

Good Afternoon. This is Doug Reisig, Superintendent of Hellgate Elementary



I have something that I need to briefly share with you.

I am aware that many of you have heard that Governor Gianforte has lifted the Covid-19 mask mandate. However, just so you know, Hellgate Elementary is going to keep requiring adults and students to wear masks on school grounds, during the school day, and/or at school events in compliance with the Mask (Face Covering) Directive put forward by the Missoula City/County Health Department. The wearing of face coverings is part of the school district's emergency operations procedures for the 2020/2021 school year and contained in the school district's "Return to Work" document. I have no desire to adjust that mandate, at this point in time.

In addition, unless I hear otherwise from Mr. Brayden Byrne, Hellgate Elementary School Nurse who is in constant contact with the Missoula City/County Health Department, Hellgate Elementary will not be adjusting its current mask requirement procedures to the 2 mask CDC recommendation.

As always, as things continue to change, I will work to keep you as informed as possible.

Stay safe and healthy!