I am a parent of a child in Montgomery County Public Schools. My child is in High School and a student athlete. It is not right what our student athletes have been put through this school year. Our unvaccinated athletes have been bullied by staff and adults about vaccination status, removed from games and quarantined for no reason. My child did not play winter sports because we were exploring whether or not the vaccine would be the best decision for them. Any vaccinations should be a decision between a parent and a medical provider but ultimately left up to the decision of the parents. This experience has hardened my child towards teachers and adults because they have realized that adults are not always there to make the best decision for you but to make money and bully you into believing what they believe.

This CHOICE by MCPS led me to an amazing doctor for my child who uncovered different medical issues that we are now addressing. I am thankful that we did not subject our child to this experimental vaccine. Please make sure this does not happen in the future.