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Dear EES Families,

Earlier this week, Governor Andy Beshear relaxed Kentucky's statewide mask mandate. Executive Order 2021-278 (EO 2021-278) lifts mask restrictions on outdoor events with fewer than 1000 people. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) has communicated this change applies to schools and school sponsored events as well.

Effective immediately students, staff, and visitors are no longer required to wear a mask at outdoor activities on our campuses. Current capacity limitations will ensure there are fewer than 1000 people at these events. This includes, but is not limited to; recess, outdoor classes, field days, job related duties, school sponsored events, and extra-curricular activities.

Individuals that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue wearing a mask at outdoor activities.

Masks are still a requirement for all persons inside our buildings. Safety expectations related to social distancing, masking (indoors), hand hygiene, cleaning, isolation, and quarantine will remain in place and consistent with current practice.

If you would like your child/ren to continue to wear a mask during outdoor activities, please contact their school/s.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Board Office or your child's school.

Sincerely,

Chad D. Molley, Superintendent