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RE: **COVID Update**

### School Buses and School Vehicles

At 12:30 pm on 8/5/2021, Kansas schools were informed that a federal order has been put into place stating that all PK-12 students are required to wear masks while riding in school vehicles/buses, etc. All adults are also required to wear masks while driving or riding in school vehicles/buses, etc. when students are on board.

### Buildings and Classrooms

We plan to start the school year as normal as possible, masks will be optional on our campuses – buildings and classrooms. To ensure in-person teaching and learning opportunities continue we will be cleaning and sanitizing following transitions in our schedules. No temperature testing will take place on a daily basis or randomly at this time.

School districts across the state recognize the importance of monitoring new information and continuing to be responsive and fluid with decisions. We will continue to stay abreast of federal, state, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the CDC and others in support of the decision making process.

Together everyone achieves more (Team),

*Matt Pounds*

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PreK-12 Principal and Superintendent

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