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From: <u>Stephanie Wells</u>
To: <u>Kaylin McCauley</u>

Subject: City/School Committee - Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:33:16 AM

Hello,

My name is Stephanie Wells and I'm a resident of District 1 and a parent of two students in the Carlsbad Unified School District. I'm sure you are aware of the recent protests against COVID vaccine mandates and masks, including a demonstration when terrorists harassed parents in Beverly Hills who were walking their children to school. The Beverly Hills City Council passed an ordinance that **temporarily restricts demonstrations within 300 feet of most school campus entrances. The law also prohibits protesters within ten blocks of a campus from following students to or from school.** I'm writing to ask the City of Carlsbad School Committee to put forth an **urgency ordinance restricting protests near schools** after an incident that occurred at Sage Creek High School on Friday 10/22, at Magnolia Elementary on Monday 10/25, and at Carlsbad High School this morning 10/26. I've attached images of the man who was standing with a large sign that read, "Masks are a lie. Get them off our children." He also is using social media to invite more to join him <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zDfcB">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zDfcB</a> -oTA.

This isn't the first time adults have harassed our students. In September, members of the Let Them Breathe group were on campus yelling at Asian students for wearing "their Chinese masks." These groups are unhinged and dangerously invite outsiders into our community to attend their protests. People who have no vested interests in the safety and well-being of our community or students.

I am a strong supporter of the 1st amendment and have come before the council with the North County Civil Liberties Coalition to protect this right. But our children do not need to be used as pawns, confronted or harassed as they are coming to and from school. Civil disobedience does NOT need to come at the cost of our children's safety and access to education.

Please take immediate action to protect our students and our community by putting in place an ordinance restricting protests near schools.

https://beverlyhillscourier.com/2021/10/14/council-passes-ordinance-restricting-school-protests/

Thank you, Stephanie Wells 92008

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This is what we were greeted with on Friday morning drop off at SCHS.

