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To: USD 415 families

Re: Health Protocols

Greetings,

At the regular board meeting on 9/13/21, the USD 415 Board of Education made decisions regarding COVID-related protocols. Those decisions include the following:

- The mask mandate was allowed to expire as scheduled beginning on 9/14/21. Masks are still recommended for individuals who are not fully vaccinated. They are, however, optional.
- As of 9/14/21, USD 415 schools will not prohibit asymptomatic students from attending school based on in-school exposures. This will NOT apply to students who are quarantined due to household or other non-school exposures.

USD 415 staff wish to remind parents of guidelines related to health and school attendance. Please do not send ill or symptomatic students to school. Students should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before sending a student to school. Related information can be found at:

[https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1486951/USD 415 Health Handbook.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1486951/USD_415_Health_Handbook.pdf)

Please call your school if you have questions regarding the health of your student. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Moser, Superintendent