

PINEYWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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RE: PK-12 Mask Requirement
Beginning Monday, September 13, 2021

Dear PCA Family,

The recent weeks have presented our community with concerns relating to a breakthrough virus and/or variants of COVID 19. We have had a number of students and staff test positive for COVID.

Our primary goal is to keep students and staff safe and in school. PCA believes it is very important to stay open so that students can be educated and parents can go to work.

We recently surveyed parents and staff concerning a mask mandate. The results showed among both groups an almost 50-50 split on whether to mandate masks or not to mandate masks. There were very strong opinions on both sides. Many stated they appreciated being provided an opportunity to contribute to the discussion. I want to thank those that responded to the survey and for providing your thoughts.

Effective September 13, 2021, PCA will require masks prior to entering the building for all parents, students, and staff. In addition to the mask requirement, we will continue with sanitizing procedures throughout each day to safeguard students, staff, and parents.

Please feel free to email your questions or concerns to the following email address:
COVID19responses@pcacharter.net

PCA will continue to monitor current information.

Thank you for being a Timberwolf!

Dr. Ken Vaughn, Director
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