

La. Students Are Masked a Combined 4.8 Million Hours a Day

Why Are 600,000 Students Being Masked When Student Deaths Are Close to Zero?

People Under 18 Have Been Virtually Untouched by Covid, Yet Made to Mask

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CENTRAL — According to the Louisiana Department of Health, a total of 11,519 people have died in Louisiana either because of Covid or at least with it in their system.

Amazingly, only 10 of those deaths have been among people under 18 years of age, and those had other co-morbidities.

Yet, everyday, 600,000 public and private school students in Louisiana are being required to wear a mask for 8 hours — 4.8 million hours a day of wearing masks!

What are the dangers of wearing masks?

The *Journal of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology* has recently published a study of the harmful effects of mask wearing by healthcare professionals.

The study surveyed 343 health-
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CENTRAL PARENTS are leading the fight against mask mandates for school children. They include (left to right) Daniel and Brittney Sherlin, Ryan and Jamie Pope, Kim Powers, and Jamie and David De-Laughter.

Central Parents Speak Out on Masks

CENTRAL — Although very reluctant to do so, the Central School Board accepted public comments on the Governor's current statewide mask "order". Speakers included the following:

LANCE MOULIN - I know most of you guys. I'm Lance Moulin, 17345 Berks Avenue, Greenwell Springs. Supt. Fountain, I appreciate everything you've done for our school system. The vision you've presented is a vast im-

provement from where we've been and thank you for that. I'm not an attorney, but I did read the Attorney General's opinion that was issued last week on the governor's mandate.

Whether or not it is mandatory for schools to follow, I strongly urge you to look at it. You have said your vision for Central Community Schools is to be a world class system. To be a world class system, you can't do the same

thing as everyone else. I ask you to look at opportunities, and not go by what everyone else thinks.

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JULIE MYRICK - I'm Julie Myrick, and I've had several children come through this school system. For the most part, I have been very, very pleased. However, I don't understand why we've been doing this for over a year. Obviously, it doesn't work. So why do

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Central Parents Come Out in Record Numbers To Ask School Board to End Mandatory Masks

Proposals to Protect Students, Teachers From Discrimination Based on Masking

CENTRAL — More than 50 Central parents came to the Central School Board meeting Monday, August 9 to demand that the school board make mask-wearing by students optional rather than follow the Governor's statewide indoor mask mandate.

The Central parents, led by Kim Powers, proposed changes in the Central Community School System's Employee Handbook that would protect teachers and other school employees from being discriminated against or experiencing a hostile work environment if they refuse to mask or take a vaccine.

Ms. Powers said the idea comes in response to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and some other lo-
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PERSECUTED FOR BELIEFS — Watching BESE meeting were Alana Newman, who was assaulted Monday by guards at State Capitol for peaceably watching a legislative meeting without a mask; Rev. Tony Spell, who was arrested multiple times for holding church in defiance of Gov. John Bel Edwards; unidentified, and Jonathan Koepfel, fired from his teaching job for not wearing a mask.