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We are Crestview Local Schools, *the heart of our community*,
dedicated to educating and empowering every student with the knowledge and skills for success in an ever changing world.

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Dear Rebel Nation:

I want to thank you for all of your cooperation over the last three weeks with our temporary mask order. I believe no one wants to wear a mask, but the question became, how do we keep our kids in school? Your cooperation has helped us greatly improve our school attendance. Thank You! Our work together calmed the storm and kept us in school, instead of remote learning. Our number of students who are positive with COVID-19 has decreased slightly. However, our quarantines have been only two students in three weeks. The previous three weeks we saw hundreds. Some have asked me, **will the board order be extended? The answer is NO, not at this time.** We have a board meeting Monday, October 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM. There is no agenda item to be pursued. The Board Personnel Committee has met, examined the data, and will not seek an extension. With your help, we improved attendance and now, together, we look forward to keeping students in school.

Here is what we learned over the last three weeks from our own data:

- **Masking will prevent quarantining in most all cases.**
- Students that are masked will rarely get quarantined. (Rarely, 2 kids in 3 weeks)
- Students who are vaccinated, **and unmasked**, do not get quarantined (100%)
- Students that have a verified diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 90 days do not get quarantined (100%)

The schools are forced to follow many rules different from any other business. For example, if you are next to a person positive with COVID-19 at the grocery store or church, etc. there is no contact tracing; thus no quarantine. However, schools must follow the criteria from the Ohio Department of Health. For Example...

- An unmasked student who is within 6 feet of a positive COVID-19 person for more than 15 cumulative minutes will need to be quarantined from a classroom or lunch. *We have changed our lunch procedures and most classrooms have 3 feet distance where possible.*

The Board of Education will continue to monitor the situation and examine data and reserves the right to use the data to keep students learning in person. Therefore, in the future, masking may be required again if the situation worsens. We do want to remind everyone that masking in schools is currently recommended by the Ohio Department Of Health, the CDC, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. We also know that masking and vaccination divides us. Now the choice is back on our parents. We just want everyone to be aware of what we have to follow, so that you can make an informed choice. We want to see everyone in school.

We have limited academic support for students at home because our staff is teaching the children who are physically present. The pandemic has caused losses in learning, and we only want to see growth. Unfortunately, the pandemic

is not quite over. We have the greatest staff and families in the area. We look forward to working together in a collaborative approach with our families. **The masking mandate will expire at midnight on Monday, October 18, 2021.**

A few other announcements

- **Elementary students have NO School on Friday, October 22nd, 2021**
- Our Board of Education Meeting on Monday, October 18th is now at 5:00 PM. The meeting was moved from 7:00 PM so that members of the board and administration can attend the added home tournament game for our HS girls soccer team that earned a home game for the first time in years. We hope that you will join us!
- Our HS VB Teams, both JV and Varsity, finished the season at a perfect 22-0. They will have a home tournament match on Tuesday, October 19th. Volleyball is the #1 seed in the area!
- Boys soccer will have a home tournament game on Saturday, October 23rd, they also are the #1 seed!
- All tournament game tickets are online only through the State at www.ohsaa.org/tickets.
- Our HS Band will be in the East Palestine band show on Saturday, October 16th at 6:00 PM
- Football is Home versus Warren Champion on Friday, October 15th. It is Senior Night!

In closing, we are in a world of diverse beliefs and opinions. However, there is one thing that we have in common. We together are the Crestview Rebels! We ask you to support our students in all of their endeavors. Let's pack the house!!!!!! Let's fill the school!!

Thanks,

Matthew T. Manley. Superintendent

This Week's Absences

School	10-11	10-12	10-13	10-14-21	10/15/21
CES	71	62	54	52	57
CMS	38	44	43	49	43
CHS	38	30	40	30	36
	147	136	137	131	136
	12.20%	11.30%	11.40%	10.90%	11.30%

Week of October 4, 202

Positive Students = 11 (AVG 11)

Average Positive this week = 11

Total Students Quarantined = 0

Average # for this week = 0

Total Positive Cases for this year = 97

Week of October 11

Positive Students = 10 (AVG 11)

Average Positive Students = 11

Total Students Quarantined = 0

Avg # for this week = 0