

First and Last Name	Public Comment – May 20, 2021 Board Meeting
Christine Organ	To say that I am disappointed, disheartened, and infuriated of the Board's decision not to vote Anish Patel to the position of Vice President is a vast understatement. The board failed its duty to the community, parents, and most importantly our students. Your decision to pass up a qualified, female candidate flies in the face of everything that you preach and the irony that the DEI plan was discussed in the same meeting as this vote is disgusting. It is time for the board to walk the walk, not just talk the talk. History is watching -- and so are our children. The community deserves better.
Sean Molina	Members of the school board and Dr. Bein, I recently received the email from Dr. Bein addressing the recent CDC guidance regarding the use of masks by individuals who have been vaccinated and the discussions and guidance received from the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH). While I can appreciate the CCDPH not wanting to waiver from their stance "schools should continue to follow the CDC's [specific] school guidance until more people and children are vaccinated", our district has been quite proactive in providing our teachers with the vaccine and from what I have heard, most if not all D25 teachers have gone ahead and been vaccinated. The vaccine is still not approved for children under 12 and data suggests that the virus has not had a major impact on those children under the age of 12. That being said I strongly urge that the school board, at the very least allow for our children to remove their masks when outdoors either for recess, PE class or any other class activities. With the weather finally becoming more consistently warmer and given this recent update to the CDC guidance, allowing our children to play and be outside without masks, should be strongly considered as these group settings pose a minimal risk to the children. Thank you.
Sara Yantis	The CDC now recommends that fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks indoors. Can the mask mandate be removed at the schools? Teachers are vaccinated and children have been proven to not spread covid, plus the recovery rate for children is 99.9%.
Kerri Hood	End the masks, social distancing and contact tracing now! We have had vaccinez fir months. Kids have never been a high risk for covid nor is covid spreading in schools. We have known this for months, yet we have carried on as though we had zero data proving this. Move forward!
Craig Stone	School Lunch alternative: Marlas Lunch delivering pre packaged restaurant prepared lunches to schools. Fully outsourced ready for classroom distribution, Covid ready, serving 30+ Public schools in IL- Glencoe, Deerfield, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Northbrook, Green Oaks, soon to be in Schaumburg all public schools. A "virtual cafeteria" online ordering, delivering before lunch time (search marlaslunch.com)