

# Idalou Independent School District



## **Resolution of the Board Regarding the Requirement to Wear Masks**

**Robert Gibson**  
Superintendent

**Shelly Tubbs**  
Chief Financial Officer

WHEREAS, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has been given the authority by Executive Order GA- 34, which has the effect of state law under Section 418.012 of the Texas Government Code. Executive Order GA-34 provides TEA with the legal authority to publish requirements for the operation of public school systems during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the TEA guidance (SY 20-21 Public Health Planning Guidance) provides that masks include non-medical and medical grade disposable face masks and cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth). Full-face shields may be used in place of a mask to protect eyes, nose, and mouth whenever a mask is not feasible or whenever the education context may benefit from the ability to see an individual's full face. In addition, the governing board of a school system may modify or eliminate by formal action the mask-related requirements;

WHEREAS, the Board determines to eliminate by formal action the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance.

WHEREAS, the Board determines to grant authority to the Superintendent to modify and/or reinstate the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance if needed and at his discretion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Idalou Independent School District authorizes the elimination by formal action the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Idalou Independent School District authorizes the Superintendent to modify and/or reinstate the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance if needed and at his discretion.

The authority granted by this resolution is to provide for the elimination of the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance and to delegate to the Superintendent the authority to modify and/or reinstate the mask-related requirements included in SY 20-21 Public Health Guidance if needed and at his discretion.

Adopted this 10th day of March, 2021, by the Board of Trustees.

Jay Sage, President \_\_\_\_\_

Phillip Hernandez, Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

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