

EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to provide you with an update pertaining to mask wearing and the remainder of the school year. The East Lyme Public Schools will continue to mandate mask wearing for all staff and students. No changes will occur regarding this enforcement, as we will continue to maintain the same protocols that have been in place all year long.

We have COVID-19 related policies that were adopted by the Board of Education at the start of this year that dictate mask wearing on school grounds. Any individual not engaging in mask wearing would violate those policies. Additionally, Ledge Light Health District, the Connecticut Department of Health, and our District Medical Advisor all fully support continued mask wearing as a safety and precautionary measure for the foreseeable future.

If additional information or recommended changes from local and state health experts come forth, we will be sure to review, discuss with the Board of Education, and share out as necessary.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to reach out to school administration or contact our Central Office.

Sincerely

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