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question for public comment tonight

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I am a concerned parent, and would like to pose the following question to the school committee and the superintendent: It seems that schools are exempt from the 25 person limit on indoor gatherings. Why are schools exempt, and how do schools make the decision on how many kids can be indoors unmasked at a time? For example, students at the Ottoson have been eating lunch outside, but plan to move inside when the weather is below 50 degrees. This will mean up to 60 kids eating lunch together in a gym or cafeteria, followed 15 minutes later by another shift of 60 in the same space. Is this safe?

Thank you,
Mara Vatz