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# **WAWASEE**

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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## **COVID-19 Face Covering Requirements**

On June 30, 2021 Governor Eric Holcomb's Executive Order requiring face coverings in all public K-12 educational institutions expired. As we have prepared for the return to school, the CDC and Indiana State Department of Health have recommended all individuals wear masks in schools regardless of vaccination status. We have consulted with the Kosciusko County Health Department and examined our own local data in an effort to make the best decision for our school corporation and our community. Effective July 1, 2021, students, staff, and visitors will have the option of wearing masks when in Wawasee Community School Corporation buildings, but they will not be a requirement at this time. Optional means that the decision to wear or not wear a mask will be up to each individual student and family.

Wawasee Community School Corporation is a public entity, therefore if future mandates are enacted through local, state, or federal governing bodies, we will be obligated to comply.