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PARENT NOTIFICATION  
**COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE – MASK REQUIREMENT**

April 7, 2021

Greetings from Superintendent Jennifer Boyd!

The safety of our students and staff remains a top priority for Lanett City Schools. Prior to the beginning of the school year, our district established necessary safety protocols in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses. We believe that our commitment to these practices has been essential to maintaining the safety of our students and staff.

As you are aware, Governor Kay Ivey has indicated that Alabama's current mask mandate will not be extended beyond April 9, 2021. However, she is encouraging individuals to continue to wear masks. The Center for Disease Control still recommends the use of masks for all individuals, including those that have been vaccinated, to prevent the spread of the virus. Although we have seen a decline in the number of COVID-19 cases and exposures in our schools and in our community at large, current data provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health indicates that positive cases are still being reported daily for Chambers and surrounding counties.

To ensure that every effort is made to safeguard the health and safety of our students and staff, **Lanett City Schools will continue requiring students and staff to wear masks.**

**Parents and visitors should note that anyone visiting our campuses must adhere to the mask requirement.**

We are all ready for the pandemic to end so that we can return to some degree of normalcy. Until then, we must stay the course and remain committed to the practices that will help us in the fight against the spread of this virus on our campuses. I realize that because of the pandemic, this year has been filled with many challenges. As I've stated on numerous occasions, our students deserve our very best, even under challenging circumstances. With your continued support and partnership, I believe that we will finish the school year strong.

Stay safe and Go Panthers!

Jennifer Boyd, Superintendent