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I am disappointed the synchronous learning option has been taken away. I feel it should still be an option for families. With or without covid-19 synchronous learning was a great option for students. It should not be taken off the table.

I'm very happy that my child will not have to wear a mask! These kids need to go back to normal learning and I'm very pleased with the decision to not require them anymore!!!!

Would love to see synchronous an option for vacations, flexibility, etc.

I would appreciate the synchronous learning option for situations of extended illness. I feel that the option to attend class virtually allowed parents the ability to keep sick students home without sacrificing instruction. That being said, it seems that a workable solution can be reached with proper communication between parents/staff/admin based on the '21-'22 plan. Thank you for continuing to make educating our students a priority while maintaining health and safety standards for all.

I'd recommend to keep the online option for a child who is sick and needs to stay home from school. This greatly cut down on kids going to school sick. It is just too much work to make up for missing one day of school. If my child has a cold or a cough, I am going to send them to school because they will miss too much if they don't go. The online option made it nice. They could stay home and still learn while not getting everyone else sick. I agree with going back to school. But I think there should still be a way to attend online for those staying home because they are sick.

I would like to see the online learning continue for days that students are sick or have doctors appointments. It was a great option and limited the amount of school time students needed to miss.

Love it!!!

Dissappointed that synchronous learning is no longer offered. This was a great option for kids to stay home with minor illnesses and still be able to participate in class.

I'm disappointed in the plan for this school year. I'm very disappointed that the synchronous learning option is no longer available. That was a great option during both Covid times and even beyond that when children aren't feeling well yet would still be able to attend class virtually without having the worry of not feeling well in school and also not passing germs to all the other children. I'm also very disappointed that face masks are not required at least until children of all ages have the option to be vaccinated. How is it fair to children under the age of 12 who do not have an option to be vaccinated yet? Who is looking out to protect them and their health? Yes they can have the option to wear a mask but 1.) them being surrounded by 20 plus other unmasked children at any given time will still result in high rates of transmission and 2.) this is middle school when fitting in and social aspects are already hard enough with bullying. How will a handful of kids mentally handle wearing a mask when no one else does and bullying takes place? I feel that if masks are no longer going to be required, then at least offer synchronous learning at least for the first half of the year until all age groups can have the option of vaccination so that these kids don't have to feel completely isolated from their teacher and classmates.

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The CDC recommends that unvaccinated individuals (which includes anyone under the age of 12, currently) wear masks in indoor, public settings. How can the district choose to make masking optional for those students/buildings who clearly haven't had the opportunity to be vaccinated yet? The district should follow the CDC recommendation and require masking for any unvaccinated individuals, or at the very least, those individuals in buildings serving children who have not yet had the opportunity to become vaccinated, until such time as those age groups have had the opportunity to become vaccinated. Hopefully, this would only be necessary for a few weeks, as approval for Covid vaccines for those under age 12 is expected sometime in September. By eliminating required masking for the unvaccinated/in buildings where 100% of the student body remains unvaccinated, the district risks outbreaks, which would further disrupt learning after an already challenging year. As a secondary concern, the policy, as-proposed, would also cause heightened anxiety and disadvantage for children with health concerns who would likely become the small minority of mask-wearers. Those students would also be at greater risk of illness caused by unmasked, unvaccinated peers, as the science is clear that masks protect others more than the wearer. The children of our district can't afford more disruption of learning, and the most effective way to ensure their continued, undisrupted education, is by continuing to follow the science, rather than relax when almost to the finish line.

I thought central valley had a very progressive and unique approach to providing the live online instruction. I'm very disappointed in this being taken away.

I would have selected synchronous instruction had it been an option.

I am happy that masks are optional. Based on some comments from parents that came to some recent board meetings, I hope that teachers will be permitted to wear masks while teaching if they so choose. Also, I was hoping for an online option. I am surprised by the elimination of the online option. CV has been such a progressive school, it's the first time I feel we are going backwards. Off topic, has the district ever looked into studies regarding the start times of children? There have been many peer reviewed pediatric studies that have shown older students should be starting later and younger students should start earlier. Just something to consider.

