



Central R-III Schools

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Parents/Guardians of Central R-III,

On September 15, St. Francois County passed a mask mandate/face covering order which began Monday, September 21, 2020. At that time, the District puts protocols in place to follow the mandate set forth in the County. Yesterday, October 22nd, the mandate was reevaluated and the decision was made by the County Health Board **to not extend** the mandate. Therefore, the mandate/face covering order ended last night at midnight.

Due to the decision of the County Health Board, Central R-III will return to the practice of not requiring students and staff to wear masks when social distancing is not possible. We do encourage students, staff, and patrons while at school or attending activities to social distance when possible and, by all means, wear a mask if you feel more comfortable doing so.

If other mandates are passed down from health officials or the government in the future, this issue will once again be addressed. Also, if quarantining procedures/protocols at some point change in relation to wearing masks, the District will evaluate those changes and the benefits they may provide to our students and staff. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these ever-changing times.

Sincerely,

Ashley McMillian, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Central R-III School District