

covid protocol

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Board Directors

i wish to voice a concern amongst the community pertaining to the safety of our students attending schools in the district.

we have had safety concerns pertaining to students, and staff over the last couple of years due to the spread of the deadliest pandemic in the history of the world.

schools and businesses were shut down for long periods of time, and have been reopened now with stringent guidelines, and mandates.

we have socially distanced, isolated, increased cleaning and sanitation, implemented zoom learning, transitioned back to in person learning with serious guidelines on masking, distancing, testing tracking, and quarantine, while also requiring all teachers and staff to be vaccinated for the safety of our children and community.

to this point we have used every tool in the toolbox to save lives and protect others while allowing kids back into the classroom.

Now we have another tool added to the toolbox with shots being approved and available for all school age children, so it should be in the best interest of the school district to require all students attending class to be fully vaccinated against this deadly disease to insure no more lives are lost.

we have gotten this far now is not the time to sit on our hands with cases currently on the rise.

the President of the United States, his Administration, CDC experts, doctors, and scientists along with our State Officials, Governor, and local health departments, advocate that everyone needs to be vaccinated if we are going to beat this disease.

After two years of disruption and sacrifice by every citizen of south kitsap, it would be negligent to not implement every safeguard available to ensure a return to normal life.

the district has already hosted vaccination sites at various school grounds, so i'm calling on the board to do their do diligence get shots in the arms of all students as a requirement to attend in person learning.

dragging your feet on this issue will show that SKSD is not taking this virus or the safety of the students seriously, while discrediting, and nullifying everything that has been done up to this point.

there is no time for inaction, with cases in children on the rise this concern needs to be addressed immediately to ensure a pathway back to normal.

it's time for the Board to take action,

regards