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Facts not fear when schools return this fall

Today, Rep. Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) sent the following letter to school board members in Waukesha, Mukwonago, and Kettle Moraine:

Dear School Board Members:

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the students of your district. You campaigned to be elected to your position, which is not easy, and the voters selected you. That is an awesome honor and responsibility.

Your hard work and dedication will pave the way for students and leaders to come, especially in these ever-changing, modern times. Thank you for what you do.

Each and every year, your decisions impact the lives of thousands of children and their families. Knowing that your actions have a direct effect on so many citizens can be incredibly stressful.

When making important decisions, it is crucial to have the right data, statistics and evidence, rather than making a decision based on emotion or fear. With that in mind, here is information that I have researched that may be helpful to you.

Year-to-date impact of COVID-19 among ages 5-18 in Wisconsin

Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Waukesha Co. Public Health, 8-11-20

	Waukesha	Statewide
Hospitalizations	5	80
Deaths	0	0



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This data suggests that even though thousands of people have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the impact on young people is minimal.

The people of your district have entrusted you to make decisions that are in the best interest of the children of your school district. I am sure they made a wise choice in voting for you.

Thank you again for your service.

Sincerely yours,

Rep. Scott Allen

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The 97th Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.