

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Melissa Hinebauch <mmhinebauch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; *
City Clerk; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer
Subject: Mask ordinance in Concord

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Dear Mayor Bouley and Concord City Councilors,

Please pass a mask ordinance for Concord as soon as possible. It is important for the health and safety of Concord businesses, their workers, and for our community in general.

After organizing and delivering over 10,000 handmade fabric masks to Concord Hospital, Dartmouth Hitchcock, Community Bridges, Granite State Independent Living, The Friendly Kitchen, Riverbend, Families in Transition, nursing homes, essential workers, and immunocompromised individuals, please don't let all our hard work go to waste. Please require that everyone wear a mask when out and about in Concord.

(I even have custom made coloring pages for kids for this effort, if you are interested.)

Thank you very much,

Best regards,

Melissa Hinebauch
Concord, NH 03301
603-224-4866 home
720-556-1995 cell

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From: Nicolette Grano <nicolettegrano@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:22 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Mask ordinance

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I heard through the grapevine you will discuss a mask mandate soon!

As a nearby resident of Salisbury I have been happy to see that more people in Concord are wearing masks (by-choice!) than in the Lakes Region which has kept me shopping for essentials in Concord rather than Tilton... but then I visited a community with an actual mask mandate for an appointment and when I returned to Concord I realized that my perception was warped by how lax the Lakes area is.

Please protect our community by mandating masks.

Your neighbor,
Nicolette Gala Grano
Salisbury NH

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Claudia Damon <cordsdamon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:46 PM
To: * City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Werner, Robert
Subject: Mask ordinance

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Gentlemen,

I am in full support of a mask ordinance. Please pass it. The business owners will have something to back them up if they require people to wear masks but individuals refuse to do so. The City needs to have their backs!

Claudia Damon

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Erika Rydberg <erika.rydberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:11 PM
To: jpbouley@comcast.net; * City Clerk
Subject: Yes to a Mask Ordinance in Concord, NH - from a Concord NH Resident

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Hello,

I am a resident of Concord, NH I am for a mask ordinance to be put into place. I work full-time in Plymouth, NH which just passed an ordinance this week, and I think it is the right decision. I feel more comfortable being in Plymouth than in Concord at this time because of the mask ordinance now in place.

I ask you to consider doing so to help keep our city residents safe - wearing a mask is an act of kindness for others.

Sincerely,

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Erika Rydberg,
M.A. Media and Public Affairs
MBA Candidate, University of New Hampshire Expected Graduation Summer 2020
erikarydberg.com
President, Granite State Roller Derby
Volunteer and Medical Maker, <http://www.medicalmakers.org>

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From: Maura Willing <maura.willing@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 4:56 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Face mask ordinance

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To Whom It May Concern:

For the safety and well-being of all who visit downtown and travel throughout Concord, I hope you will pass an ordinance making face masks mandatory while in public.

I have been a frequent shopper downtown and would love to return but too many don't wear face masks and I don't feel safe and I don't think shop keepers are safe from people who won't wear face masks. The logic is simple. Masks save lives. You require shirts, shoes- now it's time for masks.

Thank you.

Maura Willing
Concord

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Leanne Tigert <lmtigert@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 8:53 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Possible mask ordinance- yes please!

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As an essential health worker— and a concord resident for 29 years- please pass this.
I don't go anywhere in town I don't have to- too many people ignore mask request signs .
We could all be safer with this.
Thank you.
Leanne Tigert
110 South st

Leanne M Tigert,
cell phone email

“Only that day dawns to which we are awake” Henry David Thoreau

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Councilor Erle Pierce <perce4council@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 8:56 AM
To: * City Clerk
Cc: Wayne and Dot Wheeler
Subject: Fwd: Re: mask ordinance

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Good morning Madam Clerk.
Would you please share this email below with the entire City Council.
Thank you and have a great American Day!

The above memo represents my opinion and actions only. Unless otherwise stated, it does not represent the opinions or actions of the Concord City Council. Please feel free to contact me anytime at: perce4council@comcast.net or on my mobile at 603-496-1665. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Wayne Wheeler <wadowheels@icloud.com>
To: Councilor Erle Pierce <perce4council@comcast.net>
Cc: "chamby@comcast.net" <chamby@comcast.net>
Date: 08/12/2020 8:41 AM
Subject: Re: mask ordinance

Hi Erle,
I have no objections to you sharing our email.

