is-finally-recognizing-natural-immunity-legislators-should-follow%3Famp	2/28/2022 8:13 PM

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2439	Why not just finish out the school year with masks? The kids are used to it anyway and there's only a few months left. Wouldn't it be easier to just keep things as they are?	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2440	I hope children can remove masks and I fully support that. It will be confusing for many kids so I hope kindness is encouraged for both parents choosing to not have child wear mask and for parents who chose for a child to wear masks. Our family has a history of a hard disease (epilepsy) and masking and consequent hyperventilation from it contributes to seizures. I hope people understand that between every choice there is a reason.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2441	We have worn masks non stop and all still got covid. Honestly the masks are not helping the situation, they are hindering my youngest with speech and I feel like its beyond time to lift the masks.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2442	I strongly feel continuing face mask in schools will help limit school exposures and decrease sick days for all students and staff.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2443	Yes, read my previous statement.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2444	How will you protect my child who already has medical issues and if exposed to the virus could end up in the hospital?	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2445	My 4j student has a younger sibling who is not eligible for the vaccine yet, as I am sure many other students have younger ineligible siblings, and our only main exposure to Covid is through my sons school. Masks should be required for at least the remaining of this school year.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2446	Please consider waiting at least a couple of weeks after spring break or the mask mandate ends to see if there's a surge. We did get covid from a school transmission this year although in general, we think our school and 4j are doing great. Im concerned about teacher and staff comfort and retention. They need to be heard in this and heavily weighed when making this decision.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2447	I am so grateful for the efforts put forth by 4J faculty, staff, and administration throughout this pandemic to keep our community as connected and safe as possible to achieve academic goals. There is no perfect way, and what you have done has exceeded expectations. Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2448	This is not a case where a "one size fits all," type of solution works. If the daily incidents of new Covid infections become low enough, e.g. 10 per 100,000. Then sure, make masks optional. Until that time you will be putting in jeopardy the health and well being of teachers staff and students AND all of their family members and friends, that includes grandparents and the immunosuppressed.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2449	None at this time.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2450	Un Mask our children!	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2451	No	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2452	Let them be kids	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2453	Thank you for asking how we feel about this	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2454	Please let these kids be kids. Remove the mask. Make it optional for each family.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2455	If masks become optional can district guarantee that in person school will continue to remain in person and not be kicked to hybrid and/or virtual learning? The mask decision making should fully support that all in person schooling remain an option for our youth who are already vastly impacted by the one plus years of virtual/zoom school.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2456	Thanks for keeping our kids healthy and safe. I know you don't hear it enough, but thank you for everything you do in schools to support our kids and families.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2457	Please look carefully at districts around the country with similar rates that have made masks optional. I work with lots of districts that have gone mask optional and they've had such a horrible time with students and staff being out with CoVID that they can't find subs for 30-40% of absent staff. It seems like 4j has done a great job so far and I'd hate to see that progress go away by jumping in too quickly. It seems like it might be wise to wait until after masks are lifted in other locations to see what happens with case counts before making that decision in schools.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM

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2458	My children will continue to wear masks to protect themselves and me. I have a weakened immune system and would like to continue to feel safe while my boys attend school.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2459	I think it would be most wise for face masks to continue through the end of this school year. The kids/staff have already experienced so many changes - I worry about the stress related to the transition and the very real possibility of going maskless for a couple weeks to then have numbers spike and everyone have to go back to masks anyways. Everyone is used to masks - let's just roll with it to June and then reassess for next school year and hopefully go without masks in the fall.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2460	Our only concern with no masks is the impact it could potentially have on our child that is currently too young to receive the vaccine. (4yrs old) When she is able to be vaccinated no masks will be much more comfortable.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2461	My child plans to continue wearing a mask at school for everyone's safety.	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2462	With teachers and staff already feeling burned out, how will 4J ensure increased physical distancing (kids are now touching each other in photos from classrooms) and will there be enough staff to perform contact tracing? The emails we currently receive state that there is insufficient staff for contact tracing. How will these issues be managed without masks?	2/28/2022 8:13 PM
2463	It's about time!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2464	No,	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2465	If students/staff were wearing N95's or a mask that actually was protecting them and others masks would be fine but since most students/staff are not the masks are not really helping anyway.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2466	why rock the boat...been so many changes, why not just wait until school year is over and reset for next year	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2467	Outdoor sports masks should be optional. Indoor school masks should be required.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2468	No.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2469	There's nothing you can do that will please everyone and this is a very difficult choice. Thank you for taking our input into consideration.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2470	Get them off the faces ASAP	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2471	Its time to free our children from the tyranny of Kate Browns unconstitutional mask mandates. Let freedom ring!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2472	It is unfair that our children have to wear them when they don't wear them anywhere else.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2473	The ridiculous mask mandates need to end immediately. Quit making the children suffer.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2474	It needs to be optional asap. Everyone needs a right to choose.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2475	Support for students who choose to continue to mask.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2476	What percentage of NEHS are vaccinated? I work directly with COVID 19+ patients, in a healthcare setting. Getting rid of masks is a very, very bad idea.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2477	We are very confused as to why the mandates are being lifted at this time when it doesn't seem to reflect the science or relate to the current case levels and/or variant risks. We are concerned for our family with 2 high risk people, and other teachers, staff etc.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2478	Choldrem need fredh air, the mask do not work instead trap germs, and causes damage in long term use such as hypocapnea.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2479	It's time for kids to see each other's faces for mental health reasons.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2480	Family members in our household are immunocompromised and unmasking in schools puts them at risk.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2481	My child has higher risks than some other students, and it is critical that my student's right to attend school safely be maintained by continuing to require masks at least until covid rates are in the low ranges.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2482	All students in person should wear a mask no matter the new mask policy coming up. For	2/28/2022 8:12 PM

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those parents who don't want their students to wear mask should have the student on online learning.

2483	I simply think this should be a science-based decision rather than a politics-based one. (Or exhaustion or bad vibes) The CDC has failed us. We can do better. https://vm.tiktok.com/TTPdSvtdkW/	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2484	The new CDC guidelines are based on changing the scale, not changes in infection rates. Going mask optional will almost certainly increase infection rates. Masks are easy. It's a really low bar. Worst case scenario kids have cloth on their face when they don't need to. Going mask optional worst case scenario is a lot more kids and families getting sick. We know many people suffer from long-COVID. Masks may be a bit of a nuisance, but making them optional is absolutely not worth the risk.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2485	Masks are our biggest protection... I guarantee there'll be another major spike if mask requirements are lifted.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2486	because and And kids will be super duper so thank you	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2487	No more mask mandates please, by choice absolutely!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2488	Remove masks as soon as possible. It is detrimental to my children's learning and school day	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2489	These kids need some relief, famous people politicians can be maskless but not our kids. Get the masks off of them as soon as possible. They need the facetime with their teachers. They need to interact normally with their peers and teachers	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2490	I believe finishing the school year with no masks would be beneficial to many students. My daughter has speech therapy in school and although she is doing great...I know being able to see others mouth's when showing her sounds to make and such would help tremendously.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2491	Please recall to the summer of 2021 when the State of Oregon, and several other states, made the decision to lift mask mandates. A direct result of this was a large spike in COVID cases. If the mask mandate is removed, please expect a huge spike in cases, especially with new, more contagious variants of COVID.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2492	This should be optional. By now everyone that wants to be vaccinated can be. If parents want their kids to wear a mask that's fine but should not be required any longer.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2493	I would like to Follow recommendations of cdc	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2494	Why does the survey ask about vaccination status? The vaccines have proven helpful for reducing hospitalization risk but they don't prevent transmission. I don't see how this question is relevant for the masking policy.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2495	I think it's wonderful that our children will be able to learn without masks. Super sad to hear that my six-year-old comes home and says mom I showed a little girl my face today and she said I was handsome. As a parent I thought it was cute and at the same time it broke my heart. I think it's vital in children's learning to see emotions on people's faces not just eye contact.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2496	Decisions regarding wearing masks should reflect the number of Covid cases in our county.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2497	Wear a mask, save a life :)	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2498	I'd want to see fewer than 15 case per 100,000 in lane county for two consecutive weeks following the lifting state mask mandate. Let's see how it plays out with the state and our county, for a time, instead of treating our kids like coal mine canaries. FFS.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2499	I worry about it becoming optional and then the kids that choose to wear a mask get bullied for it	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2500	Stop torturing us	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2501	No	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2502	I hope teachers opinions are being considered. I appreciate the amazing teachers that have stuck with my kids through this last two years. Their thoughts are more important than mine.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2503	This mask thing should've been gone a long time ago it does nothing and it is stupid. It hides	2/28/2022 8:12 PM