Unsure about the bus at this time.

I do wish the synchronous option was still available to us as there are days where my child feels ill and that option was fantastic so that she wouldn't miss any school time with her friends and teachers and wouldn't fall behind.

They won't ride the bus because we live next to the High School.

Thank you Administration for your diligence in providing the best and safest education possible for our kids!

As convenient as synchronous learning was and as safe as it made us feel to have our kids at home, I am so glad to be getting back to "normal" this year as long as Covid cases stay low and things remain safe. It was heartbreaking as a parent because I feel that them being at home had an impact on them socially and mentally/emotionally but at the same time the thought of them being in school with everyone scared me so much. I am trusting in CVSD to keep our kids safe and thank you for all you've done thus far.

Take the masks away!! If parents are worried the my their kids can wear a mask. Let the parents decide for themselves if they want their children to wear masks or not

Great job all around this past year, and thanks again! My only concern is the mask on the bus mandate, but I'm confident that will be lifted, or that CV will accommodate in some way. I don't want my daughter to have to wear a mask. Again, wonderful effort, and thank you so much for the care you give our children! Sincerely, Chris Brett 412-576-1051

No more masks and vaccines should be given at the doctors office NOT at school!!!!!!

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While our family is extremely wary of mask-wearing, we fear that eliminating the mask requirement for indoor classroom settings, in buildings that serve students who aren't yet eligible to be vaccinated, is premature. The CDC still recommends masks for unvaccinated people. Anyone under 12 is unvaccinated at this time. The district should reconsider keeping the mask requirement for anyone who is unvaccinated (for any reason; age or otherwise), until such time as the students in grades 6 and lower have had the chance to be vaccinated. Masking and distancing is what kept outbreaks at bay last year, and we should see these last few months through before removing those measures. While we are wary of these measures, we are more wary of worrying about our kids' and their peers' health and safety, and/or the potential for having to go fully remote due to increased covid outbreaks.

It was awesome to know Central Valley as an entire unit chose their precious football team over the health and safety of their own students.

Happy to see masks will not be required and that CVSD has allowed those who wish to receive the vaccination the opportunity to do so but does recognize that it is a personal choice whether a person wishes to get it or not.

As both a parent to students and an employee of Central Valley SD I was very happy while reviewing the 21/22 school year plan. The measures that the district has taken to limit the flip flopping of students in person to online daily is very much needed. This was one aspect that made being an employee difficult in the 20/21 school year. I have seen the measures taken to keep high contact services clean and was never worried in that regard. I am looking forward to returning with the updated policy.

Precautions still need to be taken as most of the children in school will not be vaccinated due to their age. Social distancing should continue to be implemented.

So the district is no longer requiring masks, and also not requiring students to be vaccinated. It needs to be one or the other. If you can mandate that students see a doctor or dentist at certain times throughout their schooling, and you can mandate that they have other vaccinations, then you need to require proof of vaccination, or make those not vaccinated wear a mask. That's the only way you will prevent the school from having to shut down again from an outbreak

I wish synchronous learning was still an option. It was wonderful for so many reasons.

If the covid-19 vaccine will be required for school, they will return to virtual

I do not understand lifting restrictions on children who are not of age to be vaccinated. I am aware that children generally get milder cases, but they can pass it to others such as older family members.

THANK YOU!!!! Being in person is best for my children's mental health and that in turn helps them be better students and learn and grow. They have all struggled not being in school as much as in previous years, and are so excited to be in person with their peers this year.

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I disagree with masks for on the bus. If they are in school together all day, they don't need it on the bus.

Also what will protocol be for kids not feeling well and missing school - can they do online learning to not be marked absent? If not, what will protocol be with getting excused absences with illness? Example: say they have sinus or sore throat - since sore throat is a symptom of COVID- 19, dr. ofc normally won't bring you in face to face as you need to quarantine. Has the turn around time changed to when we can submit doctor excuses?

Thank you for offering in-person instruction and activities. It is vital for the education and emotional well being of students.