Wayne

On August 12, 2020 at 8:17 AM, Councilor Erle Pierce <perce4council@comcast.net> wrote:

Thank you for your note Mr. Wheeler.

At Monday's Council meeting we did speak about exceptions for those with medical conditions.

Do you mind if I share this email with the rest of the City Council? If not, you could send a public comment on the issue to: cityclerk@concordnh.gov

I have included At-Large City Councilor Byron Champlin on this email as he has been tasked with chairing the committee to come up with draft language for the proposed mask ordinance and your comments would be helpful.

The Council will meet again on August 17 to discuss draft language and there will be a public hearing via Zoom on August 31 to get input from the public.

I hope you can participate.

Best regards.

Erle Pierce

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On 08/12/2020 6:55 AM Wayne Wheeler
<wadowheels@icloud.com> wrote:

Erle,

I read in the Concord Monitor that the City is looking at passing a mask ordinance. My wife and I are completely opposed to it. If a merchant, school, etc. makes it a requirement for entrance, it is their right. But it is our right to chose whether or not to enter and it is our right not to be made to wear a mask and we will not. Neither of us (both over 70) can breathe well while wearing one. There is conflicting proof that masks are effective in preventing the virus. We do not like breathing our CO2.

When we go to the gym on the advice of our doctors, we social distance and abide by their disinfection rules, but would never consider wearing a mask. We hope that this will not change.

The Governor is not requiring it and has his staff to back up his statement. Does the City?The next thing that will be required will be the vaccine which we will never take.

Therefore, we are against this proposed ordinance based on health reasons and also feel that no one has the right to make a law in opposition of our religious beliefs (US Constitution and Civil Rights Act of 1964). As Christians we believe that there is only one letter difference between a mask and a mark (a vaccine that alters our DNA and contains fetal tissue).

Sincerely,
Wayne & Dot Wheeler
2 Winsor Avenue

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Michele Varney <maloof@metrocast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 1:20 PM
To: * City Clerk; jbbouley@comcast.net
Subject: Mask Ordinance

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Prior to Covid-19 I frequented restaurants, shopped in the downtown Concord area as well as attended the farmers market. I am not comfortable and feel unsafe doing all of those things because Concord lacks a mask ordinance. I don't want to walk by people on the downtown sidewalks who are not wearing a mask.

Instituting a mask order would help people like me feel safer and it's good for business!

Michele Varney
Alton, NH

Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can.

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Brigid McNamee <brigidmcnamee@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 2:04 PM
To: * City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net
Subject: mask mandate

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PLEASE issue a mask mandate for Concord. It is a small thing we can do to protect our community.

Brigid McNamee
71 W. Parish Rd
Concord NH 03303

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Councilor Erle Pierce <pierce4council@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 2:43 PM
To: * City Clerk
Cc: anthony@alloutfitness.com
Subject: Fwd: Mask ordinance

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Madam Clerk.

Would you please see that the attached email is delivered to the Mayor and Councilors, especially those who are on the proposed mask ordinance committee.

Thank you.

Erle

The above memo represents my opinion and actions only. Unless otherwise stated, it does not represent the opinions or actions of the Concord City Council. Please feel free to contact me anytime at: pierce4council@comcast.net or on my mobile at 603-496-1665. Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Anthony Oglesby <anthony@alloutfitnesscenter.com>
To: "pierce4council@comcast.net" <pierce4council@comcast.net>
Date: 08/12/2020 11:51 AM
Subject: Mask ordinance

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me earlier. I have a few concerns with the potential mask ordinance in public spaces. I own a small fitness center in Penacook that has been greatly impacted by Covid-19.

I have struggled to keep it open and with the potential of forcing people to wear a mask in my facility while working out could greatly impact my membership base. A perfect example is that Planet Fitness tried to implement it and reversed their decision based on the backlash and premature cancellations they received.

