

A PETITION

From: Astoria School District Parents & Community Members

To: ASTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD of DIRECTORS

Re: Proposed SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

We parents, grandparents and community members respectfully petition the Astoria School District Board of Directors to vote NO on the current plan to place a School Based Health Center in any of our District's schools.

EXPLANATION

We believe that any program/agency/business implemented within our schools which can divide parents and their children, or which can compromise the community-school relationship, is inappropriate and should be rejected.

In addition, questions remain unanswered regarding School Based Health Center Accountability; Quality Assurance; Parent/School Board Liability; Process Fairness; and Sustainable Funding for SBHCs.

Because our children's health, well-being and education are of primary importance, we are willing to be part of a solution in partnership with the Schools and Medical Community to address needs of our children in accordance with Astoria School District Policies: Code AB, The People And Their School District; Code KA/KAA, School-Community Relations Goals and Objectives; Code KB, Public Information Program; Code KC, Community Involvement in Decision Making; Code KAB, Parental Rights; Code AE, District Goals; Codes BCF & BCF-AR, Advisory Committees to the Board.

Signed,

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