



Coalgate Public Schools' Parents and Guardians,

Some confusion has spread regarding the use of masks during the upcoming school year. The CDC and the Oklahoma State Department of Education has recommended masks as a form of slowing the spread of Covid-19. **However, until the State of Oklahoma mandates that Oklahoma Public Schools require masks, Coalgate Public Schools is only recommending the use of masks.** As with all schools and businesses, Coalgate Public School has teachers and staff with underlying health conditions that could be severely affected if they contracted Covid-19. Therefore, only in certain classrooms and areas, students will be required to wear masks to protect these individuals. Due to this, Coalgate Public School is furnishing each student in grades 3rd through 12th with a custom Wildcat cloth mask. **Once again, they are only required in certain classrooms and areas.** Coalgate Public School appreciates your thoughtful consideration and cooperation in this matter for the safety of our students, staff, and patrons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Ward", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Jack Ward

Superintendent

Coalgate Public Schools