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## Board motion - K-3 Mask Mandate

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Dear trustees:

I am writing to you on behalf of DPAC with regards to the board motion for a K-3 mask mandate.

Vancouver DPAC is extremely concerned by the increase of COVID cases amongst school-aged children, especially those under the age of 10 since the return to school.

We believe that trustees are showing courageous leadership by doing more than the minimum to protect our students.

Vancouver DPAC strongly supports a K-3 mask mandate. Furthermore, we are part of a group of DPACs representing over 159,000 BC students that will be calling on our province to implement a K-3 mask mandate in addition to other measures to better protect our children. I have attached the open letter that we will be circulating Monday morning for your information.

I believe that your motion will set an example for other districts and will protect students, not just in Vancouver but around the province.

Thank you for your leadership.

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Chair, Vancouver DPAC

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