HB 1291 Public Schools - Student Immunization Requirements - Authority

## SUPPORT

Hello,

I am a constituent of Gaithersburg, MD and urge committee members to support this bill. For many reasons, including my family's religious beliefs, I do not want my children's school attendance to hinge on additional vaccine requirements. There has been much chatter that school boards may implement their own COVID-19 vaccine mandates for children rather than the state Department of Health. This is absurd. Local school boards are simply not health authorities. I'm urging you to support this bill and prevent this from happening.

Thank you for your time, Jacquelin Zubko-Cunha