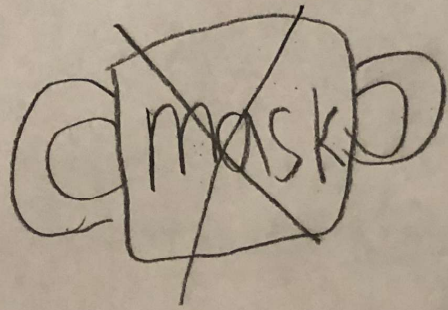


i don't like mask's
because i can't breathe



love James 1st
Grade

I do not want to put
on my face a mask
because it makes me
breathe my old air and I
need to pull it down so I
can breathe. Faith, 7



Dear adults,

I want you to know that I can't breath with my mask on, they hurt my ears, I can't see anyone's facial expressions and I miss laughing and smiling with my friends and teachers. I wish I had a choice about wearing a mask. Please ask more kids how we feel about the decisions you're making.

Cal - 4th Grade - NSS

We all deserve a
choice!



I don't like wearing masks to school. I can't breathe with one on. It also hurts my ears and my nose has a mark when I take it off at the end of the day.

Jonathan, NSS, Grade 4

3rd Grade

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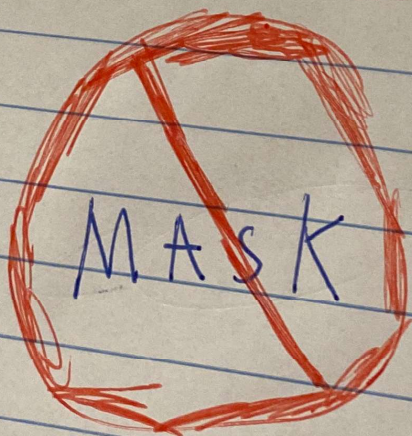
NO MORE MASKS!

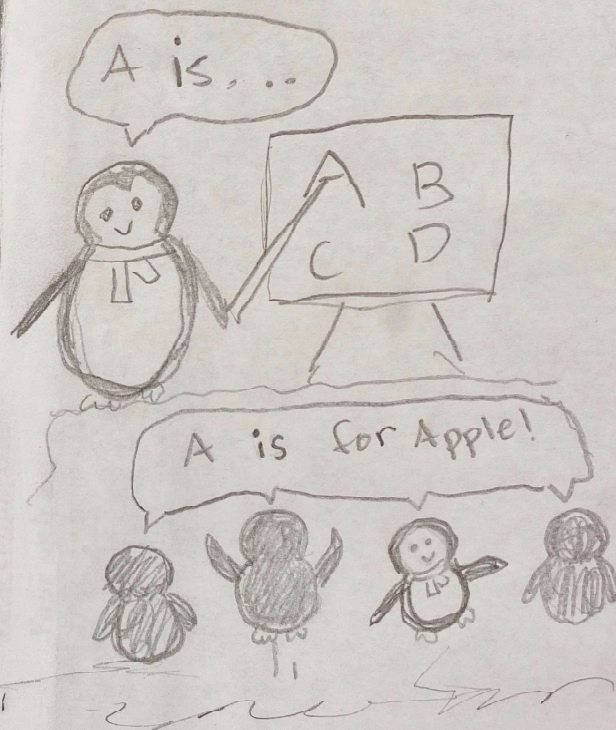
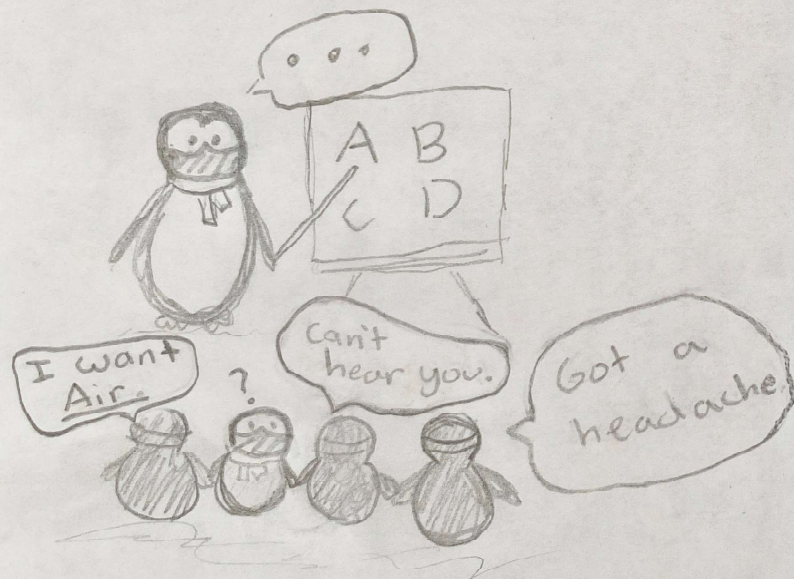
Everyone thinks masks are safe →
THEY ARE NOT!! Masks capture your
breath and make it really hard to
breathe... which is sad. They make me
cough, pull my ears, and nobody can
tell that you're smiling!! THEY are
totally the reason that people get sick.
They don't let you breathe! People wear
TWO masks which makes them sick. I have
a lot of trouble with masks. They hold back
my oxygen → my face gets hot → and
I get nauseous. Making kids wear
masks is CHILD ABUSE! LITTERALLY!

