## Lakota School Board Meeting January 24th, 2022

## **Resolution Regarding Covid Protocols**

Resolution to end all protocols that the Lakota School District is currently following regarding COVID-19 and return to the health and safety policies that were in effect on March 1, 2020.

Whereas health departments under the Ohio revised codes 3707.08, 3707.11, 3707.16, and 707.34 are authorized to declare a Quarantinable Disease, identify individuals that may have a Quarantinable Disease, and take actions that such departments deem necessary to conduct such quarantines including identifying and labeling the places where such quarantines will take place.

Whereas health departments have the authority to conditionally assign this authority to their health commissioner.

Whereas if the health department sees fit to isolate or quarantine an individual the health department appears to have the authority, the resources and can absorb any associated liabilities.

Whereas no such authority or obligation regarding Quarantines or requiring the use of masks, is extended by law to the Lakota School Board or its administrators.

Whereas the Ohio Department of health has chosen to use "guidelines" regarding COVID-19, a move that affords individuals and organizations the opportunity to utilize all available information to formulate policy.

Whereas the health risks of wearing masks, taking vaccinations, and being subjected to the kind of isolation that comes from being locked down or quarantined is documented in such a comprehensive manner and by such distinguished and credible individuals and institutions as to NOT be ignored but taken very seriously.

Whereas that at the very least there is substantive and substantiated doubt as to the effectiveness of; masks, vaccinations, (and quarantines in the absence of symptoms), but overwhelming and incontrovertible evidence of the serious health risks or negative consequences of their use or implementation.

Whereas as credible sources show that the overall death count caused by COVID-19 has been overstated.

Whereas it is undisputed that children not only have a minute risk of serious illness due to COVID-19 or its variants but as well pose virtually no threat to themselves or adults as spreaders of the virus.

Whereas overwhelming data and evidence demonstrating that the current variants of COVID-19 are even less threatening.

Whereas the Lakota school district is not required or authorized or properly suited to either force masks, vaccinations or implement or even suggest quarantines Based on a test or postulate that Lakota School Board or its administration know best who should or should not be vaccinated.

Whereas it is not in the best interest of the school to take part in experiments that include forced or required masking, vaccine shaming i.e., tracking medical choices of students, faculty and or administrators and suggesting or requiring certain actions be taken.

Whereas natural immunity is evidenced to be superior to the vaccinations against COVID variants.

Whereas the United Kingdom has ended mandatory face masking and COVID-19 passports citing the diminished threat stating that "we must learn to live with COVID in the same way we live with the flu".

Whereas the Lakota school district through its administration has been implementing COVID-19 guidelines suggested by health authorities; and

Whereas a responsible consideration of this information dictates that the Lakota school district remove itself from these COVID-19 related protocols, be it

Resolved, that the Lakota Board of Education:

- Recognizes that health departments under the Ohio revised codes 3707.08, 3707.11, 3707.16, and 707.34 are authorized to declare a Quarantinable Disease, identify individuals that may have a Quarantinable Disease, and take actions that such departments deem necessary to conduct such quarantines including identifying and labeling the places where such quarantines will take place.
- 2. Recognizes that health departments have the authority to conditionally assign this authority to their health commissioner.
- 3. Recognizes that if health department sees fit to isolate or quarantine an individual the health department appears to have the authority, the resources and can absorb any associated liabilities.
- 4. Recognizes that no such authority or obligation regarding Quarantines or requiring the use of masks, is extended by law to the Lakota School Board or its administrators.
- 5. Recognizes that the Ohio Department of health has chosen to use "guidelines" regarding COVID-19, a move that affords individuals and organizations the opportunity to utilize all available information to formulate policy.
- 6. Recognizes that the health risks of wearing masks, taking vaccinations, and being subjected to the kind of isolation that comes from being locked down or quarantined is documented in such a comprehensive manner and by such distinguished and credible individuals and institutions as to NOT be ignored but taken very seriously.
- 7. Recognizes that at the very least there is substantive and substantiated doubt as to the effectiveness of; masks, vaccinations, (and quarantines in the absence of symptoms), but overwhelming and incontrovertible

- evidence of the serious health risks or negative consequences of their use or implementation.
- 8. Recognizes that credible sources show that the overall death count caused by COVID-19 has been overstated.
- 9. Recognizes that children not only have a minute risk of serious illness due to COVID-19 or its variants but as well pose virtually no threat to themselves or adults as spreaders of the virus.
- 10. Recognizes that data and evidence demonstrating that the current variants of COVID-19 are even less threatening.
- 11. Recognizes that the Lakota school district is not required or authorized or properly suited to either force masks, vaccinations or implement or even suggest quarantines based on a test or postulate that Lakota School Board or its administration know best who should or should not be vaccinated.
- 12. Recognizes that it is not in the best interest of the school to take part in experiments that include forced or required masking, vaccine shaming i.e., tracking medical choices of students, faculty and or administrators and suggesting or requiring certain actions be taken.
- 13. Recognizes that natural immunity is evidenced to be superior to the vaccinations against COVID variants.
- 14. Recognizes that the United Kingdom has ended mandatory face masking and COVID-19 passports citing the diminished threat stating that "we must learn to live with COVID in the same way we live with the flu".

- 15. Recognizes that the Lakota school district through its administration has been implementing COVID-19 guidelines suggested by health authorities.
- 16. Recognizes that a responsible consideration of this information and supporting documentation contained in this resolution and provided in support of this resolution dictates that the Lakota school district remove itself from these and all COVID-19 related protocols and vote to effective immediately, return to the Lakota school's health and safety policies as they were March 1st, 2020.