



North Little Rock School District

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Dear North Little Rock School District Staff, Parents, and Caregivers,

Earlier today, Governor Asa Hutchinson lifted the mask mandate for the entire state. Governor Hutchinson also announced that school districts have the authority to require students, staff, and visitors to wear masks while on our buses, on our campuses, and while doing school-related business in district offices.

Based on this authority granted by Governor Hutchinson, **the North Little Rock School District will continue to require masks for the remainder of the school year.** At the next regularly scheduled Board Workshop, Thursday, April 1, 2021, the North Little Rock Board of Education will discuss the *NLRSD Resolution for Safety Guidelines During the COVID-19 Pandemic*.

We have been fortunate to see a decline in the number of positive cases and the number of quarantines in the North Little Rock School District. This has been possible because of the procedures we have implemented throughout the district, including social distancing, wearing masks, and stressing the importance of regular hand washing. Our students and staff have been cooperative and have done a great job protecting themselves and one another. We will remain vigilant as we navigate through this global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We appreciate your being a part of the North Little Rock School District.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Pilewski, Ed.D.
Superintendent