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our voices and our air making harder to focus and learn in school. It makes us fear something that we don't need to fear, get rid of the masks

2504	Please continue students to wear masks in schools. We are a multi generation family that have family members in their late 70's. The risk is to high to let our guards down now.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2505	I am a registered nurse at Riverbend. I am looking forward to having my child eventually mask free as we move into a new phase, hopefully endemic rather than pandemic. I would like to voice my empathy for the struggles the district has in trying their best to do the right thing with the ever present and loud voices of skeptical opposition. I appreciate the hard work you all have been committed to and I won't complain either way. Good luck guys!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2506	This terrifies me. We have a 3 year old that is not yet able to be vaccinated. We don't have the option to move to online learning. I am worried that big brother will bring it home to younger brother who is at a higher risk.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2507	Most of the US schools children are not wearing masks, and they are okay. Mandates are over in many countries around the world, please make mask optional. If someone want their children wearing mask, it's okay. I don't want my childreN wearing mask anymore!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2508	If you must remove the mask requirement, at a minimum wait until after spring break.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2509	My father won't survive Covid. Neither will my mother-in-law, currently being treated with chemo for a metastatic growth in her lung. Our child does best in an on-site school environment. If masks are no longer mandatory, how can she go to school AND see her grandparents, without giving them an infection that will kill them? Do we have to choose between school and seeing beloved grandparents? Keep masks in place.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2510	Please make masks optional as our hospitalizations and covid cases are low in Oregon. Vaccines are available to all children who are interested. We are all going to have to learn to live with Covid and Governor Brown and the CDC are now in agreement with this approach.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2511	Two years into this and the world opening up , so should 4J . Masks should be optional!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2512	As a parent to two vaccinated children, I am comfortable, at this point, with them being maskless at school. I, however, wonder how the majority of teachers feel. I would be interested to know their thoughts, as well.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2513	My daughter will likely choose to continue to wear a mask however I do believe it should be the student/family's choice.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2514	There is no rush to take these masks off. Let's not risk it. Protect students and teachers.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2515	I appreciate that the district is gathering feedback before making a decision. Community "buy-in" is important. However, whatever the results of the survey are, the fact still remains that a continued mask requirement in school will make 4j an extreme outlier in our country. Leaders help people come to terms with reality. District leaders need to help our community come to terms with reality. That's what leaders do.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2516	Remove masks ASAP please.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2517	Please no more masks!!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2518	Require masks!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2519	I would not want contact tracing for students that choose to not wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2520	These kids do not need to have mask on. Look around... kids don't wear them unlesssssss they are at school. We all still do birthday parties, sleep overs, play dates, don't wear them out in public. Take away the mask	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2521	PLEASE TAKE THE MASKS OFF OUR CHILDREN!!! It makes no sense to mask our children. Plenty of politicians have been going to places without masks and they want to mask our children. Enough is ENOUGH!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2522	Please let our kids get back to normal. Having normal social interactions with people. Covid has run its course. It is time.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2523	It would be irresponsible to the safety of students and their families to prematurely go to optional mask wearing. When students cannot avoid being grouped together indoors, it makes sense to continue masking.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM

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2524	My student is immune deficient and it's really not fair for other students to put them at risk by removing their mask but they also wouldn't emotionally survive some more online schooling. They would themselves keep masks at school for sure.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2525	Having mask requirements kept my children from catching covid from other known asymptomatic cases that were close contacts. While I understand masks are a hassle, the health and safety of the community should come first. I would also like thank all the teachers & other school staff for all their support & hard work.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2526	My hope is that when case levels are low masks can be optional and if the case levels go up then masks would be required again.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2527	Please keep universal masking in place for the remainder of this school year. It has been shown time and again to be a cheap, effective, easy tool to use to reduce the spread of communicable disease in school settings. Universal masking has served our students and staff well and, given our current "High" level of COVID-19 in the community, it should continue to be utilized to its fullest extent.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2528	Covid isn't over and I wish this country would stop pretending it is.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2529	I would like for them to not have to wear masks or be optional. My child is not vaccinated for covid and will not be but is up up to date with other vaccines.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2530	We came from Arizona, we were not required to wear masks there , it was optional for everyone. We practice the Importance of taking care of our health and immune systems, that should be taught more .	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2531	Our community has seen very low covid transmission in the schools, in no small part because of the mask mandate. At a minimum, masks should be required until both (1) community levels are low and (2) younger children can be fully vaccinated. Many school age children have younger siblings that still are not eligible for the covid vaccine. (Ideally the covid vaccine would be mandatory for all children, similar to other major vaccines.) For our family, we have elderly relatives who are severely immunocompromised who we will not be able to visit as frequently if there is potential covid exposure in schools.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2532	I think we should finish out the year as things are, then evaluate as the new school year approaches.	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2533	Ready to be free of masks so we can all see each other, hear each other, and breathe air! Especially being as these cloth masks only *slow spread* by up to 25%, it's time to let them burn!	2/28/2022 8:12 PM
2534	Thanks for all you're doing. I know this is a difficult time and people probably aren't saying thank you for keeping our kids safe as often as they should.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2535	No. Make masks optional. Kids should not be wearing masks all day!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2536	It's time to move on from the restrictions.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2537	Thank you for being there to support our students and families during this tough transition period! You all are amazing!! Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2538	My son is special needs. He only wears a masks for a limited amount of time. Please keep the masks on everyone indoors.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2539	We are all vaccinated now and are not as afraid of covid as before. It's time to let our kids be kids. Some will get sick but hopefully fight off whatever they contract. Thank you for asking for our input.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2540	I understand the complexity of requiring vaccines, but it would be great to know the vaccine rate as this is no different than knowing and submitting vaccine records for other vaccines. Yes it's just data, but it's a data point to let us know possible spread	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2541	Please don't keep them in masks. Everyone that is going to get Covid has already gotten it. This has gone on long enough. Let them be normal again.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2542	I feel it should be a personal choice either way	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2543	Thank you for asking for our feedback. We appreciate being involved. 50% of our household is vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM

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2544	I am going to tell my child he doesn't have to wear it no matter what the 4J policy is. It should be optional and 4J is really inviting a lot of conflict if they choose to try and mandate it! Everyone knows the masks are worthless and we are done wearing them!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2545	John Hopkins peer reviewed study explains everything. Most of the masks being worn do little or nothing	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2546	In addition to mask removal, the district should also strongly consider rescinding quarantine & contract tracing policies. Covid appears to be affecting all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, and it is no longer relevant to have such stringent Covid policies in place. If masks are not made optional, I will be strongly considering moving my children to a neighboring district where they are optional.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2547	We would prefer the change be made after spring break to give families time to figure out arrangements if kids end up getting sick after mask mandate is lifted.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2548	I feel it is still too soon to be going mask free. This state tried before taking down the mask mandate and covid spread fast. School should be a safe place for kids.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2549	We very much encourage this transition to no mask required in doors!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2550	I know this is difficult for administrators. We appreciate you giving the opportunity for input and balancing safety and normalcy. Thank you for all you do and loving our kids as much as we do. Cheers to 2022.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2551	This was all a scam! Now the "science " has changed? No it's time to vote again is what's changed. Leave the kids alone!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2552	Please keep the mask mandatory in schools. I have a teenager in SEHS who needs to continue to be protected by his peers wearing a mask because he has a young sibling (3years old), whom he lives with, who has health issues and still is not eligible for a COVID19 vaccination due to his age being under 5. Please continue masks mandatory until all children are eligible for a vaccine, even the ones not currently old enough to attend 4j schools.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2553	Follow the science. I am okay if the CDC and Oregon State Health regulators say it is okay and infection, hospitalization, and death rates decrease to a reasonable number.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2554	Concerned that children will not have immunities built up, and many will end up sick. Maybe not with Covid, but sick nevertheless. Children are missing enough school now with illnesses that aren't Covid.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2555	Please keep masks until school is out. Oregons number have been low for a really simple reason and that needs to continue until the scientist say it's all clear which they are not saying at this time. CDC has been clear, it is because of weakness, not low enough cases, that the masks are being dropped. People are tired of masks, that is weakness.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2556	None	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2557	I would like our kids to be able to eat inside	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2558	All students and staff should be treated equally, regardless of vaccination status. No difference in quarantine time, exposure notification, or masks. It's time to move on with our lives!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2559	If masks are still required in airports, on public transportation, and in other settings, our children's schools should be included.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2560	Mask use dont seem to help no different rate of infection in states not wearing them	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2561	These children need to return to normal. Removing masks is one step closer to helping their mental health.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2562	No	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2563	I feel strongly that masks should be worn at all times while on school grounds or attending school functions.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2564	I would love to have my friend come back to school. They are online because they do not want to wear a mask. Please take them away. We do not like masks. I want to see my friends face. When we do not see faces we cant learn: We also can't hear each other! Please make school fun again.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM

