

Tuesday, January 5, 2020

Dear Richmond Community,

Yesterday afternoon, Patty Gunderson, Lassen County Office of Education Superintendent, released the following statement:

PRESS RELEASE January 4, 2021 School Reopening and Facial Coverings in Grades TK - 2 In my December 16, 2020, press release, I indicated that new guidance required students in grades TK – 2 to wear facial coverings while in the classroom. After several questions from the community, I was able to clarify with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) that the August 3, 2020, guidance for schools is still in effect. The guidance states that facial coverings for grades TK – 2 are strongly encouraged but not mandatory. However, the CDPH is currently working on a consolidation and revision of guidance for schools.

As a result of this updated information from Ms. Gunderson, Richmond Elementary School will no longer require students in grade TK-2 to wear cloth face coverings. **However, if would like your child to *continue* wearing a mask while at school, please email their teacher, or me, or call our office. :**

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If you have any questions, please call the main office at 257-2338.

Thank you,

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