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Hi there,

Last year I was told to remove my hepa air purifier from my son's classroom because portable purifiers don't have board approval.

I sent my kids with my CO2 monitor to school so we could see what different scenarios caused numbers to rise. It regularly increased above safe levels in the class, prompting my son to request doors and windows be opened.

Having high numbers of CO2 indicate the level in a classroom of exhalation in the air. COVID is airborne this, it's an indicator of the risk of Covid being in the air. Now with no mask mandate, it is going to be an extremely difficult fall and September. Researcher Tara Moriarty yesterday found that 6-8% of the total workforce in Canada was off last week due to COVID. My kids will be the only ones in masks (vflex n95s) just like last year.

What extra steps is the district taking to protect kids and workers? Will you allow me to put in a purifier into my kids classrooms? There are ones that are DIY that are simply a box fan and MERV 13 filters. I would like to put one in each of my kids classrooms. Will you allow me to put a box fan in my kids classrooms?

<https://cleanaircrew.org/ufaq/gallery-of-corsi-rosenthal-boxes-built-by-regular-people/>

Attached is a one-filter example of the CR air filter. Very cheap and effective at cleaning the air.

Louise Gilfoy

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furniture risers \$19); I also had to make a new shroud to cover dead zones due to the design. My daughter added "flames". It's working very well.
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