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2565	Lifting mask requirements for k-5 will have the most benefits for normal child development.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2566	If or when masks become optional, please send out information prior to that to help parents who have anxious kids transition and not be fearful with her for their friends. Maybe the counselor could talk to the classes about it. Also, I am concerned that Parenteau politics will interfere with kids: as in parents have feelings about other families that do or don't adhere to mask practices in the same way and if masking is made optional rather than mandatory or not mandatory it gives room for kids to have to navigate that which is really not fair for elementary school kids	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2567	Forcing children to wear masks all day borders on child abuse. Stop this insane practice as soon as possible. It is completely unsupported by data now available.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2568	Please, please protect our children and our jobs by upholding the mask mandate, at least until the end of the school year. This is a choice that affects low income and disabled students, as well as students of color, disproportionately. As a parent and educator myself, I'm begging the district to take the safest option!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2569	The younger sibling of our 4J student is too young to be vaccinated and has extra vulnerabilities/health conditions. We beg of you to keep masks mandatory until entire families are able to be vaccinated. Don't throw families like ours under the bus for political purposes. Please allow our older child to stay in school by keeping masks until it is safer for everyone.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2570	Masks should be required until the 2021/2022 school year is over in June.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2571	I appreciate all of the hard work a dedication by the 4J staff and administration. This has been a tough couple of years for all us and my family really appreciates everything that you do.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2572	In my honest opinion, dropping the mask mandate is ridiculous. I allowed my children to do in person learning because I believed the school district was going to take all necessary precautions to keep my children safe. Dropping a mask mandate within a couple weeks of spring break is stupid. We've seen what happens every time there is a holiday/vacation from school. People travel, and within 10 days Covid cases spike! What makes you think this will be any different?	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2573	This is really hard. Thank you for asking families what their needs are. You are appreciated!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2574	If masking requirements are removed, I'd like to see that students are educated and provided guidance about personal choice and respecting other's choices to continue to mask or unmask. I would also appreciate education for students and families about how masking might be required again someday if the risk was considered high in the future.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2575	End students wearing masks all together. It is psychology damaging and it has been proven that masks do nothing. Stop the subjugation of our children.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2576	The masks have shown to reduce the transmission rates between the children, and they should as an important tool to reduce the spread of the virus. Be smart follow the science and keep us involved in the conversation. Thank you for being such a great school district.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2577	Even California is lifting the school mask mandate. Numbers are way down, and it seems mask mandates are being eliminated nationwide. Given all this, it should not continue to be mandatory. At this point it is likely doing more harm than good. My children are both vaccinated, and they have both already had Covid. It seems that most families have had Covid in the house recently. The masks have not kept it out.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2578	I miss my friends faces	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2579	Research demonstrates masks make no difference within the child population.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2580	Get rid of the masks rite the f*** now You should all be embarrassed for accepting a paycheck for your so called "education" of our children!!! Idiots all of you!!!!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2581	I think masks should remain in place for the remainder of the school year. I think starting in the fall with no face masks is a much better idea.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2582	Our kids deserve to be safe at school. It's a blatant disregard for student safety to lift the mandate.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2583	My kids will continue to wear a mask.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM

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2584	Kids with shared custody between households are not receiving reliable weekly testing—more flexibility on testing days would be appreciated.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2585	Mask's are hurting our kids way more then helping. Almost every mask I see kids wearing do not even protect them from air born infections. Build up there natural Immune systems	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2586	The deaf and hard of hearing kids will benefit greatly from the removal of the mask mandate!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2587	Strongly prefer mask requirement to remain as is for remainder of academic year. Consistency for all through the year. If covid truly reduces over summer, next year could be new start.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2588	Mask mandatory	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2589	I want the mask requirement to be removed immediately so we can go back to normal. It is not healthy for anyone to wear a mask for extended periods of time.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2590	I will support any choice the district makes but strongly prefer masks remain a requirement. I worry for families that don't have access to sick leave to miss work or other support systems for their families. This will disproportionately impact disadvantaged households.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2591	Masking is currently working well. There is no reason change hastily when there is no evidence that it will not create a new case spike and endanger children and other family members.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2592	My child states that she will continue to wear masks because you can still catch Covid and there are a lot of anti vaxers at NEHS and she chooses to not put her health at risk	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2593	My child is insisting to continue to wear a mask as long as the pandemic is going on. He is contact with family that are higher risk and does not want to spread COVID or get it. It would be ideal for Covid to no longer be an issue, but as long as it is at the advice of our family that are in the medical field, we will continue to take precautions and wear masks in closed public places.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2594	Get these masks off our children. And it's no one's business who is vaccinated or not	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2595	I do not think it should be the responsibility of teachers & other staff to police mask Westin after the state wide mandate ends.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2596	Get their masks off. It's criminal that they're still on.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2597	Yes please end mandatory masks. If kids want to wear them then let the individual wear them but end the mandatory mask. Follow what the CDC SAYS.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2598	It's time to see smiles again. This is too much for mental health vs risk for healthy kids.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2599	Children need to have an identity and wearing a mask does not allow for that.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2600	As a parent I am very concerned about the number of Covid cases both reported and not reported in our area. There are an increasing number of non-reported cases which leads me to believe that the reduction is not actually accurate. I believe that masks should continue to be in place through the school year.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2601	If kids don't wear masks and aren't vaccinated, will they have different quarantine requirements, etc?	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2602	Mask should remain mandatory indoor. It is helping keep our children safe.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2603	If our kids test positive for covid, then have to stay home from school and stop all extracurricular activities for the isolation period which is inconvenient for everyone	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2604	We should follow the data, not public fatigue. We don't want to have to deal with another surge that disrupts learning. Masking is not so hard for a little while longer given the payoff.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2605	Many families of 4J students have younger siblings who are not yet approved to be vaccinated. Please consider maintaining mask requirements until all age groups may be vaccinated AND community covid case volume is medium risk or lower.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2606	Please follow the CDC guidelines.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2607	My family is grateful 4J has done a great job keeping students safe and families informed.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2608	I think lifting the mask mandate any time before the second week in April is ridiculous. Students/Families will be traveling for spring break! We've been wearing masks for 2 years. I	2/28/2022 8:11 PM

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don't like them any more than the next person but have student swear them at least until the spring break travelers have come back and we've passed their exposure period!!!