Regardless to your form my children have to wear masks!

I am very happy that masks will not be regulated at the schools and I understand that the state is still requiring masking for public transportation but I don't completely agree with needing masks on school buses. If they are properly cleaned daily the kids are coming in contact with the same kids on the bus as they do in school where there will be no masks or social distancing. General public busing you can't control who is on the bus or who you will sit with but school bussing you can. Just my thought.
Thank you for the thought and work that went into this plan and for providing it this soon. Your jobs aren't easy but you are very appreciated.

As far as the masks. I think that the kids should not have to wear them at all. So they have to on the bus? BUT walk a few feet into the building and they can take it off? Since when are businesses listening to CDC? Rhodes Transit is it's own company. Can't they just dismiss this rule? I'm shaking my head. I don't feel that ANY Cyber School needs to be offered from the District other than actually attending Cyber School. Either go to school OR go to Cyber School. There should be NO online learning anymore in the regular classroom. There is no need anymore. It just causes confusion and distraction for both teacher and student. The teacher being online with those students takes away from the students that are in the classroom. If you allow this to continue. The teachers are NOT teaching... just regurgitating material from worksheets!!! These kids are so behind. They had multiple choice math tests because they cannot figure out the answers themselves. The work given to these kids needs to be dummed down to the a review of the previous year for AT LEAST the first grading period. And all the kids do is stare at those lpads all day. I witnessed it watching my kiddo while they were online at home during quarantine. What happened to old fashioned teaching? The teacher needs to LOOK at the students and TEACH. NO tests should be given on the lpads. Homework and any assignments should be given ON PAPER! Some families do not have the option to print the material out. And we have had to copy things handwritten. And it just wastes time. Some children need to physically look at a piece of paper to study. As there is A LOT of cheating going on also. The grades are not true. I don't even feel a lot of work should be given on the lpads. They should be used as a reference guide, and somewhat of a learning tool ONLY! We have all been thru enough!!! Please stop all this nonsense and go back to before COVID!

Thank you!!

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If face coverings are recommended again per the CDC and state guidelines, it should be a RECOMMENDATION and optional for families to decide if their children should wear a mask. Face coverings should also be optional during recess when outdoors, as the CDC states outdoor wear is not required. Face coverings are not properly regulated. They should fit snugly without gaps, however most children's masks do not fit properly. Reusable cloth masks should be washed after every single use, how often is that actually happening? Face shields are not effective without also wearing a mouth and nose covering, yet children wear them in replacement of a mask. Masks with ventilation valves are also not considered appropriate face coverings as they allow droplets to escape and enter the mask through the valve. There have also been instances of kids swapping masks.

Children should not be forced to attend class online if they or their families decide not to wear a mask at school. The kids wear a mask for 8 hours a day, even during outside recess. My child reported that while eating lunch if they are not actively eating food they are told to replace their masks. My child became fearful of ever removing his mask at lunch due to the constant reprimands of students around him and never fully ate his lunch, exclaiming he didn't have time and had to wear his mask. This resulted in him arriving home hungry and upset daily.

As for Contact Tracing/Quarantine for a student at school, a parent/guardian should be called immediately upon alerting the nurse and BEFORE being placed in an "isolation room" if this is a separate space outside of the nurses office.

I hope that if the district considers holding open vaccine days like other states (mostly in high schools at this point, but still minors 16-17 yoa.), that they make parents fully aware WELL BEFORE ever thinking they can just allow our children to decide if they will be vaccinated or feel pressured to do so by school employees. This is completely inappropriate and should be open to district families for review and then OPTIONAL and documents should be prepared and kept in student files disclosing the family's/student's preferences.

CVOA needs to be better explained to all so everyone is very clear on expectations and what they are signing up for. Students should be invited to be included in activities such as sending valentines, track day, AR, parent-teacher night/conferences and other such events.

