Bellmore Merrick Schools

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Attn: John DeTommaso, Superintendent

Dear Mr. Detommaso,

I am writing today regarding the impending possibility of the Governor mandating the Covid vaccine for all children attending public schools. Should the state mandate the vaccine I intend to remove my child from public education and choose to home school.

Science shows that school-aged transmission rates are extremely low. This is well documented. The governor has chosen to lift most mandates excluding those for public schools.

As a parent I believe we have the right to choose whether our child receives this vaccination. Unfortunately, it is uninformed, politically-motivated decisions like this that has driven longtime residents of New York to states where parent’s rights are respected.

Sincerely,

CC: The honorable Kathy Hochul

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