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Dear representative Gross

Thank you so much for sponsoring HB248. My family had an unwanted vaccination forced on our high school daughter at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls Ohio. None of my children had any vaccinations until Aug of 2019.

As a practicing Chiropractor of 34 years, I do not prescribe medications. I work with local family physicians and pain management facilities when my patients are in need. My family lives a holistic lifestyle. We feel if the body is well taken care of, the immune system can do its job properly. Our philosophy is HEALTH comes from the inside out. I never discourage patients from receiving vaccinations. I do, however get to work with patients who had adverse reactions to vaccinations and now have **permanent neurological deficits.**

Our daughter Natalie, a sophomore, is high level soccer player. She currently has division I colleges interested in her. Her childhood dream was to play for the Walsh Jesuit girls soccer coach Dino McIntyre. Dino was considered one of best girls high school soccer coaches in northeast Ohio with 10 State Championships.

In the summer of 2019 Walsh Jesuit changed their vaccination policy and was mandating all students to receive an MMR 2 dose vaccination. They were no longer accepting a philosophical or religious exemption. (SEE ATTACHED). Her older brother had just graduated from Walsh Jesuit in May 2019 without receiving any vaccinations. We hired an attorney to fight this mandate. We were under the impression that any school governed by the ODE had to abide by its rule. OHIO REVISED CODE 3313.671 sections 1.07 and 1.21. They would

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reason not to get the vaccination. Unfortunately, we ran out of time and money to continue to fight the school. As parents we were forced with the decision to vaccinate or CRUSH Natalie's childhood dream. She received one dose of the MMR. She had an adverse allergic reaction. Since the shot her menstrual cycle has been very irregular. She did not receive the second dose. She now has a medical exemption from any further vaccinations. Will this exemption not matter to attend certain sporting events or to attend college if the COVID-19 vaccine is mandated? Will she now be discriminated or forced to receive another vaccination? Will she now be an outcast in society because of not receiving a vaccination?

Our biggest fear is without HB248 she will not be able to attend college in Ohio without being forced to take the COVID-19 vaccination. We pray others like you will see that FREEDOM of choice is necessary!!!!

Thank You Again

Dr. Michael Shimmel

Chiropractic Physician



WALSH JESUIT

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As you are aware, there have been measles outbreaks across the globe. From January 1 to May 24, 2019, 940 individual cases of measles have been confirmed in 26 states. This is the greatest number of cases reported in the U.S. since 1994 and since measles was declared eliminated in 2000. (Center for Disease Control 2000).

Ohio is one of the 18 states that does not mandate MMR vaccinations for students attending schools, however, Walsh Jesuit requires that all students have at a minimum, started the 2-dose series of MMR vaccinations, even those who in the past had signed the state immunization exemption form, by August 13, 2019 and completed the series by September 30, 2019.

This is in concert with recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, the Ohio Department of Health, the Summit County Health Department, and Akron Children's Hospital. While we respect our families' decisions for medical care, the medical director of the Summit County Public Health, Dr. Erika Sobolewski, recently stated that, "especially in this day and age and due to the measles outbreaks in many states, including Ohio, it is imperative that all families follow the recommended vaccination protocols for the good of each and the good of all." Additionally, due to increased international travel, there is greater chance of exposure and many colleges also require proof of vaccination as a prerequisite for attendance (including all of the top 10 that WJ grads will attend in the Fall).

Documentation of compliance may be sent to the school at any time over the summer in one of three ways: (1) by facsimile (330-929-9749), (2) by email to tinfinaD@walshjesuit.org, or (3) in person to the Principal's Office. Those not in compliance will be excluded from attendance at orientation days and classes. This will be closely monitored by our school nurse as the new year begins.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please contact us with any questions. May we always work together to keep the Walsh Jesuit students safe and well!

Sincerely,

Karl Ertle

Fr. Mark Carr, S.J.

President

Principal