First and foremost thank you so much for a wonderful 2020-2021 school year. All of our staff went above and beyond to make sure the school year ran as smooth as possible and to make sure every family had an option. I would like to suggest keeping the synchronous option available. I am concerned that in the fall when colds/flu/Covid etc pick back up kids will be sent to school with runny noses, coughing, sneezing etc. thinking it is a common cold vs. Covid. Kids can still log into school from home in most cases when they're exhibiting some of those symptoms and they will not fall behind at school. I'm concerned that if we do not leave this open as an option for our district we will have an outbreak in our schools and community and be forced to shut down again. Covid isn't going anywhere and leaving that as an option will allow parents to keep their sick children at home. Our district worked really hard and spent a lot of money to install cameras and to make that an option for us and I think we should utilize it. Please re-think the decision on this matter.

I feel the synchronous option needs to be available to children when they have a cold or minor sickness. I don't want my children or someone else's children in school spreading germs. Will the attendance policy still be the same? I feel if the attendance policy remains the same that parents will send their children to school sick. In my opinion the synchronous learning was abused by some last school year. It was being utilized for reasons other than it's sole purpose of protecting others.

Will concession stands on school property be allowed to operate this year? If yes, are there any specific guidelines that will need to be followed?

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I think removing synchronous learning is a HUGE mistake when not requiring the students to wear masks and vaccinations not available to the younger students. You are forcing students who would otherwise be in person to move to asynchronous option without requiring masks. Have you considered doing a survey to see how many students would prefer synchronous learning and possibly setting up a class or two that were fully synchronous based on those results?

Synchronous learning is also good for students who may be feeling well but showing signs of illness (which we all know that the COVID symptoms are numerous and mirror so many other illnesses) which will lead to parents sending students with symptoms to school to avoid absences and spreading illnesses or causing students to have absences when they could have attended virtually. Have you considered allowing for synchronous learning for students who may have symptoms but are able to participate in class synchronously?

As for the in person learning, what do you anticipate that looking like? How much will the students be utilizing their iPads in class? Will any new curriculum be instituted for penmanship? I know a year utilizing the iPad has caused students to incorrectly hold their writing utensils as well as forming letters and numbers incorrectly.

Synchronous learning should be offered to all students, so that students that are high risk, or have family members that are high risk for infection are not singled out because of their disabilities or risk factor for infection. By offering synchronous learning to all it preserves each child's privacy to them, and or their family member health.

I am very happy to see that the children will be back in the school buildings full-time this coming school year. Nico will be a Senior this year and I am so happy he will be able to enjoy his year in the school with his friends and be able to learn better. This past year was not good for either of my boys as far as their learning experiences.

I would like to see the option for synchronous learning when children are sick enough not to go to school but not so sick they can't learn....common cold

If you want children to stay home when they are sick with any illness you need to provide synchronous learning. That was the best tool to come out of last year and we need to keep it. It stopped the spread of more illnesses than just covid-19. Cyber school can't be the only option that's ridiculous. Now that we know we can do it and how to do it it needs to stay on the table.

There is no peer reviewed evidence to back up using masks on the bus. Even just thinking critically it makes no sense. Children are no longer socially distancing and don't have to use masks for 7 hours in class, but for some reason need them for a 20 minute bus ride? Drop the mask on bus policy.

I think the synchronous option should still be an option. It was great for when a child isn't feeling well that they don't have to make up assignments or be behind the 8ball while also keeping up attendance.

I think keeping the option of Synchronous Instruction is a good option for students that are home sick so they don't miss out on school work. While I understand this may be difficult for teachers to monitor children at home and at school, perhaps there is a way to use the I pads to download the work and follow along and ask questions via messaging instead of distracting live class. I do feel we as a district don't use technology provided to us at its fullest capability.

I'm hoping that face coverings for bus transportation change it seems pretty redundant to not have them in the school but require them on the bus what difference does it make.

Since elementary students aren't eligible for vaccines, it seems risky to have no masks at that level. CVOA is an option, but a very limited one for families.

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The kids under the age currently in place for vaccination and that grade level teachers/staff should still be required to wear face masks. So the center grange and todd lane schools. They are not able to get the extra protection the vaccine offers and should be protected by a mask.

