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People who are completely vaccinated against COVID-19 can still contract and transmit the virus. The polio vaccine was declared safe after an extensive clinical trial more than 60 years after the outbreak. Although science has come a long way since then, there has not been an extensive trial of the COVID-19 virus. When asked how long it protects people, there are no definitive answers, when asked how many doses are needed there are no definitive answers. When asked how effective the vaccine is against the new variants of the COVID-19 virus there are no definitive answers. Requiring students to partake in a nationwide clinical trial in order to continue their education is wrong. Taking the COVID-19 vaccine should continue to be students personal choice, and students who choose not to take the vaccine should be mandated to wear a mask. If this mandate passes, students who choose not to be vaccinated against COVID-19 should not be barred from continuing their education so an alternate method of education must be made available.

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