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Dear _____,

We're hopeful for a great year of school for _____ and look forward to having you as her teacher!

Unfortunately, the school district leadership has us both in a very difficult position. They have decided to mandate that our child be forced to wear a mask (a medical device) against our will, as their parents. We believe this is an illegal action. There is no federal or state emergency order that requires or allows for this.

The district leadership has put you in the difficult position of either enforcing their mandate and in doing so you are taking on the personal liability of denying our child access to education or forcing a medical device onto our child against our will and consent.

Our children have a constitutionally guaranteed right to an education. Given the timing of the district's action, we have no ability to seek alternative options for their schooling.

We believe that masks are harmful to the physical and mental health of our child and this is supported by many peer reviewed medical studies. They are provided in the attached notice so that you are now informed.

We expect you to allow our child access to in person education and protect them from mistreatment and bullying from both students and staff that may result from our decision to refuse to allow masking of our child. Minnesota Anti-Bullying Laws (Sec 121A.031) require that school staff and policies protect our children "(g) Intimidating, threatening, abusive, or harming conduct... (that) defames a student, or constitutes intentional infliction of emotional distress against a student; is directed at any student or students...."

We're heartbroken that you and our children have been put in the middle of this; however, we're resolute in our position.

If you refuse to honor the medical decisions we have made for our child and refuse our child an education, our attorney is available for any communication. My attorney can be reached at: _____ (If you have representation)

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Sincerely,