I have lost 25% of my membership base already and I am receiving many comments from concerned members stating I need to voice my opinion because a decision like this would make them give up their membership because of the uncomfortableness it would be for them to workout with a mask on. I completely understand the concerns for large crowds and gatherings but I also think it does not apply to all businesses that can properly protect their customers. I have taken all the precautions necessary to protect members. I removed equipment so that I can space them out 6 feet. I reduced usage from 50% capacity to 30% and I average no more than 25 people at one time in the facility of 6500 square feet. Members clean before and after usage as well as the staff that follows behind them.

I am barely holding on and losing members at a rate that will likely cause me close my business by the end of the year. With a mask ordinance that mandates all masks, all the time, with no exceptions for businesses like mine, I will likely have to close by the end of September.

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Kevin Foss <papfoss5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 4:26 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Face mask requirement proposal in public places

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Just a quick comment regarding mandatory wearing of face masks in public places. I am 100% against this as the original goal for social distancing and wearing mask was to “flatten the curve” which has already been accomplished. Leave this decision up to each business owner (not politicians) whether or not they would require masks in their establishments. The question remains that once this becomes mandated, what will be the determination that this mandate will no longer be required?

Thank you,

Kevin Foss
73 Primrose Lane
Penacook, NH 03303

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Brent Todd <brenttoddconcord@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: Support of mask ordinance

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Hi Janice,

Could you please add this testimony to the special meeting item on the Mask Ordinance?

Thanks,

Brent

----- Forwarded message -----

From: JENNIFER <jenniferbeaudoin@comcast.net>
Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 12:10 PM
Subject: Support of mask ordinance
To: <brenttoddconcord@gmail.com>

Good afternoon!

I heard there was going to be a public meeting on 8/31 regarding a possible mask ordinance.

As a resident of Penacook, I fully support a mask ordinance as it will keep our workforce and customers safe.

Anyone who is unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons can have accommodations like curbside pickup and no-contact delivery.

This is a public health issue and we need to get ahead of it before our numbers start going up again.

Thank you for your time,
Jennifer Beaudoin

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Jessica Wheeler Russell <wheelerjessicaann@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 12:48 PM
To: * City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net
Subject: Mask ordinance

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Hello,

I heard from the city councilors and newspaper that there will be a public meeting on August 31 concerning a mask ordinance. I believe an ordinance is vital to our downtown economy and use of public space. I have stopped taking my children to the playgrounds, stopped shopping downtown, and stopped visiting any stores in Concord except for the grocery store. I would feel much more comfortable if there were a mask ordinance in place so the places of business could have a leg to stand on to refuse folks who choose to not wear a mask entry.

Thank you,

Jessica Wheeler Russell
Ward 1

Bonenfant, Janice

From: BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: Mask Ordinance

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Hi Janice:

Could you please share this constituent email with Mayor and Council?

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Deborah Bruss <deborahbruss@mac.com>
To: chamby@comcast.net
Date: 08/13/2020 12:03 PM
Subject: Mask Ordinance

Dear Byron,

My husband and I live on Springfield Street. We feel strongly that the city of Concord should require people to wear face masks when inside a public space and when they are unable to maintain a 6 foot distance outside.

We are lucky enough to be able to get lots of fresh air, but limit our time as much as possible in the city's businesses. There are places we refuse to go because of others' refusal to wear masks or maintain a social distance.

We both are over 60 and have health issues that, if we contracted the Coronavirus, could seriously jeopardize our physical and/or financial health. Michael is self-employed, and so far, has been able to work safely from home and on the road. If he were to get sick, even for a few weeks, many projects which depend on his consulting services, would struggle.

I had a spinal injury as a toddler, and work hard to remain mobile enough to live a life from a scooter. If I were to be laid up, even for only a week, my ability to move around (e.g. standing in the kitchen, transferring in and out of the shower and into the driver's seat of my van) - might never return, especially without intensive rehab. Even a few days of inactivity will raise my risk of falling. Two years ago, I fell twice in 3 months, broke my femur twice and spent about a month in rehab - not a safe place to spend time in these times.

We want to support local business, use the library, shop, go to the farmers' market, and not put extra pressure on our health care system. If five other states in New England, and seven towns in NH, have mask ordinances, surely, Concord can do the same.

