

Monday, August 9, 2021

Good Evening,

As we experienced last year, things change quickly. Last week, superintendents around the state were notified by the Commissioner of Education of a federal order that is currently in place. This federal order, issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services, requires masks be worn for anyone riding in a school vehicle. The driver does not need to wear a mask when the only person in the vehicle.

The Order is under section 361 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations 70.2, 71.31(b), 71.32(b).

The USD 240 Board of Education voted today to follow the mandate, requiring masks be worn in all USD 240 vehicles: buses, suburbans, and vans.

Masks will continue to be optional at this point in school.

Please ensure that your child has a mask whenever they are to ride school transportation. The expectation is that students wear the masks properly the entire time.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 785-488-3325.

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