Dear Elected Leaders,

The time has come, the narrative is crumbling, and it's your turn to admit it.

For the past 694 days, we've acted like armchair virologists, doing our best to keep up with "the science" as we sprayed our groceries with Lysol and double-masked to get Starbucks.

But now, all of a sudden, our trusted sources are being discredited and we're learning that **THERE IS NO REAL SCIENCE THAT SUPPORTS MASKING CHILDREN** and that, instead, our efforts to keep them/us "safe" have had devastating cognitive and social-emotional consequences.

You know children are not at risk, nor are they a risk to others.

You know it is corrupt to force children to spend 8 hours a day in masks when study after study has proven their lack of efficacy.

You know this is about money and power - not our children's well-being.

My request to you is simple.

- 1) Recall the oath you took to uphold the Constitution and protect constituents' inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
- 2) Follow the science and vote NO to extending Governor Lamont's executive orders.

Or

Follow your heart and vote NO to extending Governor Lamont's executive orders.

Or...if you're not sure what to do

Spend a full school day shadowing a Connecticut elementary student. Just sit there silently in your mask and take it all in. I guarantee, you'll feel the urge to take a mask break within the first two hours. Lucky for you, you probably won't be reprimanded for indulging in a fresh breath of air during your visit. Spend a day in our kid's shoes, and I have no doubt your heart will compel you to do everything you can to save them.

You have power. Use it for good.

We will be watching your vote, and we pray you will do the right thing.

With hope, Jamie Downes MacNeille

A note from my son:

IJONT LIKE MASKS BECAUSE TE CANT BREATHE