

Dear CT Legislature,

I am writing in support of ending the governor's executive order on school mask mandates, in favor of local decision making.

Local control, under the leadership of New Canaan Superintendent Bryan Luizzi and New Canaan's Board of Education, have traditionally served our district well. They have done an extraordinary job keeping our children safe and in school. In partnering with our local Department of Health and respected health professionals, they have contributed to New Canaan's high vaccination rates and allowed our children to be healthy and learning throughout the pandemic.

I respectfully ask for local decision making - to allow our Board of Education and Superintendent to make decisions in consultation with our town Department of Health and local health experts.

Respectfully submitted,

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