



# Lake Havasu Unified School District No. 1

---

DISTRICT OFFICE

2200 Havasupai Boulevard, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-3798  
928.505.6900 Fax 928.505.6999 [www.lhusd.org](http://www.lhusd.org)

April 22, 2021

Dear LHUSD Families,

On Monday, Governor Ducey rescinded the mask mandate for all schools, citing increased vaccinations and the CDC guidelines, leaving it open for school districts to determine the need for this mitigation strategy within their own community. The Arizona Department of Health also rescinded Emergency Measure 2021-02, but specifically stated that school districts are encouraged to continue to take actions consistent with the CDC Recommendations. CDC guidance continues to rely heavily on working with the local health department when making decisions for schools. Our local health department has been very supportive of our fully open status. At this time, they recommend that our schools continue to follow the CDC recommendations, which include universal and correct use of masks as the top mitigation strategy for safe, in-person learning. Therefore, we will continue to require face coverings in all schools until the end of the school year, unless the CDC or Health Department Recommendations change.

The number of cases in our schools remains low. Please continue to support our healthy learning environments by keeping students home who are experiencing any symptoms of COVID or if anyone in the household is awaiting a COVID test result; this is the most important step in supporting our fully open status. As a reminder, students are not penalized for absences due to illness.

Over the next few weeks, we are excited to welcome our families to Evenings of Excellence and Graduation. These events signal a positive end to one of the most trying years in education. One in which we collectively navigated often unexpected changes in recommendations and requirements. I am grateful for the support, patience, and perseverance of our entire school community: staff, students, and families!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Stone".

Rebecca Stone, Ed.D.  
Superintendent