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Regarding COVID19 policy, it's really important we get it right and policy should reflect actual science not baseless fear. Every prediction the CDC and WHO made about the dangers of COVID turned out to be wrong. We now know the science with a high degree of certainty and policy should reflect that. The facts are 1. children have an extremely low probability of complications and there's no evidence they transmit COVID19 to adults. Not a single case. 2. There's no scientific justification for children wearing masks in school. Surgical masks are designed for sterile environments, surgeons replace them every 30 minutes, and if they touch the mask they immediately have to re-sterilize. 3. the initial predictions were two million American deaths and 3 to 4% mortality rate. The death rate ended up being orders of magnitude lower and the fatality rate is 0.26% and .03% for people under 50. 4. There is no scientific justification for an emergency order to continue or for children to wear masks in school or anywhere. Masks are ineffective, unnecessary and even dangerous. Three Chinese children died from running at school with masks on. Unless you can provide science indicating a real and imminent threat to health or that the hospitals are beyond capacity from the so-called pandemic you are committing fraud to allow the emergency order to continue. The health officer by law must provide the science to the BOS to justify his orders.