



**The Fairfax County Democratic Committee  
Supports the Evidence Based School Reopening Decisions of the  
Fairfax County School Board During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Whereas,**

The unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has compelled continuing quarantines in Fairfax County and worldwide to stop spreading the disease and protect populations.

The Fairfax County School Board (FCSB) is evaluating and enacting its school reopening decisions based on scientific, data driven information to stop spreading the virus and protect students, parents, teachers, and staff.

The Fairfax County School Board operates under the guidance and direction of the Virginia Governor's executive orders governing pandemic safety in the Commonwealth.

Masquerading as parental advocacy organizations, a coordinated Republican misinformation and harassment campaign is targeting the FCSB and denouncing their sound, scientifically based school reopening decisions.

**Therefore, be it resolved that The Fairfax County Democratic Committee:**

1. Affirms its support for the evidence based school reopening decisions of the FCSB during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. Calls upon our officers and members to:
  - a. Urge local elected officials to make public statements in support of the FCSB school reopening decisions; and
  - b. Organize virtual events in support of the school board members.
3. Entreats Democratic state legislators to refrain from coercing the FCSB school board to change their school reopening plan by threatening to cut their budget.

**PASSED and APPROVED on this 24th day of November 2020.**