I feel that synchronous learning should still be available to students if they are experiencing any sort of illness. The children in our primary and elementary schools are not yet eligible for a Covid vaccine, and it is critical that we try to protect them as much as we can. I understand the importance of attending school daily, but allowing kids to utilize synchronous learning while not feeling well will keep them from spreading illness to their classmates, and allow them to try and keep up with the work being done in class while they are recovering. Please consider allowing this option for children that need to be out of school due to illness.

Will CRT be taught in the district?

Was not able to review the health and safety plan. No link was able to download

I do not feel that Snow Days should be online learning days. Please. Snow Days should be Snow Days. A day OFF. I want my child in school later in the year! Late as possible! :) Your High Schoolers especially Seniors will not log in. The majority of parents work. Cannot work from home. They do not get a day off. And their children are babysat. I found that a lot of my friends who use daycare. The daycare did not want to be bothered by the child having to go online for class. If watched by a babysitter or Grandparent. I am sure they do not want to stay home with the child all day helping with school work. But rather go out with them someplace. It's just a ridiculous idea. Sure it was feasible for COVID. Because parents were home. And so the school year wasn't until the middle of July..

Thank you for not requiring masks in the schools. Students need to interact with their peers and teachers freely. I ask that you continue to do what is best for our students. You have the authority and duty to make decisions for our schools. The DOH, DOE and CDC are not elected officials and are far removed from our local communities.

I do not agree with my child being masked and quarantined if he/she shows Covid symptoms. Symptoms vary greatly. I'm afraid an overreaction to common cold or allergies will disrupt my children's education unnecessarily.

Also I hope there are no plans to test students without parents' consent.

Don't overact. These kids have a higher chance of dying of a car accident on the way to school than they do of this virus. They have a higher chance of severe mental issues and suicide because of the adults spreading fear. Stop teaching the kids to live in fear.

An asynchronous option, that teachers load work onto daily, for children who are sick (Covid, or otherwise) As long as the work is completed before the following day begins, the student should NOT be marked absent.

I absolutely appreciate the school's approach to opening the buildings and providing a virtual option for our children during the pandemic. There have been opinions that would like to keep this synchronous virtual option into the future and I disagree. My children were in attendance in person every day and I saw a decline in their interaction, engagement, and learning. The teachers did their absolute best but asking them to split their attention between a screen full of kids and a classroom full of kids is not an effective method of teaching. Teaching online and teaching in-person are two different skillsets and I am very happy to see that our teachers do not have to tackle both again this year. I look forward to a very normal school year with much LESS reliance on screens and putting pencils to paper again.

The updated CDC recommendation is that vaccinated individuals likely won't need to wear masks, but they still recommend them for anyone who isn't vaccinated. The district is opening itself to health/safety risk and even litigation by proposing masks be optional for those who aren't yet vaccinated. As tired of masking as our family is, children too young for vaccination must continue to mask and distance indoors, and we can continue to mask until all age groups in the district have had access to the vaccine. We urge the district to require masks and distancing for anyone not vaccinated.

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As a school district, you need to stand up and take charge. No more pandering to government and affiliate agencies. It is clear that you care about the money the school gets more than the actual health of the children. If you have not searched for yourself with the evidence that masks and social distancing do not stop spread of viruses, then you are failing yourself and especially the children in this district. You have been told by a number of parents that it does harm them. You say that vaccinations are a personal choice, but all of your health and safety plan states is how you are going to follow cdc recommendations. What happens when the cdc starts recommending all individuals need to be vaccinated? Will you still say it is a personal choice? Will you defend those that do not want this shot? I am sad to say that I do not believe you will.....it is all about the money. You can say it isn't, but really search yourself and find that is what you have proven from the past year. I believe public schools are going to start seeing a mass exodus and this district is no different. The money will not matter, with lower enrollment. Today the cdc is stating that those children that do not have a "vaccine" should wear a mask. That means child abuse AGAIN to those primary and elementary children. Shame on you!