If my 3 1/2-year-old granddaughter can wear a facemask, everyone can (I know there are medical and age exceptions). Please don't let a few bombastic, threatening, don't-tell-me-what-to-do voices deter you from protecting the health of our community.

Thank you for all that you do for our city.

Sincerely,
Deb Bruss
Deborah Bruss
17 Springfield St.
Concord, NH 03301
deborahbruss.com
<https://www.facebook.com/deborahbrusswriter>

"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity." Dorothy Parker



Bonenfant, Janice

From: bilkid31 <bilkid31@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 12:46 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: FW: Masks

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Sent from my Sprint Phone.

----- Original message -----

From: bilkid31 <bilkid31@aol.com>
Date: 8/14/20 11:46 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: cotyclerk@concordnh.com
Subject: Masks

Hello,

I don't want to mention my company's name but I'm a restaurant general manager in the city of Concord and I would greatly appreciate a city ordinance requiring the wearing of masks at all times in and out of all public places. A majority of citizens are courteous and do wear masks for the protection of others however many many especially out-of-state visitors are brazen and Reckless. Thank you for listening

Bill Brennan

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Brent Todd <brenttoddconcord@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: Fwd: mask ordinance

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Hi Janice,

Would you please distribute these message to Councilors...thank you,

Brent

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Elizabeth Durfee Hengen <ehengen@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 4:05 PM
Subject: mask ordinance
To: Brent Todd <brenttoddconcord@gmail.com>

Dear Brent,

I wish to express my strong support for a face mask ordinance -- and have thought for some time that we need one here in Concord. Aside from the public health benefits that are widely cited, I feel our downtown economy needs such a mandate. Here are just two reasons:

I have spoken to several downtown merchants who do require mask wearing in their retail spaces. While virtually all customers comply, not everyone does. The merchant can ask a customer to leave, which is awkward, but she cannot force someone to as there is no enforcement mechanism. Not only does this put a merchant in an untenable position, but it affects the Main Street economy: without a guarantee everyone within the space will be masked, there are those who just choose to not enter in the first place.

I shop at the farmer's market weekly. The number of mask wearers has gradually increased, but there are still a number of shoppers (and even a few vendors) who do not wear them. This is a venue where it is not always possible to maintain social distancing. Hence, I know many people who have decided not to attend the market this year -- at all. Given the importance of supporting our local food supply and this popular downtown institution, this is a venue where masks should be worn by everyone.

I understand the concern about putting limited police resources into enforcing a new ordinance. But how would this be different from enforcing bike helmets or seat belts? I would argue this one is even more important as it is others who are imperiled, not the offender. And perhaps it would be needed for only a year.

Thank you for giving your full consideration to passing a mask mandate in Concord.

Sincerely,
Liz

Elizabeth Durfee Hengen
Consultant in Historic Preservation
25 Ridge Road
Concord, NH 03301
603-724-4118 (cell)

From: **Alex Moody** <alex@kinetik.io>
Date: Sun, Aug 16, 2020 at 8:58 PM
Subject: Re: mask ordinance
To: Brent Todd <brenttoddconcord@gmail.com>

Brent,
We are VERY STRONGLY AGAINST a mask mandate.

Please vote against this.

Alex & Angelina Moody

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Jasmine Esser <jasmine.esser@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:12 AM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Mask ordinance

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Good morning Ms. Bonenfant,

I wanted to quickly write in and give my opinion on the proposed city wide mask ordinance.

I am absolutely for the mask ordinance. And I wholeheartedly agree with Byron Chaplin's quote in the recent Concord Monitor article. As much as I would love to say that the numbers will stay down I'm concerned that everyone is being lured into a false sense of security. The colder months will soon be here, and with them an increase in a desire to do things in-doors where it's harder to socially distance, and the air circulation is not as great. Hopefully, if we get everyone used to wearing them now, it'll be an old hat by then and really no big deal.

Thank you so very much for listening, and for all that you do for our lovely city.

Best regards,

Jasmine Esser

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Patrick Peick <patpeick@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 7:48 PM
To: * City Clerk
Subject: Mask ordinance

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I support a mask ordinance until PHE is over.
Pat Peick
Penacook NH

Bonenfant, Janice

From: Aspell, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Bonenfant, Janice
Subject: FW: Subject: Masks and Concord School District

Janice – Mr. Watt has asked that the e-mail below be forwarded to City Council.

