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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a parent of two kids in Greenwich, CT and I have witnessed the effect COVID mandates has had on them these past two years. The excitement they had for going to school is now gone and instead, replaced with resentment. The clear skin on their faces is now replaced with pimples. The enthusiasm for reaching out to new friends has been stifled. The wish to leave the house and venture into town has been replaced with hesitancy and complacency. We have successfully turned happy, outgoing, athletic kids into risk averse kids suffering with bouts of anxiety. It is time to stop these masking mandates, social distancing mandates, vaccine mandates, and emergency powers. It is time to move beyond COVID.

As the rest of the world and most of the states in the US have loosened all their restrictions, Connecticut lags behind. Despite Governor Lamont being able to host Christmas parties and go to vacation in Florida, he still has declared it necessary to keep Emergency Powers. If we were truly in an emergency situation, he would not be leaving for vacations.

I will not send you the many articles I have read these past few weeks on the failure of COVID vaccines, of how mask and lockdowns did not work during the pandemic, and of the inefficacy of wearing masks as I am sure you have been inundated with these types of articles. However, I am asking, as a concerned Greenwich, CT mom, to end the mandates and end the extension of the Emergency Powers and recognize it is time for families to take charge of the lives of our kids, for teachers to teach our kids, and for politicians to move beyond COVID.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I look forward to hearing good news shortly.

Regards,
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