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RE: Covid Mitigation Measures

Dear Bulldog Families, Students, Teachers and Staff,

Many of you are aware of a court case out of Cole County Missouri which impacted Local County Health Departments' ability to implement Covid mitigation measures, such as mask mandates and quarantines. One of our primary duties as a school district is to protect the health and well-being of our students, faculty and staff. We will continue to do that to the best of our ability.

We have not had a mask mandate in place and we do not intend to implement one. Masks have been optional as part of our safe return to school plan. We continue to support and encourage any student, faculty, staff or community member who chooses to wear a mask. We will continue to exclude students, faculty, staff and their household contacts from school and activities who test positive for contagious diseases, such as COVID, influenza, measles, mumps, etc. This has long been our practice and our duty under Missouri state law. We will discontinue the practice of quarantines of close contacts at school. However, we will continue to trace close contacts at school in order to communicate with families for the purpose of educating them about their options, including testing, monitoring for symptoms, and other health options they may want to consider.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Kyle Collins, EdD
Superintendent, Brookfield R-III