



**Statement to Rochester, Minnesota School District #535  
From the Child Protection League  
Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

To School Board Members of District 535:

The Child Protection League (CPL) is a Minnesota nonprofit since 2013. Our mission is to **protect children from exploitation, indoctrination, and violence.**

**CPL strongly urges this school board against adopting a student mask mandate.**

The CDC reports that children ages zero to twenty have a 99.997% survival rate for COVID 19. They are not at risk.

A Polish study, just released June 30<sup>th</sup> in the Journal of the American Medical Association, is entitled *Experimental Assessment of Carbon Dioxide Content in Inhaled Air With or Without Face Masks in Healthy Children*<sup>i</sup>.

**Within just three minutes**, according to that study, the level of carbon dioxide present in the air being breathed in by school children wearing masks is **six time higher** than the legal limit. **The legal limit is 2,000 parts per million**, as set by the German Federal Environmental Office. In open-air settings, CO2 levels are about **400 parts per million**.

Many clinical researchers are now urging policymakers **not** to require face masks on children, because **they cause a rapid buildup of carbon dioxide in the air breathed in**. The study states, “We suggest that decision-makers weigh the hard evidence produced by these experimental measurements accordingly, which suggest that children should not be forced to wear face masks.”

“Many governments,” they say, “have made nose and mouth covering or face masks compulsory for schoolchildren. **The evidence base for this is weak.**”

The right to breathe is fundamental and basic to all human life. Extremely harmful effects – emotionally, developmentally, and physically — are showing up from masks covering the nose and mouth of children for up to 10 hours a day. A child’s brain development requires oxygen. Their social development requires face-to-face interaction with other children and adults. Medical effects can include headaches, rashes, acne, vomiting, cancer sores, lip sores, tooth decay, strep throat, pneumonia, and brain fog. Teachers report masks interfering with their students’ ability to concentrate and learn.

Masks have lifetime effects on our children and on the health and safety of our community far into the future.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), of course, pushes masking. Tragically, the AAP has become just one more advocacy group that has been captured by the “woke” political left, an arm of the systemic-racism, gender-diversity, and UN Sustainable Development agendas. The school board and the public should be aggressively opposing all of these agendas, including the mandated mask mandate on children.

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<sup>i</sup> [Experimental Assessment of Carbon Dioxide Content in Inhaled Air With or Without Face Masks in Healthy Children: A Randomized Clinical Trial | Pediatrics | JAMA Pediatrics | JAMA Network](#)