2609	Children should be able to continue to wear masks if they want to.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2610	Please let things be normal for these children. Masks take away a big part of their personality. We've done it for 2 years it is time to move on.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2611	MASKS SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN MANDATED, OUR RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2612	Please please at least keep masks mandatory for the two weeks after spring break. Kids will travel and then be high risk right after break.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2613	I know this is a tough issue with strong opinions on both sides. Thanks for soliciting input.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2614	We have a child at home under age 5 who cannot be vaccinated yet. I want my 4J kids to wear a mask so they don't bring covid home to her. We will feel better about dropping masks when everyone has had the opportunity to be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2615	My Kindergarten teacher has pointed to masks as one of the reasons my daughter's speech articulation has not progressed. Kids are low risk transmission vectors. But children are losing important verbal and non-verbal instruction b/c of continued masking. Please lift the mask mandate right away. We can't lose another day of empathy and emotionally present communication from our teachers.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2616	I think it's a bad idea to make masks optional - there are plenty of community members that are at risk, hence the high risk level.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2617	Your policies are so far behind the rest of the nation it is disgusting. More than 40 states dropped masking months ago and are doing more than fine. Not to mention the education system in Oregon is one of if not the worst. You are all over paid communist that want nothing more than to indoctrinate our children with your disgusting ideas of socialism and anti American ideas. You all should be fired and the teachers union should be abolished for forcing children into this mask torture for as long as you have.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2618	Masks are the easiest way to minimize transmission and have been working. It's so early to make massive change like this in our public schools right now. Mandate masks for the remainder of the school year and evaluate again in the fall. Do the right thing 4J!	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2619	Make proof of vaccination a requirement if a mask is not going to be worn. Everyone should be vaccinated just like the other vaccinations required to attend school.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2620	We are not afraid of Covid. I do, however, have concerns about shaming around masking or no masking. I recently spoke with several amazing kiddos who are excited about NO masks but concerned with the shaming and bullying ("I hate people who don't mask!" type comments). We need to address the psychological impacts and fear in lots of kids. There should never be shaming and bullying around this. The above comment came from one of their friends/peers whom they care about... someone I am surprised was carrying that energy and anger and fear.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2621	If our county says that masks are not mandated, but our schools mandate them, you are putting unnecessary strain on teachers and administration. There will definitely be a strong resistance, since it's not mandated anywhere else. In addition, if kids are unmasking everywhere else, masking just in school will have very little impact on the spread of the virus.	2/28/2022 8:11 PM
2622	None	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2623	Just follow state guidelines. That way there is only one set of rules.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2624	Masks off!!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2625	It's time to ditch the masks	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2626	I prefer not to share vaccination status of my child. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2627	No	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2628	No more face masks please!! Our kids need face to face interaction!!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2629	Please remove masking requirements for kids ASAP.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2630	Way way way past time. Masks don't do anything but effect our students mental health and	2/28/2022 8:10 PM

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	block them from getting sufficient oxygen.	
2631	Stop masking our kids. It must be optional.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2632	Masks should be optional	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2633	Students nor teachers should be forced to wear masks. They can wear masks if they choose. North has DHH program and students read lips. It's detrimental for this community socially and academically.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2634	I don't want the masks to be optional. This is too fast too soon. We need to continue masking till the end of this school year.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2635	Both parents in our household are immune compromised and current variants are not protected by the vaccine. Masks is one of a few lines of defense our household has for our child attending school in person.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2636	Because masks primarily protect others from those wearing them, the idea of making masks optional before it's truly safe to do so concerns me. I would like to see N95 masks made available to students who want to continue to wear masks so they can protect themselves from others who choose not to wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2637	If mask are made optional, do not make me pick up my children everytime they sneeze	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2638	It's over, folks. Time to move onto the next crises. Like candy and soda pop in the schools.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2639	We have immune compromised family members so we hope 4j will keep masks at the very least until case levels are low.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2640	Unless another variant that vaccines do not work on springs up, we (and every family we know) have already had COVID on top of being fully vaccinated (including boosters). Masks are at this point more of a detriment to our family than a help.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2641	Being consistent with other local districts would be preferable	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2642	It's time. Let's not be ridiculous. They're not wearing properly fitting respirators. Anything else is hygiene theater and there are documented harms for child development.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2643	Students/parents should have the right to choose if they want to wear a mask or not. It's long overdue.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2644	My son is in regular contact with his 87-year old grandpa. While I'm not concerned about my son's health if he gets Covid (since he is vaccinated), I'm worried that he could pass it on to his grandpa. This possibility will keep us in constant worry and possibly result in him not spending time with his grandpa which has already been hard enough. I think we just need to "wait it out" until the summer...the kids really seem fine with wearing masks, it's the adults that seem to have the problem! Please help keep us all safe and leave mandatory masks at school in place.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2645	I will ask my student to be respectful of any student who decides to wear a mask and to consider wearing one if in close contact with someone who is apprehensive about not wearing masks. That said, the decision to wear a mask should be his alone.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2646	At this point, I feel as an individual and a parent of two school age kids, we have been given the choice whether or not to be vaccinated. Those that are fully vaccinated should not be punished by those that are not.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2647	I believe masks should have always been optional. We have already caused enough emotional and psychological damage during these last couple years. Since we were required to wear masks overnight why not remove them as fast.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2648	Unvaccinated should continue to have to wear masks and be optional for those that are vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2649	My child has struggled with behavior issues in school because he depends on facial cues from staff to understand what is being asked of him.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2650	Interestingly, my own children right now say they would wear their masks. I think kids might feel different about this than adults.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2651	Please allow masks to be optional in schools. And at the very least, please remove the	2/28/2022 8:10 PM

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outdoor mask policy and allow our children to breathe in fresh air. Viruses have never been found floating around in open air and UV light kills it.

2652	There is medical evidence-based data that shows masking for students should be optional. Protecting the mental, social, and emotional health of students should be our top priority. It is time to focus on the mental health of our students and stop making masks mandatory.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2653	Keep masks for south Eugene.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2654	Please make this optional	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2655	I'd be fine with masks staying in elementary but middle and HS it's too much and the kids aren't doing well.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2656	Please take these masks off of our children immediately.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2657	It's time to learn to move on and live with Covid in the world. These kids have had enough of the fear driven tactics.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2658	Please make masks go away, kids need understand their teachers and see their friends faces	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2659	If you keep the requirement to wear masks then at what point would you drop this requirement? What metrics must be met to move to optional mask usage?	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2660	What contact tracing would be required? Would students have to go back to 6 feet apart? There is no way this would happen if class sizes are what they currently are.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2661	Given kids have made it this long through the year, they don't complain about masks and that masks have worked to prevent in school spread, I would like to see them stay as required through the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2662	I'd prefer we wait until two weeks after spring break for the wave that is sure to follow, why remove coverings inside when we could finish the school year without adding to another spike in cases that shuts things down.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2663	If teachers are worried, they should wear them. Children should have the option not to wear one.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2664	You should never ask if someone is vaccinated. I believe this is a violation of privacy.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2665	Instead of sending surveys for every little possible thing that you need to decide, just be leaders and lead. It is pitiful and obvious that you are trying to politically shield yourself by having a survey to learn on. Why do we need you there when we can decide policy through surveys?	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2666	COVID-19 is high right now and we shouldn't get rid of masks until Covid is gone. It would be a bad decision because Covid would just spread even more. Kids will just be spitting and yelling everywhere and it will make me feel uncomfortable.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2667	Please keep masks through the school year. If numbers go back up between now and then, it's going to be a BATTLE to get the kids back into masks. What's the rush!? The kids are used to masks, spread of covid is low in schools because of constant masking. Extend the requirement through the school year	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2668	Please continue to require masking in schools until our case numbers have dropped. The CDC continues to recommend masking indoors given our current case load. The schools have done such a great job keeping students safe, in large part sure to the masking policy. Please help us finish the school year on a strong note!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2669	My wife and I are fully vaccinated and CAN NOT WAIT for my son to be able to take his mask off. I coach my sons sport team and when given the option when talking to parents... I haven't met one parent that would vote to keep masks on... if that helps. Thank you for the last two years. I know it hasn't been easy. God bless!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2670	I don't envy your position making this decision. No matter what you decide, half will be unhappy. My student would prefer to be mask less. Hang in there!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2671	I have appreciated the measured the district has taken to keep our kids safe and I hope they continue to do so by requiring masks until the end of the school year. Distance learning was extremely detrimental to my kids mental health but it would be better to take that option again than put them at further risk by removing the mask requirement.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM

