



# Russell Independent Schools

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Dr. M. SEAN HORNE  
Superintendent

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Dear Russell Family:

The General Assembly is currently considering legislation that will give authority regarding mask mandates to local school districts. Russell Independent Schools will continue to require all students, employees and visitors to wear a mask inside our schools, administrative buildings and while on school transportation. This mask requirement includes everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

We have found that masking along with other safety protocols in our District limit the number of student and staff quarantines and help to reduce the spread of COVID-19. These measures allow the safe continued operation of In-Person Learning for our students.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Sean Horne,  
Superintendent