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Klawock School Mask Notice

Klawock City School District would like to update all students, parents, and community members on the use of masks while in school. Due to the City of Klawock order, we have always required masks for staff and students 6th to 12th grade this year. The City of Klawock's order has recently expired (Oct 23rd). The KCSD Smart Start Plan states masks are not required when in low-risk (GREEN) level.

Effective today, all staff and students (6th to 12th grade) will be required to wear masks. We are going to continue wearing masks in the school as we have done all year so far. There are various reasons for this. It is anticipated that the City of Klawock will extend their mask mandate. Additionally, COVID cases across the state are rising so continued mitigation practices will hopefully help Klawock and POW keep COVID cases low. Finally, POW continues to do a great job of limiting COVID cases so it only makes sense to continue doing what has been working. Unfortunately, schools across Alaska are moving to remote learning due to COVID so anything we can do to keep our students in school safely will be our focus.

Effective today, masks will be required for all staff and 6th to 12th grade students just like we've done all year so far. KCSD will make these changes to the Smart Start document. KCSD will follow any City of Klawock orders if they do come out. KCSD will continue to revisit this issue as we move through the school year.

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Holien