

## **Montgomery County Board of Education**

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Dear MPS Parents and Guardians,

The MPS School System continues to monitor community statistics as they relate to the ongoing COVID pandemic. While COVID continues to impact many individuals and families throughout Alabama, recent trends have shown some improvement. I am therefore making some changes to the requirement of wearing masks.

At the end of the day on April 8, 2022, the wearing of masks in our schools will no longer be a requirement for students nor employees. However, as superintendent I leave the choice up to parents. I still highly recommend the wearing of masks for those with immune or medical conditions which may impact their health in ways that you feel are appropriate. Any student who wishes to continue to wear a mask at school or at school functions may continue to do so. It is also advised that students continue to wear masks on school buses although this is not a requirement.

If the COVID level in our area rises at any time between now and the end of school, MPS reserves the right to reinstate the guidelines regarding mask requirements.

As always, our responsibility is to keep students safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Roy Moore