As a parent of 2 children, one which can be vaccinated and the other who is too young to be vaccinated, why are those children who are 11 and under and unable to be vaccinated being completely overlooked. Is my 11 year old all of the sudden not worth protecting? What is different from last year when masks and virtual learning was available? Because as far as I can see and especially for my 11 year old, nothing has changed in regards to the spread of this virus and her needs for protection. Covid is still very much an issue and with new variants circulating such as Delta which is highly transmissible, what are you doing for my unvaccinated child to protect her? All children regardless of vaccine status should be mandated to wear masks in school until every child in every school aged group has the choice to be vaccinated. It's such a simple way to protect the children who as far as I can see are being completely disregarded. Also, why do away with virtual learning when we have the technology available and it was the best tool that this district ever offered. This pandemic is far from over and I have no idea why we are being asked to send our children back into an environment with no protection. And yes, my child can wear a mask regardless, but if she's sitting in a classroom with 20 plus other unmasked kids, then her protection from her mask alone is excessively diminished.

According to the most current CDC recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>) masks should be worn by all Unvaccinated people indoors. No child under 12 can receive the vaccination, therefore all children under 12 should be required to wear a mask in school. Also, all Unvaccinated students and personnel in all schools should be expected to wear masks. If you feel that separate rules for unvaccinated and vaccinated children is too divisive, then masks should be a universal rule.

The CDC also recommends at least 3 ft. physical distance between students. But if it cannot be accomplished, it is more important to get students back to class (provided masks are being utilized)

Although the state no longer mandates masks, the CDC recommendations should be weighted more heavily as they are based in medical and scientific understanding. Their recommendations come with the purpose of best protecting our children and communities. The new variants of COVID-19 are showing to be more dangerous to younger people.

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My strongest concern for the safety of our children and community for the upcoming school year is the lack of utilizing masks. On an academic and scientific approach, the proper use of masks has been proven to be the most effective tool we have, next to the choice of being vaccinated, to protect others and ourselves.

I work in an industry where we were fortunate to continue the full in-person days of going to a work place to minimize the strain on our economy. In this industry we must comply with OSHA rules and recommendations which are essentially "law". OSHA still requires the use of masks if you decide to be unvaccinated or not to disclose your vaccination status. OSHA is following the CDC recommendations as of the beginning of June 2021 which states that you should wear a mask indoors at all times and outside if proper social distance cannot be followed around other unvaccinated people.

I am aware at the time this policy was written that the current CDC guidelines for K-12 may not have been active, therefore the following link is the most recent recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>). It was noticed that the link provided in the Safety Plan was an archived link which also stated that masks were recommended. The current recommendation is to wear a mask indoors for all individuals not vaccinated.

We urge the school to "err on the side of caution", as we know the district stated over and over last school year, and require masks for at least the unvaccinated or those who don't have the choice for the vaccine at this time, if a universal mask requirement is not an option. We will gladly provide documentation, per our choice, to allow our vaccinated child to go without a mask if he chooses.

The urgency to prevent communal spread of infection, by the use of masks and the other prevention measures the school has otherwise stated, is essential to prevent further mutations of the COVID-19 virus. Mutations cannot happen without infections. The current increase of infections based on the Delta variant throughout the country is disturbing and could lead to even further aggressive variants which could destroy all progress we have made as a country at ending this pandemic.

Therefore, I strongly encourage you to consider adding a mask requirement, and err on the side of caution, to protect the safety, health and mental well-being of our children and our community. At least until our families have the choice to get the vaccine.

I'm very pleased and grateful of the proposed plan to allow the students and staff to be mask free regardless of their vaccine status. I'm not confident in the safety of my adolescent daughter receiving a vaccine that is surrounded by controversy and not yet proven to be without risk to still developing children. The vaccine just hasn't been studied or administered long enough to be able to say that without a doubt. So until then we will wait. Homeschool if necessary as I won't be pressured or forced to vaccinate. "My body My choice"

Thank you for allowing kids to attend 5 days a week last year! Now for this year, get rid of all masks. Do not require vaccinations. Full in-person classes. Bring back gym and art classes, and band concerts.

