

July 25, 2022

Dear Board Members,

My name is Joanna, I'm an elementary school secretary at Mt. Diablo Unified School District. I will be giving an update of Covid cases since Contra Costa County enforced a Covid policy requiring school staff members to be Covid vaccinated or undergo weekly Covid testing.

As an attendance secretary I was instructed to track Covid cases. Parents informed me their children contracted Covid at soccer practice, softball games, playdates with other students, older siblings and/or parents, not from Staff members.

According to MDUSD's Covid Dashboard during the week of January 21, 2022, 40 vaccinated staff and 687 students on campus tested positive for Covid. May 27, 2022, 36 vaccinated staff & 326 students on campus tested positive for Covid. MDUSD does not require staff members to keep up to date with Covid boosters therefore according to CDC their Covid protection has waned.

The positive Covid case numbers at school shows Contra Costa County's Health policy is not effective. According to the CDC, anyone (the vaccinated and the unvaccinated) can contract and spread Covid though the vaccinated are not required to undergo weekly testing to work.

I would like to ask the Board members to revisit requirements for school staff as the current policy is harming citizens by causing undue stress and financial hardship. I also ask to be allowed to return to work with the same policy I was asked to follow during the onset of Covid in 2020 which was to self-screen for symptoms and staying home if ill.

Taking a Covid Vaccination and/or testing weekly when I don't have symptoms, would be an expression of a lack of faith in my God given immune system which continues to protect me as I have not contracted Covid nor have I had Covid symptoms.

I have provided you with evidence to support my claims. If you have questions I can be reached at 925



Sincerely,

Joanna Subia