



# Jacksonville | North Pulaski

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Immediate Release  
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Face masks are now optional for all scholars and staff in the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District. The change goes into effect immediately.

During a special meeting on November 15th, the JNPSD school board approved the use of a new “stoplight system” that will alert teachers, students and parents to the district’s transmission status and the actions we are taking regarding masks.

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District is currently at the Green level.

- **RED** means the CDC has this region of Arkansas at a Substantial or High Risk of community transmission. Masks are **required** during the school day in indoor spaces and on all school buses. Masks are **strongly encouraged** at extracurricular events and outside sporting activities.
- **YELLOW** means the CDC lists this region of Arkansas at Moderate Risk. Masks are **strongly encouraged** during the school day, on school buses, and at extracurricular events.
- **GREEN** means the CDC lists the region of Arkansas as Low Risk. Masks are **optional** if individuals choose to wear them. Our schools will follow normal business and operational patterns. The District will continue to provide masks for staff and scholars.