

Pikeville Independent Schools

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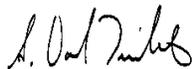
Good evening! As we reach the end of another week, we want to say thank you to our students, our staff, and our community for your continual focus on the success of our students. While this is a very difficult time in our world, the students and staff of Pikeville Independent have been amazing. Each of them have worked extremely hard to assure we are able to successfully remain in person, and to provide the safest possible environment.

You are likely aware that there has been legislation discussed and passed over the past week that directly impacts our schools. While some requirements have changed, the need to make decisions around the health and safety of our students is more important than ever. As there is no precedent for handling a situation like this pandemic continues to put before us, we continue to have conversations across our district around the best possible mitigation strategies, in order to provide the safest possible environment for the entirety of our students and staff.

Based upon the current situation in the community, and in order to provide the safest possible environment for everyone within our buildings, masking will continue to be required inside all buildings of Pikeville Independent Schools at all times. This will include all students, staff, and visitors who enter our schools or other facilities. We will continue to examine community spread, as well as incidents within our schools to lead our decisions in this area moving forward. We appreciate our health professionals and their willingness to work with our district in making the best possible decisions in all areas. As we consider the importance of our students to be able to remain in school, this allows us an additional tool for the safety of our students and team.

As we continue to make decisions within our district, we hope you always know how much we value your children, and that we are thankful to have the opportunity to educate them each day. We hope each of you have a blessed weekend, and we look forward to seeing our students back on Monday.

Sincerely,



S. David Trimble
Superintendent