



TRENT LOVETT
SUPERINTENDENT

MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Yesterday evening, August 31st, we were notified by the Kentucky Department of Education that the Guidance on Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12) document developed by KDE had been updated. The update concerned the use of cloth face coverings and reads:

“The use of cloth face coverings (masks) should be required by all students and staff at all times while in the building or on the bus, unless medically waived. Students and staff should only lower their masks while actively eating or drinking.”

In compliance with this change to the guidance document, Marshall County Schools will be requiring the use of cloth masks at all times by all staff and students enrolled in first grade and above while in the school building or on the bus unless medically waived or actively eating or drinking. Schools will provide mask breaks for students during the day.

To read the Healthy At School Guidance document in its entirety, visit the following link: https://education.ky.gov/comm/Documents/Safety%20Expectations_FINAL%20DOC.pdf. The change to the mask policy can be found on pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13.

We’ve had a fantastic start to this new school year, and we greatly appreciate the role you’ve played in our reopening. School will look different this year, there is no question about that, but our commitment to your children will never change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Trent Lovett'.

Trent Lovett
Superintendent