/N

Dear Adults
Please can you support
helping us not have to
wear masks to school. I
want to breathe and it is
hard to learn Spanish.
I can't hear people.
It is hard to learn.

from Myles
grade ₂ 😞





Karen Gr. 5

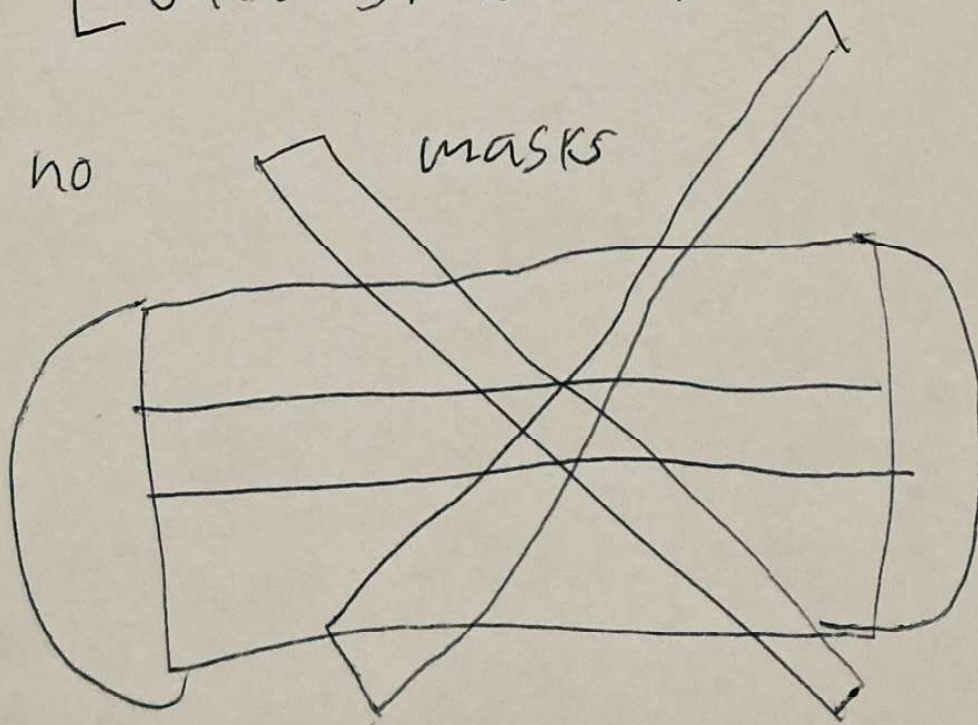
Dear governor,

I hate masks. My mom and dad don't wear masks so why do I have to? Science says that if you are older you have a higher chance of getting sick of covid 19. Science also says that kids have a lower chance of getting sick. I am 9 so why do I have to wear masks? They do not work. I just want to feel normal again.