Thanks,

Tom

From: James [mailto:seamus17@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:22 AM
To: * City Manager Office
Subject: Subject: Masks and Concord School District

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Hi Tom,

No response is necessary.

I just want to voice my displeasure of the potential of a mask mandate. This government overreach has got to end. I have conferred with my doctors regarding wearing masks for extended periods and they are against it. My doctor opined that extended wearing of a mask could result in kidney damage or permanent heart disease. I comply with shops that require masks, however do not intend to comply with any mandatory mask wearing order issued by the City. I know I am not alone. I am a law abiding citizen and admire the Police; however will not comply under any circumstance. Is the City of Concord going to start the mass arrest of its citizens? This is what happens when government accumulates unbridled power and it is not challenged. The old saying the power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, might be appropriate. We are not sheep and for those that are afraid of their own shadows – STAY HOME! ENOUGH ALREADY! Obviously the future mask mandate will be challenged in court and rightfully so!

Second Topic

The following is just some thoughts that came to mind this week while pondering the elephant in the room – Concord School District.

The school district functions in an autonomous manner with seemingly no real accountability to anyone, due to its unique structure. The Mayor stated that the “oversight comes from the citizens of Concord”, which is a boiler plate deflective response that does not mirror reality. The City is abdicating its responsibility to ensure the taxpayers are being protected and that our schools are functioning optimally and safely. The School District has experienced one crisis after another; is under a New Hampshire Attorney General review; and their annual budget is out of control increasing by approximately \$10 million dollars in the last 5-years. All the while Fall enrollments have declined for the last 10-years in succession. The Concord City Council needs to eliminate the autonomous structure of the School District and assume complete oversight and control, including financial and budgetary decisions. The current structure of self-oversight is ludicrous and a formula for disaster. If the City is not willing to fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities to its citizenry perhaps the New Hampshire Department of Education could seize control through some sort of legal maneuver or Memorandum of Understanding. The School District’s problems are not going to miraculously disappear, therefore immediate long-term remedial action is required.

The School District’s budget needs to be examined by an independent third party with oversight from the Concord City Council. From my perspective a budget in simplistic terms is a forecast of estimated revenue (income) and expenditures for a given time period. A few years ago, I communicated with a School Board Member who agreed with my impression that it seems the School Board has little regard for the taxpayer when making financial decisions. The person went on to say that the prevailing mentality of the Board is whatever they want they get. The person went on to communicate that this mentality will never change. This is beyond arrogant and borders on incompetence. Maybe I am incorrect, however I doubt this is the manner in which many of us operate our respective household budgets. The School District cannot have everything on its wish list; it has to prioritize like most businesses and households. Granted providing Board oversight of a school system is complicated and extremely challenging. Certainly, compiling a budget is one of the most challenging responsibilities of a School Board and as noted previously requires the ability to prioritize needs, while always considering the net impact on the taxpayer. I would like to see an immediate 10% reduction in the total budget. This could easily be derived from eliminating unnecessary positions; a two to three-year wage freeze; eliminate unnecessary programs; and eliminate expenditures that are not absolutely necessary. This may seem unfair; however, even the Concord School District should operate with similar fiscal constraints that we are all subject to. At some point things are going to crater (perhaps they already have) and I believe presently the taxpayers are the recipient of this unwanted gift. I am for a quality education for all students; however, one that we can afford. When considering material expenditures, the School Board should analyze the effect it has on the taxpayer. And even better idea and one that is quite common in other municipalities is that proposed material expenditures meeting a certain monetary threshold should be voted on by the residents of the community.

I believe the citizens have had enough of the cavalier attitude of the School Board. Believe me I have spoken to hundreds of residents who share similar feelings about the Concord School District. The School District requires immediate intensive oversight from the City Council or the State of New Hampshire.

I attempted to write directly to the Mayor, however strangely enough could not locate an email address. Odd for an elected official, I might add.

Many thanks.

Jim Watt
17 Farmwood Road
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
603.289.9899

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10