

**NEMAHA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
AUGUST 3, 2020**

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of August, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Nemaha County, Kansas, again considers Executive Order No. 20-59 issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, and the Public Health Order issued by the Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that a disaster has occurred, or the threat of thereof is imminent within Nemaha County, Kansas, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and the confirmed outbreak and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the United States of America, the State of Kansas, and Nemaha County.

WHEREAS, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order No. 20-59 which includes mitigation procedures schools must follow including orders mandating the wearing of face masks, social distancing, the use of hand sanitizer, and the taking of temperatures before entering buildings.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have consulted with the Nemaha County Local Health Officer regarding Executive Order No. 20-59.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925(h), the Board of County Commissioners may issue an order relating to public health that includes provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order issued by the Governor.

WHEREAS, having consulted with the Nemaha County Local Health Officer, implementation of the full scope of the provisions in Executive Order No. 20-59 may not be necessary to protect the public health and safety of students, teachers, staff and others in Nemaha County.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to issue an order relating to public health that includes provisions that are less stringent than those included in Executive Order No. 20-59.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nemaha County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925(h), that:

1. Each individual school district shall develop and implement mitigation procedures they deem appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of students, teachers, staff and others in Nemaha County.
2. No school shall be required to abide the requirements set forth in Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order No. 20-59, or the guidelines set forth in "Navigating Change – Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations," both of which shall have no force and effect in Nemaha County.

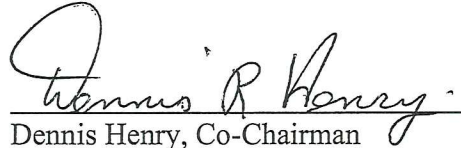
3. The Public Health Order issued by the Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 2020, is hereby rescinded.

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NEMAHA COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

**Board of County Commissioners
of Nemaha County, Kansas**



Tim Burdick, Chairman



Dennis Henry, Co-Chairman



Gary Scoby, Member

Attested by:



Mary Kay Schulte
Nemaha County Clerk