Luka grade 3

no

masks



> To the adults who are not my parents, but make decisions for me:

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> Please stop making me wear a mask. I feel uncomfortable and humid and it makes it hard to think. I don't feel as inclined to attend school when we are forced to wear masks and wish that it was a choice, especially since less than 1000 people under the age of 18 (in the ENTIRE country) have died from COVID. I am a child and student who has never gotten in much serious trouble but am now having detentions almost weekly for not wearing my mask properly. A school is the place where we (kids) spend the majority of our life, over 7 hours a day to be exact and I beg you to allow my parents to decide what's right for me and make masks optional so that I can go back to learning. I do not want a piece of cloth covering our mouths for that time.

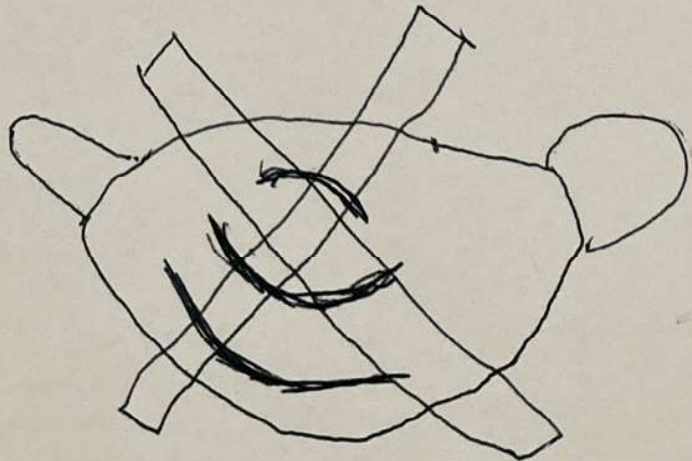
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> Dominic - 8th Grade - CMS

Dear governor, I hate masks because I can't breathe it stops us from learning it's harder to listen to our teachers I miss ~~the~~ seeing smiles on my friends faces and do they really protect us?

NO MASKS

Petra grade 3 I am 9 years old



Hello my name is Gabby and im in 7th grade!!! At my School we ware masks all day long! How is it good for us to have ^{Cloth} Shoved up in are faces? At this point id rather get covid than this!! We cant breath Please dont make us ware masks! This is America we diserve to be free and so do are Respitatory Sestyms!

Sincerely ☆♡☆
Gabby

breathing in a mask makes me sick.
I once had a cold and I felt worse
because of the masks.

Michael 1st

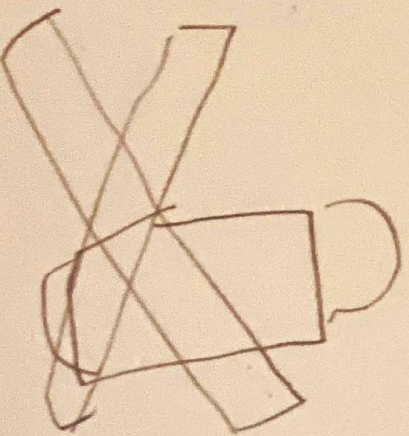
I DONT LIKE

maskS BECAUSE
BR EATHE

I CANT
well

JACK
FIVE
YEARS

old



In my kids own words:

Dear School,

The reason why I don't like masks are not being able to breathe very well. Plus having your ears be sore and they are annoying to keep up while trying to do activities. They make me lose concentration because I think about the mask so often, I lose focus.

