

Hello,
I'm submitting a testimony for negative effects of mask wearing.

I have an infant and he NEEDS to see my face! He needs to see my smiles and reactions and hear my voice! A mask impedes this. I also have other children and feel my authority as a parent is greatly reduced in a mask because in a store when I may need to get their attention whether to discipline or for safety reasons, they can't hear me! Additionally, this is also impeding social, learning, and emotional aspects in schools. Kids need to be kids. They need to hear their teachers and each other and see their facial expressions. It's emotionally draining for kids to not be able to act normally in social situations. It's stressful that they are asked to comply with ridiculous restrictions in schools at this age and for NO REASON! Online learning is NOT a solution but more of a problem as nobody seems to care about the long term effects this will have on kids.

Much data has shown that masks are ineffective for virus protection. In fact, they may be detrimental especially in children. There is no reason to be wearing them. We should be focused on strengthening our immune systems to keep us healthy. But instead, Governor Dewine is forcing people to become depressed and feel deprived with all of his mandates and restrictions. We are human beings whose God-given right is to breathe air. Nothing good is coming from mask wearing. His powers should be limited as he clearly has not read the data coming out on mask wearing being ineffective or the low mortality rates and high recovery rates of this virus.

Please pass the bill to limit his power.

Thank you,
A concerned parent