I agree with most of Central Valley's action plan outlined above. One thing I do not agree with, however, is requiring masks while riding the bus. That requirement is from January 2021. Why would a student have to wear a mask on the bus and not have to wear one in the classroom? As with many things pertaining to this "Pandemic", there is no scientific basis to require masks on the bus or anywhere else. Masks have been proven to neither prevent the transmission of the virus nor prevent an individual from contracting it. The CDC and Fauci have flipped flopped so many times to suit whatever narrative they want, conveyed through the corrupt media, that nothing that comes out of their mouths carries any weight whatsoever. I am a physician who deals in scientific facts and not one study has shown masks to be effective for anything pertaining to this. Many studies, however, have shown the detrimental effects masks have on individuals, especially our youth.

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The bottom line is a parent should have the right to decide if they or their child should be vaccinated. If you want your child to wear a mask, fine. It should be the parents' choice, not the teachers or the school board. Those who feel the experimental vaccine is safe and will protect them, then they should not be afraid of other students who do not wear a mask or are not vaccinated. Everyone needs to start looking into the CDC's VAERS weekly to monitor the numbers of deaths (9048), adverse events including Myocarditis (which is occurring frequently in teens following the vaccine), hospitalizations, etc. The CDC, DHHS, and DOE are not our elected officials and should not have the final say in what is appropriate for our kids. I am happy to provide you with multiple articles on research on the vaccines, COVID-19 and mask wearing if you do not wish to research on your own. Thank you!

Facial coverings and jabs/shots (non FDA approved experimental vaccines) MUST be OPTIONAL and up to each persons choice.

Central Valley curriculum is horrendous! It seriously needs adjusting. I suggest the admin take a look at it. I have quite a high education and there were things that were hard for me to help with. TOO HARD. Kids at other schools in the valley make crafts. And spend some days having a day where they just totally learn about ...say if it's nearing a holiday. Learning about customs. Our kids get tortured with their heads in those iPads all day! Homework at Todd Lane is ridiculous. Every night is absurd when parents work, kids have activities... grades levels are all out of sync. The Principal spends more time yelling at the kids on buses then paying attention to the school curriculum and the school.. Third grade was a breeze .. fourth was ridic. Heard fifth has less homework and spelling words than 4. What??? Then I heard in middle school they have no homework...!!!! Honestly..

We DO NOT AGREE with any plan that defers to the CDC, DOE, DOH, or teacher union for "recommendations, information, guidance, orders, etc." They are not elected officials and have no authority to make any 'healthcare' decisions for our kids while at school. PARENT CHOICE MUST BE THE SOLE DECIDING FACTOR IN THE USE OF MASKS, VAX, CHEMICAL CLEANER EXPOSURE, DISTANCING, TESTING, ETC!

Your job as elected officials is to ensure that CVSD provide a quality education to our students. When you welcome and enforce experimental healthcare procedures, you run the risk of being held personally liable for actively participating in government overreach, violating human rights and aiding in long term mental and physical health complications of our youth.

PS. School buses are not public transportation. Daily sanitization using known carcinogens and toxins will lead to an increase in childhood diseases and cancer. This risk increases with wearing of masks/impeding breathing. We expect our taxpayer funded schools and bus company to be advocates for doing what is best for our kids, rather than actively participate in the dangerous guidelines.

To reiterate: Stay in your lane. Teach our kids math, history, science, art, music, languages and leave the rest of the decision making where it belongs; with the parents!

As a parent, it MUST BE MY CHOICE and the sole deciding factor in the use of masks, vaccination, chemical cleaners, distancing, testing, etc! NOT the CDC, DOE or DOH! The school board are NOT government elected officials and therefore they have ABSOLUTELY NO AUTHORITY over my child's or that of any other child's healthcare at school! Furthermore; there should NEVER be an appropriate time where a school administrator should be allowed to ask a student about their health ie, vax or non vax, sexual history, or even if the students are gay or straight. Whereas, if a biologically male student can identify as a male on Monday but chooses to identify as a female on Tuesday, so he can shower with or use the girls bathroom. Then there should be no reason my student who IS NOT, OR WILL NOT EVER RECEIVE the vaccine can't identify as a vaxxer. Especially since the vaccine that the CDC is pushing is truly not even a vaccine, it's gene therapy. Every single vaccine ever created has some microscopic form or other of the disease in it's vaccine, EXCEPT the vaccine currently being shoved down our throats by the CDC!!!