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2672	Masks are hindering our children's ability to learn and properly read. Forcing them to wear masks that have not proven to be effective is not what is in their best interest when it comes to their education.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2673	Get rid of the masks. It's no way for our children to grow up	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2674	I would be comfortable with my daughter going un masker if the vaccinated population of students were 80% or higher assuming faculty vaccination rates are 100%. Otherwise, my daughter will probably continue to wear a mask for the rest of the year regardless.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2675	There is no rush. Once the mask mandate is gone, see what happens to the case level in the community, then assess and decide.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2676	Children and parents should have the option to wear masks if they do choose. Schools need to reinforce personal autonomy and independence of thought. Masking is a personal choice and should not be enforced by school staff and administrators. Children need to see and learn from facial expressions and nonverbal cues that are blocked by masks.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2677	Please end this mandate. Give people the option to choose. The setbacks on children learning with masks on far outweighs any Covid risk.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2678	I would prefer mask changes go into effect at last a week after spring break 4/4, not 3/28. Give time to see if cases sprout or not after spring break.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2679	Optional masking is pointless because the wearer is protecting others, not themselves. I protect you, you protect me. Everyone forgot that one?	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2680	No.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2681	Please keep masks to keep us all healthy.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2682	Let the kids breathe	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2683	Please lift the requirement ASAP	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2684	No	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2685	Let's be done with this please	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2686	If the masks become optional I do not want my kids to be sectioned off and required to still wear one because they aren't vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2687	It's all about the local caseload/rate of infection.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2688	Please make masks optional. It's time! Thank you for all that each and every one of you do!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2689	I don't trust the community's judgment on this topic. Follow the experts, as you have before (OHA and Lane County). Why are we suddenly the decision-makers?	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2690	Our children need to show their faces and stop being forced to hide behind a mask. The challenges they have faced since Spring 2020 have affected them more than we know and this would be a huge relief and sign that we are headed in the right direction and returning to somewhat of a normal life.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2691	If you make it optional it will create division. It has to be all wear masks or nobody wears mask. Being a kid is tough enough without being singled out for wearing or not wearing a mask.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2692	Masks need to stay in place. I have young kids at home that are not able to be vaccinated yet. I want every measure pit in place to prevent any speed	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2693	We are ready to get rid of the mask ASAP! Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2694	Thank you to the teachers and faculties for everything for the last 2 years!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2695	Lifting the mask requirement when covid is still a major concern would be showing your disregard for the health of immunocompromised and unlucky students and teachers who will be hardest hit by covid infection and reinfection.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2696	Stop this stupid political game!! End masking our children now!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2697	Let's make mask wearing optional! Let the kids be free! Enough is enough!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM

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2698	I would prefer to keep mandatory masking until little kids (1-5) have the option the be vaccinated. And we are. I longer at high in our county.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2699	I would be possibly okay with it being optional in school since they still social distance. But on the bus with out a doubt I'd like for it to stay mandatory for now. Our bus is super crowded.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2700	Our family has had the virus. And are protected by natural immunity. We would be grateful for our children to see each others smiles once again.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2701	Keep bullying from happening to students/staff who chose to keep masking.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2702	For adolescent mental health, it is time for masks to be optional in high schools unless OHA or the CDC signify an increase in dangerous risk due to covid-19.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2703	It is way beyond time to go back to normal. Schools in most of the country have returned to normal long ago, including no longer wearing masks. Those who are at risk have had ample opportunities to take advantage of available vaccines to prevent severe illness and death. Others who may be concerned about COVID have the option to switch to online only, and for the rest of the school age children, they should be allowed to resume attending school without masks.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2704	I think masks should be required until the end of the school year or public health officials believe it is EXTREMELY safe to remove masks.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2705	The mask mandate has done great harm to our children, physically and emotionally. Stop this nonsense NOW!!!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2706	I am concerned about communication/contact tracing - or lack thereof. For example, our child had COVID, it was communicated to the school, and they were out for a week. However, no email ever went out to their class about the case and we were not contacted by anyone in the district until I called the principal four days into their quarantine.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2707	One week after returning to onsite school, my student got sick and tested positive for Covid. Although reported to the school, the school did not report this on the case count.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2708	our household is either vaccinated & got covid or has had covid unvaccinated - even though masks were required, and we wore N95 or surgical masks properly. please make masks optional. it doesn't make sense to us to continue with them.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2709	The sooner they're off the better. They're not wearing N95 masks and it's a proven fact cloth masks provided little (if any) protection against omicron. It's terribly unnatural to cover half your face for 8 hours a day. The danger has passed. Healthy, young people are at no risk of serious illness from omicron so please, please let them take their masks off.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2710	Kids should not have been required to wear masks. Thank you	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2711	We made the choice to put our child in school based on the understanding that universal masking would be in place for the rest of the school year. If changes are made to the mask policy please allow students to move online. I also do not want teachers to be any more burdened than they already are. If non masking requires MORE effort from school staff for contract tracing and quarantining I don't think we should even be considering it right now.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2712	I'm currently homeschooling both my children for the first time. (that wasn't an option to check) They would have been attending on site all year if there was no mask mandate. Studies show masking kids is not healthy for them physically and socially.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2713	LET OUR CHILDREN BREATHE!!!!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2714	Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2715	My child would probably remain masked	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2716	PLease please stop masking our kids. It's so harmful to their growth and mental health.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2717	Thank you for all you're doing!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2718	Free their faces and let's get back to school.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2719	It's about time we take the masks off.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2720	it is very confusing for the kids with all the back and forth. make an educated decision based	2/28/2022 8:10 PM

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on science & stick with it, encourage kids to continue great personal hygiene regardless of mandates

2721	I think it's prudent to wait two weeks after spring break to lift masks. Look what happened over winter break with everyone traveling ...	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2722	Please keep students safe, masks save lives!!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2723	Are you considering the negative social and health effects of masking? It's not a cost-free protective strategy. There are real drawbacks to not being exposed to smiles.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2724	I think it is NOT socially responsible to make masks optional while the community transmission is any level above low.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2725	Please take any action and let us know what action we need to take in order to move forward to get our children's life back to normal! THANK YOU	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2726	If anything, masks should at the very least be optional for outdoors like at recess and waiting for pick up.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2727	The surgeon general and cdc said that masks aren't effective, my kids have towed the line and worn their masks even though they do not provide the protection proported. Please free the faces, let my kids breath and see others faces again. It is important to their focus and their mental and social well being. It will not pose a greater risk to their health. Please, make them optional so that only those that feel strongly will get to choose to wear them.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2728	Kids should not be required to wear masks, it's devastating you have made them wear them this long. Don't blame the governor, other districts got rid of them long ago. You should be ashamed of yourself for what you've put these kids through and not let the useless union control you're decisions.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2729	Please let kids be maskless and smile at each other again!	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2730	Yes, how dare you accept federal funding for this Covid plandemic and make the children suffer. Nuremberg 2.0 is coming	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2731	Most masks are of little to no actual value, and the need for virtue signaling should come to an end.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2732	I would recommend that students continue to wear masks through the end of this current school year. At that point, the situation can be re-assessed.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2733	Thank you all for everything you continue to do to keep children in school buildings and manage the COVID guidelines. Everyone is doing the best they can for our kids! I appreciate you all.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2734	Unmask our kids as soon as possible. No more masks! Let our kids be as free as they have been in 45 other states for a while now.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2735	My son has medical problems.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2736	I had my child answer the questions. As he is vaccinated I felt he should be permitted to decide to wear a mask or not.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2737	For the sake of everyone's health and safety, I would hope that 4J keep the mask mandate at school. Omicron is not the last of Covid, and were you to remove masks for now, good luck getting them back onto kids again with the next surge. You have all done such a good job pivoting and doing the right thing by our kids and community, please keep it up.	2/28/2022 8:10 PM
2738	Use risk level and CFC guidance to inform decisions	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2739	I never want to wear a mask again.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2740	This should be the decision of the students Parent/s or Guardians.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2741	Take the masks off. NOW!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2742	Seeing each other's faces is part of a vibrant and emotionally healthy environment for our children to be in.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2743	As has been demonstrated by the numbers put out by the CDC, lane county is not yet in low transmission. I believe keeping the mask mandate through the end of the school year is the	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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safest choice for students and for teachers and staff.

