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From: Lacey Altman <dundermuffin89@gmail.com>
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To: ED, State Board of Ed
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Dear Karen,

I am writing to show my disapproval of the new proposed changes regarding vaccinations of school children. Decreasing the student enrollment period from 240 days to 5 days is an undue stress. Requiring a doctors signature for chicken pox is risky and fosters distrust between parents and school officials. Including Meningococcal and pertussis vaccines as requirements only adds to the long list of already required vaccines, not acknowledging the adverse reactions and risks associated with these immunizations. Claiming herd immunity as fact is misleading and untrue. Disease outbreaks continue in communities with 100% vaccination rates, rendering this theory unreliable to force massive vaccination requirements. I also believe we should continue listing measles, mumps, etc separately as this gives better statistical evidence of individual diseases. We also need to standardize the language of all school districts regarding vaccine requirements.

The only change I support is changing the reporting deadline from October 15 to December 31. This allows more time to prepare accurate records.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,
Lacey Altman

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