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To all of you involved in the decisions about opening our schools,

I implore you to watch this video that explains how badly our childrens' mental health is being affected by not being allowed to go to school.

I beg you to "go to bat" for these kids and do whatever is in your power to get them back into the classroom. I'm afraid you'll have to deal with some tragic consequences if this continues. Our kids are depending on you to do what is in their best interest, and being stuck at home is not what is best for them both mentally and physically.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgCZfRaKLXY>

I am not living in fear of the virus, I am living in fear of what this continued lockdown is doing to our children and their futures.

Regards,

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