

# Fwd: Zones

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Dear Tim Winter,

I am writing to request you stop recess zones when you drop the mask mandates on March 14th. My son is in 1st grade. He has been having trouble at recess. These regimented zones are all he knows! He is being bullied by classmates yet is not allowed to find new friends in different classes. School is already strict and the reason for recess is for them to play freely! To run around and get their energy out. Play is an integral part of learning for young children. How can they play when they are assigned to small zones? This is more like prison than elementary school! The children are outside in the fresh air. They play contact sports maskless in fresh air but can't play in school? What logic and "science" are you using to keep this policy in place? Our youth are suffering socially/emotionally. Many children are frustrated, angry, acting out, and not enjoying the public school system. This has an effect on not only the kids but staff and parents as well. Please stop "zoning" our youth.

Thank you,  
Sarah Allen