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LPS Community,

We have been closely monitoring the various updates provided by local, state, and federal health agencies in recent days as it relates to COVID-19, and more specifically, the topic of masks and social distancing.

As we are now just over four weeks from the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year, we wanted to provide you with an update as to how we plan to navigate through the final month with students and staff in our buildings.

Following consultation with our local health officials, which include the Clay County Public Health Center and the Kansas City Missouri Health Department, the proper wearing of a mask is still required when a student, staff member, or visitor is present on any of our campuses, with the following exceptions:

- A mask is not required to be worn when eating or drinking
- A mask is not required to be worn when a student is engaged in a physical/aerobic activity
- A mask is not required to be worn when outside, assuming proper social distancing can be maintained

We are also receiving some questions regarding what mitigation strategies will be used during our in-person summer school session in June. With the start of summer school still over a month away, we will plan to stay connected with the CCPHC and other health officials and will provide our summer school staff and families with an update regarding the plan in late May.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with any additional updates in the coming weeks. We look forward to finishing this 2020-2021 school year on a tremendous note.

Have a great evening!

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