2744	I think it would be very irresponsible to make masks optional this year - you are exposing families to risk	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2745	Our kids will be wearing masks indoors the remainder of the year. It has been working so far to protect our children why change now. Just finish the year safe and know that going back in the fall masks will be optional. Kids have already had to much stress don't make this an added layer of change.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2746	Never allow facemask be required in schools ever again	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2747	Masks are hard for kids, for many reasons. Masks should not be required after state lifts mandate.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2748	Mask should be continued through mid-April for the spring break upswing in Covid-19 illnesses.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2749	Wear masks until the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2750	Keep the masks!!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2751	Drop the mask mandate as soon as possible!!!!!!!!!!!! I cannot state that emphatically enough!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2752	Remove the masks. We will not be sending our kids in masks any longer. This has gone on too long and does not follow any science. It's just control. Stop it please.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2753	Can we try a pilot period for 4 weeks and see if the Covid rates in school change please?	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2754	My children are not bothered by wearing masks and will continue to do so for the rest of this school year.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2755	I think we need to look out for our most vulnerable students and continue to wear masks indoors at school.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2756	Children that are immunocompromised don't have as much protection against COVID, even with vaccination. They shouldn't have to stay home and risk their MENTAL health. Keeping masks mandatory gives them the ability to stay in school and feel safe.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2757	Please make masks optional ASAP. Our kids needs to get out from behind a mask. There are too many studies done that day kids engage far less when they hide behind a mask. My 3 4J kids were no exception.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2758	I don't think removing the indoor mask mandate in the schools is a good choice. This is a disaster waiting to happen.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2759	I prefer not to vaccinate my kids. They have already had Covid	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2760	Just that I will not be vaccinating my 8 year old against something they already had. PLEASE and respectfully remove the mask mandate at all schools as soon as the rest of the state. To not do so would be ridiculous.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2761	F%ck your mask mandates. Injured children keeping them masked this long	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2762	I DO NOT FEEL LILE MASKS SHOULD COME OFF FOR INDOOR.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2763	I have a child that is not old enough to get vaccinated. There is immense concern in my high schooler bringing COVID home and infected my toddler.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2764	Cases jumped immediately after the holidays and to remove masking in classrooms with 20+ students seems premature. I would anticipate a large spike in cases and this will impact those with preexisting conditions. I do not support removing the school mask mandate.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2765	I would like to know that teachers and other staff feel safe at work with any potential masking changes. I would like the district to base indoor masking policies on CDC recommendations about case levels and hospitalizations, not an arbitrary date on the calendar.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2766	Sounds like there's no enforcement of the proper wearing of masks now, so it doesn't matter. My children are very diligent about wearing theirs & ate constantly telling me about so many others who do not wear them correctly.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2767	Removing masks while our vaccine rate is still low is a bad idea. We can pretend covid away.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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2768	No	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2769	Please follow current recommendations from CDC and allow for OPTIONAL masking. Covid ran rampant with masked students /teachers. It is clear masking should be optional.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2770	Thank you for your hard work and dedication!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2771	Lets just get rid of the masks	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2772	Thank you for including our voices in your decision	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2773	Let kids breath!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2774	UNMASK OR CHILDREN NOW!!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2775	Please make masks optional, especially for fully vaccinated and boosted students.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2776	Thank you! Ready for masks to come off!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2777	Please take the mask off our children!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2778	Masks don't work.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2779	Masks should be optional!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2780	If 4j wants to change to masks being option, then vaccines should be required. I can not allow my asthmatic child to be in a classroom unmasked with unmasked un vaccinated students.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2781	Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2782	Please open the gyms back up for indoor sports.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2783	Remove the mask mandate, let the kids breathe.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2784	Can we please be the model for how it should be done- masking is relatively easy.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2785	Get rid of masks as soon as possible.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2786	I think once vaccines are widely available for all ages groups, optional masks should be a decision . 2-5 still can't get.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2787	Good survey! Thanks for requesting my input!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2788	With a low vaccination rate in elementary aged children, removing the mask requirement puts them in danger. Masks are such a simple mitigation measure. Please keep them.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2789	I think mask should be required at less this school year	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2790	I think masks should be based on risk level. But at this point it also feels like it would be easier to just continue with. Masks through the end of this school year.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2791	If your child has be vaccinated for COVID then it will be optional.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2792	My kids need a break. I told them when they got vaccinated life would start to become more normal. They would appreciate not having to wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2793	My child has cardiac/pulmonary issues based on heart and vein birth defects. She is also autistic and has a genetic disorder with additional health issues. She receives services from Lane County Developmental Disabilities Services. She does NOT learn well online - she really needs the support of in-person. Because of her high risk health status, even though she is vaccinated, she is still considered immunocompromised, and if she gets Covid, she could die or have serious additional health impairments. It would be devastating if she was forced to pick between online learning or her health. PLEASE have students continue to mask. It's not that difficult for them to do it and it would mean so much to families with vulnerable children or those under 5 who can't be vaccinated yet.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2794	It seems perfectly obvious that finishing the year in masks is the best way to keep cases low. I got the 'someone in your child's cohort' email four times during Omicron.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2795	Please consider that many students have siblings too young to be vaccinated and live with people who are vulnerable. I.e. cancer patients, others with compromised immune systems. This move would put students in the position of potentially endangering their loved ones, or be forced back into online school.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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2796	If masks are no longer required, please do so 14 days after school returns from spring break.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2797	My kids will continue to wear a mask at all times when at school until the end of the school year regardless of the ruling.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2798	I'm comfortable with getting rid of masks entirely but only if my child and our family will not have to quarantine or isolate as the result of a positive case.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2799	Take masks off please.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2800	Keep masking for goodness sake!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2801	If masks are optional, kids/families opting to continue to mask should be protected from harassment or teasing.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2802	I want the masks gone plz	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2803	Depression is hurting our children.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2804	Our kids need to unmask. It's affecting their livelihood and childhood. We know the risks. If someone is uncomfortable or immunocompromised they can choose to take classes online.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2805	How would optional face masks indoors change the contact tracing in schools? How does it change the quarantine protocols and who is considered a close contact?	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2806	Be prepared for bullying of those that choose to contours mask be it teachers or students. Do not allow these that choose caution to be mis treated.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2807	Y'all have done a great job with keeping community spread out of school. Why change things now? There's only a couple months left, let's just keep masks on! The kids don't care	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2808	I would prefer to remain masked for the remainder of the school year, but if the CDC is giving the go-ahead to begin lifting restrictions like mask-wearing, then I think we should trust them.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2809	no	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2810	Masks should be optional. Need to let kids get back to more normal life in school.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2811	I would like to see less pressure around students being vaccinated or not vaccinated. My son has told me stories of such things and it does not feel appropriate.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2812	Let our kids be free and breathe again!!!! Get rid of the masks!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2813	School spread has been at or close to zero, lifting mask mandates too soon will set us all backwards and put students in danger.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2814	Children are better about masking than we think. Significant improvement to air filtration (like even a corsi-rosenthal box) should be done in classrooms.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2815	Kids need to be kids again. Covid is never going away our kids are hurting too much for too long	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2816	Please keep the indoor mask requirement.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2817	Mask mandates should have never been adopted. It is a travesty that our children will bear for years to come. Shame on Kate Brown, OHA, and 4J school district. In a time for leadership, you have failed the most susceptible population.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2818	Let the kids live a normal life and see each others faces again!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2819	These kids need to go back to living normal lives again and interact with one other and make new friends. They can't do this with all the restrictions.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2820	The science is in and masks are no longer necessary	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2821	The schools guidelines for masking should be in line with state guidelines.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2822	Masking children is child abuse. Take them off! Over 50 years of medical science done on masks shows that they don't stop viral transmission and increase fungal and bacterial infection. We are hurting our children with these masks and causing psychological damage. Enough!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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2823	I think students are use to masks this year and with cases still high why change AGAIN in spring and not start next year new and fresh.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2824	Leaving our kids exposed to a virus that is nowhere under control invites continued suffering and death, and removing the easiest, most effective tool in an environment that could spread disease to our poor and impoverished communities is beyond unacceptable.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2825	We should be cautious and do a slow rollout. Our numbers just went low, why take a chance. Especially with younger aged children in families who are not vaccinated. Students are use to masks. If we do go without masks, we should. It do it right after spring break when people are returning from travel. Wait at least a week for the university students and k-12 families returning from vacation get tested. This is the same thing that's happened every break, so let's be safe.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2826	I would want it to be clear that it's okay if the kids decide to Continue to mask. And that the teachers and administrators would support the kids who want to keep the masks.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2827	Why aren't covid vaccinations mandatory for students as well as staff?	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2828	More support when students are out of school. My students' teachers do not allow devices to come home (elementary school) and do not use canvas for school assignments (middle school). It's been extremely stressful for my kids when they've been ill.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2829	I'm disappointed the 4j discontinued contact tracing. If masks are to become optional I expect contact tracing actually happen. When I sent my students to school it was because 4j was committed to contact tracing. I found out contact tracing did not happen	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2830	Vaccines should not be mandated and if they ever are to attend school my child will not go!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2831	Masks should be the parents decision. Not the school districts.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2832	We need to stop the masks. Masks don't stop Covid from spreading. It's ridiculous to make these kids wear masks	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2833	Thanks	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2834	I think we should have two weeks after spring break before we left the school mask mandate. I believe there will be a lot of exposures during spring break and that for two weeks students should be required to wear masks I would keep masks until April 15.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2835	Mask should be voluntary. If you feel better with one. Wear it. If you don't. Dont.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2836	Although I favor making masking optional I would defer to the preference of school staff.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2837	This should be parent choice. Let us make our decisions on how to raise our kids.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2838	We very much look forward to transitioning to masks not being required indoors.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2839	I have a younger child who cannot be vaccinated yet. Students signs continue wearing masks until transmission levels are significantly lower to protect our younger kids who can't get vaccinated yet. To make masks optional when we're still in high transmission of the virus would be irresponsible for those of us with unvaccinated younger children.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2840	We think the mental toll of this mask wearing era and this germaphobic methodology needs to end immediately! We appreciate our voices being heard thank you	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2841	Masks for kids should have never even been required from the start. It's long overdue.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2842	Masks should stay on	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2843	Please lift the mask mandate for our students. They deserve this after following guidelines the past 2 years. It should be a personal choice.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2844	Masks are proven to be useless, but do cause permanent respiratory issues. Enough already!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2845	The decision to mask free indoors seems rash. It's better to wait than to have to potentially backtrack to masks because it was too soon.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2846	There may be an uptick in common cold illness but don't freak out because people need to get their immune systems back	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2847	I fully support masks being optional.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM

