

Hello there!

I'm an Oregon mom and I'm writing to let you know myself and many others oppose HB 3063. My son is vaccinated but we followed a delayed schedule and opted out for a couple that we deemed, after much research, to be unnecessary. He is fully vaccinated with MMR, Tdap and Polio.

Mandating Vaccination for ALL students in Oregon for school attendance [will impact 31,521 students](#) that have filed a non-medical exemption

Exempt in Oregon means the student didn't receive [ALL 31 of 31 required](#) vaccines for school attendance. 31?! Compared to when I was young, the amount of vaccines kids need now is outrageous. I believe they are important but I also believe the body can only handle so much immune system overload. More research needs to be done about vaccine injuries and links to severe allergies and auto-immune issues before we mandate that all students must receive them. I personally know several kids who have been injured or sickened by vaccines. In one case, a perfectly normal child came home from getting a vaccine and hasn't been able to speak again. The idea that they are completely safe is just not true. Maybe each one, individually, is safe - but 31 taken in a relatively short span of time could have major, life-lasting impacts on the body. Oregon has [extremely high MMR rates](#) across all counties.

7.5% of kindergarteners file an exemption form, meaning they could simply be exempt from ONE vaccine and not ALL vaccines.

[Only 2.6% of students](#) in K-12 are 100% UNVACCINATED so that means of the people who filed an exemption, [66% of them partially vaccinated](#) their kids! (Because only 2.6% of the 7.5% of exemptions did no vaccines, that means 4.9% did vaccinate, $4.9/7.5=65\%$)

What this bill would do is cause more people to try and homeschool, sometimes at the detriment of the kids.

Please consider dropping your sponsorship of this bill!

Thank-you

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Milwaukie and Astoria (I have lived in both this year but currently vote in Clackamas County)