

COVID-19 Resolution
November 16, 2021

Whereas, the Mehlville R-9 Board of Education adopted a resolution concerning the start of the 2021-2022 school year on August 5, 2021, and;

Whereas, there is ambiguity in the applicability of HB271 to school districts,

Be it resolved that the Mehlville R-9 Board of Education approves the following items to be effective November 17, 2021.

Resolved:

- The Mehlville School District workforce, students in grades PreK-12, and visitors will be required to wear a face covering while indoors.
 - The Mehlville R-IX Board of Education defines a face covering as a cloth, buff/gaiter, N95, or medical grade/style mask. All face coverings must fit over the nose and below the chin. Face coverings with holes or valves are not acceptable.
 - B. Exemptions from the face covering requirement, while in a school building, are possible in limited circumstances. These include accommodations through a child's 504B plan, individualized education plan (IEP), or written notification from a child's licensed medical doctor.
 - C. Face coverings are required on all buses pursuant to federal mandate.
 - D. Admittance to in-person learning will not be granted to anyone who does not qualify for an exemption under subparagraph 2B and refuses to wear a face covering indoors.
2. The Mehlville School District will continue to invest in @Home as an option for virtual instruction for students who choose to participate or choose not to follow COVID mitigation guidelines.
 3. The district will follow the latest public health guidance on quarantines.
 4. The face covering requirement for students in grades 7-12, staff, and visitors will remain in place until the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) community metrics for moderate transmission in the combined zip codes of 63125, 63128, and 63129 are met for three consecutive days.
 5. The face covering requirement for students in preschool through grade 6, staff and visitors will remain in place until the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) community metrics for low transmission in the combined zip codes of 63125, 63128, and 63129 are met for three consecutive days.
 6. The superintendent may make adjustments to this plan as CDC guidance changes, a report of those changes will be made to the Board of Education during the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Board President

Board Secretary

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