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Good evening RCSD families!

We recognize there have been and continue to be many changes as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We also understand that for many of our families, the mask mandate and the recent announcement by the Governor regarding student COVID-19 vaccine requirements continue to create questions and potential concerns.

This afternoon, RCSD, in partnership with Placer County's Superintendent of Schools and 15 Placer County School District Superintendents, collectively signed and sent a letter to Governor Newsom expressing concerns and requesting clarity specifically on COVID-19 masking and the proposed vaccine mandate in schools.

The full letter can be accessed [here](#).

Requiring a future student vaccine for COVID-19 still needs to go through both the state regulatory and potentially legislative process. In the meantime, we encourage anyone that would like to voice their opinion on either side of these issues to reach out directly to the following state representatives:

- Gavin Newsom, California Governor, (916) 445-2841, governor@gov.ca.gov
- Dr. Sohil Sud, California Department of Public Health, (916) 558-1784, sohil.sud@cdph.ca.gov
- Kevin Kiley, California State Assembly Member, (916) 319-2006, assemblymember.kiley@assembly.ca.gov
- Jim Nielsen, Senator, (916) 772-0571, senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov

RCSD will continue to provide updates to our families around these issues, including timelines and how individuals can make their voices heard with state decision-makers. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these unprecedented times together.