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I teach at the middle school. Throughout this year, we have done schooling virtually as well as in person. The kids do so much better when they can come into the school to learn opposed to virtual learning. Also, they were so happy when they were all able to be in the classroom, and they could all see there friends everyday. It is very important for the kids of our community to be able to do school in person, for their education and their social interactions with their peers, and overall well being. If the virus spreads throughout our community, our kids will have to learn from home. Wearing a mask can help stop the spread. Therefore wearing a mask helps to keep our kids in school.

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Sent from my iPhone