To follow recommendations from either the CDC or the Pennsylvania Health Department means that we are NOT following the science or unfolding stories of this "pandemic". Both of these organizations have proven to be political tools for a much bigger power grab from everyday Americans (who want nothing more than to enjoy simple freedoms). The health and welfare of each Central Valley student should rest on the shoulders of their parents and/or guardians and NOT with any centralized government or entity. I'm surprised that simple breathing, eating and sharing facial expressions are now rights for which we have to fight for in our local community.

I agree with face coverings being option however I have an issue with social distancing. Children under 12 cannot be vaccinated so my children will be wearing masks. I would appreciate if social distancing to some degree would remain in the classrooms. I would hope the desks will still be facing the same direction and we will limit close group work and physical contact.

Additional Comments (Open Ended)

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Why no synchronous? Agree with the mask option but must continue to social distance

Please keep synchronous learning as an option. There are still new COVID variants going around and most of these kids cannot be vaccinated yet. The synchronous option is a tremendous help to the kids and parents and I feel an asset to the school going forward. Traditional learning modes have changed and I feel our district successfully accomplished remote learning. The synchronous learning option is an asset that should remain in place. My children, while in person and at home, did not experience any type of distractions, lack of attention/instruction from their teachers that would cause a negative outcome in regards to their learning.

Keeping the live synchronous is essential if not requiring masks and not social distancing. Very upset that this is not offered.

I am not a fan of Edgenuity but if there is no live virtual I may need to go that route or look at pa cyber.

If CVSD chooses to take health care decisions away from families by continuing to follow CDC or any other government agency guidelines, we will be pulling our kids from the school and enrolling in PA Cyber.

I appreciate the Health and Safety Plan you are presenting for the 2021-2022 school year. I commend the School Board for offering in person class room instruction and getting rid of synchronous learning on a whim; however, I'm skeptical that our children are truly the priority. Please follow the science, not the funding. Last year you opted to keep our schools open when nearly everyone else in the county chose not to, so please don't be so quick to jump on the bandwagon when Covid rears its ugly head in the fall, and you know it will. Covid will never go away just like the flu will never go away. Masks need to be optional, never mandatory. If Covid is so deadly and contagious, do you really think a little cotton covering over our nose and mouths will prevent the spread? No, but respirators will. I appreciate school is open, masks are not being mandated and synchronous is gone. You will never make everyone happy, but for those who fear Covid or choose to mask their kids or the teachers that are afraid, masks should be just that. A choice.

I am disappointed that this survey did not ask the parents how we felt about last year and how things went. That's what I thought the survey was supposed to be about? So here goes: 1) I won't miss the frustrated, foul-mouthed parents dropping Fbombs and obscenities in front of primary school children, 2) unsupervised children dressed in unicorn onesies roller skating up and down the hallway while the teacher is presenting at the whiteboard trying to teach, distracting everyone else's behaved kid, 3) the parent who inappropriately berated the teacher in front of the entire virtual class and the parents at home, 4) the kids who have miraculously become intellectual scholars over night because they have now majored in cheating, and 5) I could go on but you get the drift here. The Primary and Elementary schools need to go back to paper and pencil, not ipad and digital crayon. This is extremely detrimental to our children at this age with the loss of fine motor skills. Papers need to be printed and passed, including lunch menus, and the flow of hardcopy paper needs to resume. Every teacher had their own way of communicating and some were good and some were not so good at it. Parents of young children need to be communicated to, not electronically, but with paper and done consistently throughout the school. Let the school books come home and the library loan books out again. It's really hard to make AR goals when you can't access books. So please, please, please, follow the science, not the state funding and do what is right for our kids.

The school districts job is to teach students. Parents are responsible for health & safety.