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PRESS RELEASE

TO:

Jefferson R-VII Community

FROM:

Clint D. Johnston, Superintendent of Schools

DATE:

September 15, 2021

RE:

Update on Mask Mandate

As of today, the Jefferson R-VII School District positivity percentage has fallen below 2% district-wide (it is currently at 1.74%). As a result, we will move back to "masks are recommended but not required" status as of Tuesday, September 21, 2021, as long as our positivity rate does not increase above 2% for the District level. The District will continue to monitor building levels in the coming days for additional adjustments.

Masks will still be required on the school buses as a result of the federal mandate.

The District would like to thank all students and parents as we continue to navigate these challenging times dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.