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## Mask Update

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**Lisbon School** <lcsd@lisbon.k12.ia.us>

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To: lionspride@lisbon.k12.ia.us

Good Morning Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

On Monday, September 13th, a Federal Judge ruled a temporary injunction that schools in Iowa can require masks which overrules the statewide ban on mask mandates enacted in May. This injunction came shortly after the Lisbon School Board of Directors met at their regular school board meeting. Last night the board had a work session and it was the first time the board had a chance to discuss the current state regarding COVID as an entire board since the injunction. Since the ruling, the board has been monitoring the situation. At this time, the Lisbon CSD will continue with face-coverings remaining a personal/parent's choice. We will work with our attorney to better understand what this injunction really entails, the length of time this injunction may be in place, and other questions we have about this ruling.

It's also important to note that even with this injunction, our data would not suggest a need to change the current protocols that we have in place. This data is updated on the school website every Tuesday and I have included that link at the bottom. We will continue to monitor this data like we always have, but at this point, we are not planning to implement any changes in our current protocols regarding face-coverings. If conditions drastically change, the board will call for a special meeting to reconvene and make additional decisions as they see fit. If the board does not call for a special meeting, they will revisit the discussion at the October regular meeting on the 13th.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to navigate this difficult public health issue. Stay healthy everyone!

Professionally,

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**Lisbon CSD 2021-22 COVID Data:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ev9z00nleAXwU76mpKXKGSdo1dG3JGjcrDy6EiNt3N8/edit#gid=0>

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