



Knob Noster R-VIII School District

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Date: 8-21-2020
To: WE Staff and Parents
From: Jerrod Wheeler
Re: Follow Up on Mask Order

WE Parents and Staff:

I am writing with some additional clarification and guidance specific to Whiteman Elementary. For those of you who may have caught the 509th Bomb Wing town hall yesterday, this will be a repeat.

Because it is located on base, Whiteman Elementary employees and students must remain in line with both the Johnson County Public Health Order AND all directives from installation leadership.

At present, Whiteman AFB requires face coverings to be worn inside buildings. Accordingly, students and staff will continue to operate as we were prior to the county health department's most recent exemptions. Face coverings will be required by employees, students, and visitors at Whiteman Elementary until further notice. Teachers are prepared to use reasonable, common sense to allow breathing breaks for students. Teachers will also be lenient with our youngest students, or students with special circumstances. We ask that parents please communicate directly with teachers with any individual needs.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and extra efforts to enhance safety as we return to school and move forward through the Covid-19 situation.

Very Respectfully,

Jerrod Wheeler, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools