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Subject: Vaccine mandate

I am writing as a parent of two SD68 students and a concerned community member. I am very disappointed to hear that our district either has, or is considering mandating Covid 19 vaccines for district staff. You should be aware that many of the families and students in this district have not abdicated their powers of critical thinking or their knowledge of the Canadian Constitution and the Charter of Rights. We know that forced participation in medical treatment as a condition of employment is a violation of Canadian rights. Medical treatment can only be undertaken legally with free and informed consent. Forced participation in a medical experiment, which these vaccines are, is a violation of the Nuremberg Code. The Covid 19 vaccines do not prevent transmission, which has been fully acknowledged by the CDC, and to which many fully vaccinated, Covid-positive families in this district can attest. At this point, most, if not all, students and staff have been exposed to SARS Cov2 and have developed natural immunity, which data is showing to be the most robust form of immunity. The SARS Cov2 virus is a respiratory virus with an animal reservoir. It will never be eradicated and is well on its way to becoming endemic. There is no justification for violating international law and Canadian human rights by forcing medical treatment on your staff. Not only is it illegal, it is morally and ethically reprehensible. How incredibly disappointing to have our local educators land on the wrong side of history in this manner. How can you, as those responsible for the education of our youth, be found so terribly wanting of proper research, critical thinking skills and an understanding of the laws and principles that govern this land?

I urge you to reconsider any mandate of medical treatment for your staff.

Sincerely,

Megan Norfolk

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