



# ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

*Inspiring personal excellence.*

Dr. Bradford Hubbard, Superintendent

August 5, 2021

Dear Antioch CCSD 34 Staff, Families, and Community Members,

Yesterday, Illinois Gov. Pritzker announced that masks are required for students and staff in all PreK-12th grade schools and daycares, effective immediately. Therefore, the District will require all students, staff, and visitors to wear a face-covering while in Antioch CCSD 34 buildings and on school busses.

This mask requirement includes all indoor sports, activities, and extracurriculars. In line with the most recent CDC guidance, masks are not currently required outdoors.

In recent weeks, we have heard the voice and perspective of many stakeholders around this topic and understand there are multiple viewpoints and strongly held beliefs in our community and across the State. We have worked to truly understand this issue and will continue to monitor mandates, guidance, recommendations, and metrics.

Beyond the state-wide mask mandate, we are in the process of finalizing the remainder of our reopening and learning plans for this school year. They remain aimed at affording us the greatest opportunity to foster strong, positive relationships with our students, maximize student learning, create as much continuity in this year's educational model as possible, and welcome all of our learners back to school.

The District will finalize the specifics regarding the reopening and learning plans in the days ahead. Subsequently, the plans will be communicated to all stakeholders after next week's Board meeting.

Moving forward, we will remain committed to diligently reviewing our plans and all guidance, making adjustments where and when possible and/or necessary.

Collectively, we are looking very forward to this school year and the opportunities it holds for our students and staff working, learning, and growing together.

Thank you for your support of our students and your partnership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard  
Superintendent

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