



# School District of the City of Iron Mountain

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Dear Iron Mountain Families,

I would like to inform our parents, students, and staff, that the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has notified all school districts that the mask mandate issued on September 16, 2021, has been rescinded as of today September 24, 2021.

For Iron Mountain Public Schools this means we will return to our operations plan as it was before the September 16<sup>th</sup> mandate. IMPS will not be making masks mandatory for educators, staff, students, and guests at Iron Mountain Public Schools for either indoor or outdoor activities. Please understand the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recommends universal indoor masking for all educators, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status. However, at this time, IMPS will leave this choice up to the individual and/or family. We understand that some may choose to follow the recommendation, and some may choose not to. As a reminder, those who choose to take the extra precautions in this regard will certainly be allowed and respected for doing so.

If you wish to read further details regarding the [rescinding order](#) from the health department, please see their press release on their website. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to call your child's school or my office.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to make our way during these times.

Respectfully,

Jerry Sardina  
Superintendent