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**Re: School Sessions**

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Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

To: bella &lt;crisrina.bella@gmail.com&gt;

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Good morning Cristina,

Thank you for your email expressing your concerns. I have copied Dr. Hobaugh and his administrative staff on this reply.

Your email will be shared with the full Board as official correspondence. The Board will take your comments under advisement.

Respectfully,

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM bella &lt;crisrina.bella@gmail.com&gt; wrote:

Good Morning,

I wanted to express my concern for the decision to make students come back to school. I am not ok at all with my son returning. I live with my mother who is at high risk for covid, due to underlying conditions. We are not able to get vaccinated, nor do those vaccines even provide proof of being effective. The elementary school has gotten Covid twice this school year and with sending kids back that does not ease my mind it will not increase.

I do not risk my son or my mother even on personal agendas as we do not expose ourselves to get infected.

My son is afraid to go to school and wearing the mask for a long period of time freaks him out. He says he doesn't want to die of covid like other people have. Which is hard to keep him at ease since I myself would not want that to even be an issue.

I will keep my concerns short, but I am really not ok with this decision at all and I will not sign anything to not hold a school accountable should something happen to my son or the people at home due to this decision.

Thank you,  
Christina Bell

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Cindy Sharkey  
High Bridge School Board