A mother in the State of Virginia made the following comments before the Board of Education. I believe the comments also can be said of our Sate Board and Governor Lamont.

"You're playing politics with our kid's faces. The parents are in charge not the schools or governors. Thousands of kids across the U.S. are going to school without masks and no serious rise in illness. Kids are getting sick by wearing masks. During the pandemic, 49,000 children have died. 331 are Covid related. Fewer than cancer, tumors ,suicides, disease, and drowning. We have put masks on kid's faces and the CDC even says they do not work. Principals have to obey because of governor's orders. The legislature should not give the Governor permission to continue executive orders to continue mask mandates.

We give too much credence to Dr. Fauci while ignoring other doctors who actually treat Covid patients such as Dr. Harvey Risch of Yale here is CT. Dr. Scott Atlas also treats Covid patients. Big Pharmaceutical companies are making a lot of money by ignoring real science and giving money to the political campaigns of politicians favoring mask wearing governor's campaigns in my opinion. Thomas Fitzgibbons, Meriden, CT