Luke, grade 5

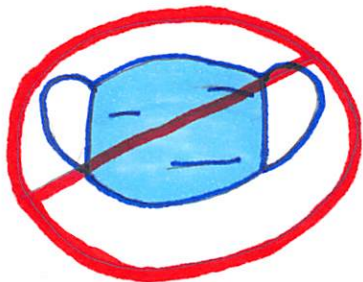
To whom it may concern,

I am really struggling to learn in school because I have to wear a mask. Not being able to breath well makes me lose concentration. When I return from gym, I feel especially sick, so I pull my mask down to get the air I feel like I need, and then I get yelled at. It's upsetting to be yelled at for wanting to breath. I find it hard to be my best self because I feel so restricted. I also miss seeing my friends and teachers faces.

Jack, grade 8

The mask stops me from
being the dancer I want
to be. Please stop the
mandating the mask.

by Dagny
9 years old





Kids struggle all the time to tell their peers and teachers how they feel about masks
↳ They get attacked if they do

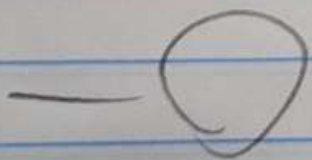
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G.M.

4 GRADE Masks Are Bad!!!! 2/3/22

Masks are bad because, you can't see smiles, it's really very hard to breathe, they're uncomfortable, it makes it hard to yawn. It hurts my ears, I get sick like nausea headaches and tummy aches and I cough, and it makes me out of breath faster, it's hard to hear people, they're dirty germy and I see my mask wet with food on it at the end of the day. It gives me back my carbon dioxide. Why do we have to wear when we get sick anyway?

IT IS CHILD ABUSE!!!!!!



I am a Sixth grade student I wanted to write you this letter because I think everyone should be given a choice to not wear masks. At School I have to sit in a Classroom wearing a mask for 7 hours a day and no time to take the mask off other than a 20 minute lunch and an occasional two minute mask break. Wearing a mask at School takes all the fun away. We have missed out on so many field trips and other fun things. I don't like not seeing my friends faces and smiles, and not knowing what my teachers look like under their mask. I have already had to have 2 years of school with 7 hours of masks each day, and do not want anymore. Do you have to wear a mask 7 hours a day? Having to wear masks for so long makes me tired and gives me head aches. I hope I have convinced you to make masks a choice for everyone.

Hello to the people who are making the decisions,

I heard that I might not have to wear a mask. If there is any chance that wearing a mask becomes my parents' choice or even my choice, I am one million percent in favor of that. I just started at middle school which was a really, really big transition for me. I am working really hard to get good grades and be a good student, but I have gotten into trouble a lot for my mask not being on my face correctly. I feel like I'm in jail and now I have a bad reputation in school. Can we please get back to learning, meeting people and having "fun" as part of growing up in as great a place as Greenwich.

Matteo - 6th Grade - CMS

Dear Adults,

I would really like to not wear a mask because it's annoying, uncomfortable, and covers up my facial expressions which is one way I express myself. It's harder to learn and interact with people because you constantly have to adjust your mask and speak up which becomes annoying. COVID is becoming less serious and won't seriously affect people in schools. People can choose to wear a mask if they still don't feel comfortable but it shouldn't be a requirement. Covid isn't as serious a health issue to the people in schools. My school in Florida released their mask policy for kids my age and haven't had a rise in cases which means that we can do the same. I really think wearing a mask should be optional because of how uncomfortable, hard to learn, and interacting with people can be with a mask on.

> Marion - 6th Grade - CMS

Dear adults, I do not like masks because they are very uncomfortable. In the morning I always forget my mask and it's hard to remember them when you're going to the bus. In Florida you do not have to wear a mask I want all schools to be like that.

Franny - Cos Cob school

I AM KATA and I am
Tired of wearing

Masks they do not protect
my body.

I am a
tough
girl!



KATA graduate

Hello,

I do not like masks because it makes it hard for me to breathe.

Jayden - 4th Grade - NSS