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2848	Parents and students should make their OWN DECISIONS ABOUT FACE MASKS	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2849	We are a vaccinated house but we feel strongly that people should have choice.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2850	This change would ignore the reality of families who are most vulnerable.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2851	With the minimal impact of covid on young people , there is no need for masks.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2852	Masks should be kept mandatory for the rest of the school year!!!!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2853	I am 100% against not having masks at school as both a parent of a 4j student and a 4j teacher. The masks prevent the spread by 10-20%. That's huge. It's the one thing we've been told will help this entire pandemic. I'm extremely frustrated that this is even a question.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2854	Even the CDC stated that cloth masks do nothing; only an N95 works. Stop the mental and physical abuse!	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2855	N/A	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2856	I do not think the kids should have to eat outside in the cold. Both of my kids dread lunch time because of the outside seating.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2857	Thanks for asking my opinion. Let's get this masks off.	2/28/2022 8:09 PM
2858	Face masks need to be mandatory for this school year.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2859	Please make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2860	Give freedom back to our children!! Give them the FREEDOM to choose if they want to wear a mask or not!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2861	We would love for our son who is in kindergarten to get to experience school without a mask!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2862	Thank you for considering our input.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2863	UNMASK OUR KIDS!!!!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2864	Please be strong and let our kids be normal again. No more masks	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2865	If they are still required by 4j when other districts and our Country are not requiring them, I may change my students enrollment (that question wasn't asked...)	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2866	Thank you for asking for input	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2867	It's time to be done with masks.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2868	Why risk the seniors graduation and preparations for college? Finish the year out with masks!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2869	I feel as if we should wait and see what happens in the general public before lifting mask requirements in schools.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2870	N/A	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2871	Are students who go massless going to be required to be vaccinated?	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2872	Thank you for asking!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2873	Thanks for all y'all do.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2874	My child has intense COVID anxiety and will have a VERY hard time being around kids and teachers who are unmasked. Support for her, and others like her, will be imperative if we want to keep her willing to attend in person school	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2875	The mask should've been remove from our children 18 months ago. What Oregon and 4J have done to our children is child abuse and is wrong on all levels. Their mental well-being was not factored in one bit, shameful!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2876	Please please please make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2877	Masks are unnecessary, so optional is fine.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2878	It seems very early to remove masking requirements, especially since the school has no way to track who is vaccinated among students.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM

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2879	Science suggest that kids are not at any risk of being compromised by Covid 19.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2880	It's too hasty to go optional given the high rating that the county has. I would prefer to just leave the policy as it is for the year and readdress the issue doing the summer.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2881	Please wait to remove masks till 2-5 population is able to be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2882	Please lift the mask mandate and make them optional ASAP!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2883	We are in support of no masking unless you are sick.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2884	No more masks please, it's been 2 years!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2885	Oh I have a few but I'll keep that to myself. Take the masks off!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2886	Thank you for taking input on this.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2887	No	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2888	Keep masks mandatory	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2889	Unmask the kids	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2890	Enough is enough	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2891	Still have children at home too young to be vaccinated	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2892	No	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2893	My child will likely keep wearing a mask at school, even if optional. Their own choice.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2894	Thank you for dealing with this impossible situation.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2895	Yes. Face masks are harmful, forcing our children to breathe more carbon dioxide than oxygen. We also know that the vast majority of face masks in use do not stop the spread of viruses. Enough already.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2896	Unvaccinated students should continue to mask. Vaccinated students should be free to either mask or not.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2897	Please make masks optional.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2898	Some children have immunocompromised family members at home masks should remain for the remainder of the year	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2899	Stop making our kids wear these useless masks!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2900	Pls remove mask mandate soonest!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2901	It's been 2 years. Kids need to live like normal.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2902	Thank you!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2903	Because children are at low risk, it's ridiculous that they need to mask.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2904	Is there support for teachers?	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2905	It's time for our children to experience normal again.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2906	It's about time.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2907	No more masks.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2908	Please just be rid of the masks.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2909	Please carefully consider the needs of immunocompromised students, staff, and families. Our primary goal should be that we all get through this together, safely. Thanks!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2910	No	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2911	Kids are at low risk for serious disease with it's time to stop forcing them to wear masks. Thank you	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2912	We live in America. Freedom of choice.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM

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2913	Please do not make the students wear masks anymore!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2914	Please for the love of God don't make the kids wear masks.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2915	If the mandate can be lifted for the general public it should be lifted in schools and families should be given the choice if they wish to have their kids continue mask wearing.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2916	Please consider vaccination requirement for 4j students	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2917	Of you want to wear a mask than do it.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2918	Let the kids be kids, it's over now, there is nothing to fear	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2919	Please only make masks optional according to cdc guidance and local risk levels. Use data to make decisions.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2920	Schools are breeding grounds for germs. Let that sink in.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2921	It's time to do the right thing for our children and allow them freedom from masking.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2922	If masks become optional I would be very aware of bias and discrimination should a fully boosted and vaccinated child without a mask have actions taken against them. I would expect some level of potential shaming or bullying surrounding this topic.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2923	I will still require my child to wear her mask, and I also do not expect school staff to hold her accountable for doing so.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2924	Hopefully we will finally get back to normal.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2925	Masks should be optional No covid vaccine mandates especially with all the information out that they do not protect against covid.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2926	Not at this time.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2927	I'm most concerned about students or their families that are at-risk and would rather we support them continuing on for at least this school term as we figure out what is actually "safe"	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2928	Let's get masks off! Everything will be fine	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2929	Please drop the masks. Please.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2930	Only that I am very against masking children for many reasons. Be done.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2931	My daughter is a kinder and is fully vaccinated and it's a fight every day to get the mask on her. She went to Sheldon all year last year with no masks on students and not one transmission. It's time, unmask the kids.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2932	No masks	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2933	I don't understand why masks wouldn't simply remain required in high transmission areas indefinitely. What has changed?	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2934	When masks are dropped for all of drop for the kids. They are least susceptible and this has gone on long enough. If people don't feel comfortable let them enroll their child as online. Stop penalizing the rest.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2935	GIVE FAMILIES BACK THEIR VOICE! GIVE US FREE CHOICE!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2936	The fact that you make the children put the mass on is child abuse and it needs to end now	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2937	None	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2938	Get these masks off our kids please	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2939	Following state guidelines is good enough	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2940	We live in America and parents should have the right to choose for their children.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2941	Please please please do the right thing and drop the masks. Make it optional! Enough is enough. Masks do nothing to prevent the spread of this cold. Time to let it go.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2942	Children and staff should be continuing to mask until vaccines can be required for all children who attend school	2/28/2022 8:08 PM

