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Subject: Fwd: CCSD 89 news: Mask requirement in CCSD 89 schools

District 89 staff:

As you have likely heard by now, the judge issued a ruling Friday evening on the mask mandate for schools that were named in the lawsuit. As a reminder, District 89 was not one of the districts named in this suit.

The message attached here will be going to families at 3 p.m. today. In summary: **Masks will continue to be required in all CCSD 89 schools for staff and students on Monday.**

On Monday, there will be staff at the doors to hand masks to any students who arrive without one, just as we have done in the past. If a student in your classroom is not wearing a mask, follow the same steps you currently use: remind them they need to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth. If they continue to refuse, reach out to your principal for assistance.

If you get questions from families, please refer them to the district's message, which will also be posted on the website.

I have been in contact with our attorneys today and will likely be talking to them throughout the weekend. This situation may continue to develop over the weekend. I will let you know if there are changes that affect our operations but, because of our board's action in August, our local rule remains: masks are required in District 89 schools.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this ever-shifting situation.

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