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## Formal Written Correspondence to the Board [#894]

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Subject \*

Choice not mandates

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Comments \*

COVID vaccines, masks, quarantines, and testing should not be mandated in K-12 schools. Recently, an article was published in the Patch (February 4, 2022) referring to parents speaking against mandates as "hostile." We are not "hostile," we are frustrated. Parents and children in our community, and across the country, are frustrated. Freedom of choice needs to be restored to the parents. For the last year and a half my own children have repeatedly requested to be homeschooled. The hysteria over COVID and its mandates is creating an unwelcoming learning environment. I have been trying to remain optimistic that these mandates will be removed and parents will have their rightful choice over their children and families. However, if parental choice continues to be taken from me, LVJUSD will have three less students come fall as I will honor my children's repeated requests to be homeschooled. Medical choice belongs to the parents - not the state, not the county, and not the school board. Choice is our Constitutional right.