



On the August 24, 2021 Special Called meeting, the Edgewood ISD School Board, based on reasonable health and safety concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, and in protecting the health of EISD students and staff, voted unanimously on **A RESOLUTION OF THE EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MANDATING THE USE OF FACE MASKS IN DISTRICT FACILITIES AND BUSES** while on District property in accordance with the White House Coronavirus Task Force and CDC recommendations.

This evening, March 22, 2022, as part of the consent agenda, the Board has voted to rescind **A RESOLUTION OF THE EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MANDATING THE USE OF FACE MASKS IN DISTRICT FACILITIES AND BUSES** beginning March 14, 2022.

The decision was made as we enter a new phase of the COVID pandemic coupled with the improvement of the most recent metrics with the risk level in our city, the Edgewood community, and the district's high vaccination rate and low positivity rates.

While we will no longer be in a mask mandate, protocols such as hand sanitizing stations, weekly testing for students with parent permission and staff who choose to test, frequent cleaning of high touch and common areas and the provision of PPE will remain in place at all campuses and district facilities.

COVID updates such as quarantine protocols and the statistics dashboard will also continue to be updated on the district's website. The work between EISD and its healthcare partners to offer vaccines to our community will also remain in place.

On behalf of the Board, thank you EISD for your constant support and flexibility as we continue to navigate through the many challenges due to COVID.