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2943	Please remove all mask mandates. Every one and their brother has had COVID, kids are low risk of severe infection and they miss their friends faces and smiles.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2944	Please lift the mask requirement for children!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2945	Kids spread germs. Keep the masks.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2946	Enough is enough, and mandatory masking needs to end now.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2947	My student is severely immune compromised with a heart condition. We also have a 4yo. Please please wait till everyone can be vaccinated.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2948	Please get rid of mask requirements at same time state allows.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2949	Emotions are critical to see. Masks hide them. Please let it be an option.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2950	It's time to get back to normal. Masks do more harm than good.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2951	Kids should NOT have to wear a mask when the mandate is lifted	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2952	Yes	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2953	Ask the kids! Their opinions matter. Ours are very rational. They know it'll make sense to transition but not so quickly.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2954	Masks should absolutely be optional! The way teachers treat students over the mask issue is unfair and hostile.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2955	Just want my kid to be safe. I feel like NEHS has had 3 or 4 exposures. But the fact she is wearing a mask is no doubt a mitigating factor	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2956	Considering our child contracted covid at school two weeks ago, we support continued masking.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2957	lets get back to normal	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2958	STOP MAKING CHILDREN WEAR MASKS!!! IT'S ABUSE!!!	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2959	We had our youngest bring it home from another student and now our whole house has it	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2960	I'm more worried about the children that aren't able to get vaccinated. Please don't make masks optional. This puts all vulnerable students and teachers at risk. Thank you.	2/28/2022 8:08 PM
2961	get rid of da masks	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2962	Please let the kids breathe!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2963	No	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2964	Take the masks off already! :-)	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2965	None at this time, we support removing masks!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2966	Please get rid of the mandate!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2967	Lift the mask mandate. Enough already	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2968	I think vaccinated kids at in person learning should have the option to not wear masks while attending school.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2969	Don't make it optional. It's too soon.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2970	Masks should be optional as soon as the state guidelines change. 3/14!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2971	I don't want to quarantine or go to school online so we should just keep the masks.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2972	Should have been done a LONG time ago.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2973	Thank you for asking our opinion. I appreciate the effort.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2974	Natural immunity needs to be at the forefront for moving forward	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2975	Free the face!!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2976	End it	2/28/2022 8:07 PM

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2977	Eliminating masks is bad policy and a response to idiots.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2978	Masks should be required	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2979	The parents that will not require their kids to wear masks are the same that won't vaccinate. We should follow the science and wait until our county is low risk.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2980	Unmask our kids asap	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2981	Stop making our children.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2982	It should have never been mandatory in the first place	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2983	Please continue to make mask mandatory at school. They work	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2984	See above. I would like widespread information broadcasted wherever possible that masking makes a difference in the fight against covid.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2985	Get rid of the masks	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2986	Are we really going to sacrifice our CHILDREN because of an extremely minor inconvenience?	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2987	Take the masks off. This has been an absolute joke.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2988	End the ridiculous mask mandates. Data is widely available that demonstrates that masks have had no impact on preventing the spread of Covid.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2989	Masks should be optional	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2990	No	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2991	Get ride of the mask.. let the families decide for themselves!!!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2992	NO MORE MASKS!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2993	I feel at this point, if you feel like wearing a mask, wear one, if not, dont...	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2994	Please unmask the kids.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2995	No	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2996	No	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2997	Let kids get back to normalcy. The science does not support masking children	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2998	It's time to let these kids be kids again.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
2999	The masks are not needed. Proper masking is not even currently required i.e cloth masks.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3000	Get rid of the masks.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3001	It's time!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3002	We should have done this a year ago.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3003	Do not remove the mask mandates!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3004	Remove the mask mandate ASAP.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3005	Masks should be optional and a family choice, not dictated by the district.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3006	It's time. Most of the students are vaccinated, all of the staff our vaccinated. Our kids need to see one another smile, to laugh with their teachers and peers again.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3007	Let them breathe	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3008	Please keep masks mandatory for the rest of the school year. Please. It's too soon.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3009	My student has asthma.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3010	Please stop all mask mandate's!!!!	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3011	We are ready for the masks to come off and for this to finally end.	2/28/2022 8:07 PM
3012	PLEASE make masks optional!!!!!!	2/28/2022 8:06 PM

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3013	I'm also a substitute teacher for the district.	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3014	We need no masks 😊	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3015	Unmask the kids!	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3016	Please let these kids be massless. This has gone in for far too long.	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3017	Masks should stay in place until at least the end of the school year.	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3018	It would be helpful to have a clear understanding of the quarantine requirements if students are exposed or contract Covid-19 if face masks are optional. Thanks for all your hard work this year!	2/28/2022 8:06 PM
3019	My elementary student is concerned that his classmates will be unmasked, especially since some of them have young siblings who can't get vaccinated. Please let's continue masking this school year.	2/28/2022 8:04 PM
3020	protect ALL kids, especially the most vulnerable...keep masks in place inside until we are at low	2/28/2022 8:02 PM
3021	Let it go already! Families should be able to choose	2/28/2022 7:59 PM
3022	I really hope kids will continue to be required to wear masks at school. It is what is keeping kids from getting sick.	2/28/2022 7:57 PM
3023	no more masks!	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
3024	I am gravely concerned that lifting the mask mandate will significantly increase student absences.	2/28/2022 7:55 PM
3025	Back in the day. I came across many student who where not vaccinated and no one cared. Let the people decide. Its their m3dical choice to vaccinate or not and their freedom to not share medical history or vaccine records. Stop taking freedom away.	2/28/2022 7:54 PM
3026	For the sake of out educators who have been through hell and back, PLEASE, keep masks required indoor in all schools! The kids have done great with masks!	2/28/2022 7:52 PM
3027	Please remove the mask mandate. As a teacher and parent, the masks are making the school experience very difficult. In person students who are concerned should have the choice to move online if wanted, but the rest of us should get to make the choice. In person classrooms are very large, and there's plenty of room in online classes. We need to have a choice! PLEASE remove masks!!!	2/28/2022 7:51 PM
3028	Yes, your twisted one sided questions are useless. Just open schools asap and stop masking students and staff because it's useless against Covid. ...and Covid isn't any worse than the flu.	2/28/2022 7:50 PM
3029	MASKS DO NOT WORK. IF THE VIRUS IS ON A SURFACE, AND A PERSON TOUCHES THAT SURFACE, THE MASK WILL NOT PREVENT THE SPREAD. MASKS CAUSE HEADACHES AND BREATHING/NASAL ISSUES.	2/28/2022 7:49 PM
3030	Recent studies out of the state of New York have shown the Pfizer vaccine efficacy in 5-11 year olds is ineffective at prevent ing the transmission of COVID-19. I feel strongly that universal masking is still needed in our school district to protect our children, families, and greater community.	2/28/2022 7:48 PM
3031	Students should be given the choice of whether to mask or not. If someone just does not feel safe then they should switch to online. If not, they can definitely double mask while at school. A student shouldn't be forced to mask whether they're vaccinated or not.	2/28/2022 7:43 PM
3032	Please do not lift the mask mandate, especially if contact tracing is not happening (as is the case now).	2/28/2022 7:43 PM
3033	If we do lift the mask requirements, we should wait 2 weeks after spring break, when everyone returns from travel.	2/28/2022 7:41 PM