



College Station Independent School District

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To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees
From: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*
Date: May 12, 2021
Subject: Modify Masking Order
Agenda Item: E-2.

BACKGROUND

The Governor of Texas lifted the state's mask mandate with his executive order on March 2, 2021. In his executive order, he stated that public schools should operate under minimum standard health protocols found in guidance by the Texas Education Agency.

The TEA guidance currently states "Every student, teacher, or staff member shall wear a mask over the nose and mouth when inside a school building, school facility, facility used for school activities, or when in an outdoor space on school property or used for school activities, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household."

The guidance also states that the school's governing body may modify or eliminate mask requirements by formal action.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve changing outdoor mask-wearing from required when unable to maintain social distancing to optional effective Friday, May 28, 2021 and all mask-wearing from required to optional effective Monday, June 28.