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MEDIA ALERT

38 WISCONSIN PARENT GROUPS REJECT LOCKDOWNS AND FORCED MASKING IN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT BIDEN AND WI GOVERNOR EVERS

WISCONSIN – 38 parent advocacy groups across the state of Wisconsin have rejected local and national calls for new lockdowns and enforced masking of their children in an open letter to President Joe Biden and Governor Tony Evers.

The full text of the letter is below.

President Biden and Governor Evers,

We represent over 20,000 Wisconsin families across 38 parent advocacy groups, and we are here to inform you that your uninvited reign of destruction over the children of Wisconsin is finished.

We have watched the last week unfold in abject horror - observing our government institutions and leaders failing our children at every turn, again. Your renewed calls for lockdowns, enforced mask mandates, and masking in schools is not rooted in science and is objectively cruel to the most vulnerable in our society, our children. We believe that you are in fact aware of this and continue to play political games with our children, despite our efforts to work with you over the last twelve months.

We are here to inform you that this ends today.

Effective immediately we will not:

- 1. Mask our children in schools
- 2. Allow you to use your private sector counterparts to enforce invasive mask mandates on our children in various stores or at community activities
- 3. Subject our children to any further local, regional, or national lockdowns or movement restriction

Simply put, these are not your children. They are ours and they too, are Americans with rights. They are our responsibility and our most beloved. They are not yours.

We applaud and support the school boards, businesses, and localities that have respected our parental choice. We anticipate and appreciate their continued support of our right to choose what is best for our children and individual families.

If you are a parent reading this, hear us clearly: you are not alone. We urge you to connect with other parents and make your voice heard.

We are strong. We are united. We are in control.

We have never and will never co-parent with the government.

Respectfully,

We The Parents Wisconsin United for Freedom No Left Turn in Education Wisconsin New Berlin District Parents for Freedom Parent Up KMSD Parents for Education - Arrowhead We The Parents - Hartford We The Parents - Burlington Recipes for Freedom Waukesha County We The Parents of Jefferson County We The Parents of Waukesha County Mukwonago Parents for Normal Education We The Parents - Muskego We The Parents - Northland Pines Pulaski Community School District Parents Advocating EC In The Know The Germantown Direction We The Parents - Elmbrook We The Parents - Greendale MCPASD Focus on Education We The Parents - Menomonee Falls We The Parents - Franklin Lodi Parents for a Better Tomorrow Freedom Fighters of Central Wisconsin Wilmot and Randall Parents Against Masks Unmask Our Kids Kenosha County Recipes for Freedom Fond Du Lac County We The Parents Dane County We The Parents - Cambridge New Richmond Unmask Our Kids We The Parents - Somerset Outagamie County Liberators Recipes for Freedom Wisconsin Rapids Freedom Fighters **Coulee Region Freedom Fighters** We The Parents - Hudson VOICE for Howard Suamico Families of LC Liberty Leaders

> To schedule an interview with a representative of these parent groups, please contact <u>WIParentsMedia@gmail.com</u>