

**From:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 8/20/2021 8:24:12 AM  
**To:** Vickie Hall <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; CO Superintendent Group <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Masks w no exemptions, vaccination required = now!

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I like it too! It summarizes well, what the heck else can we do and that parents must help us keep our doors open.

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**From:** Vickie Hall <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 8:20 AM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; CO Superintendent Group <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Masks w no exemptions, vaccination required = now!

I like where you are going with this - I think with the closing of FVMS, WCS is even more of a leader for the state than before and we need to pound this message.

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**From:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 20, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** CO Superintendent Group <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masks w no exemptions, vaccination required = now!

I re-read this email I just sent. When written down, it jumped out at me what a huge difference this year is. What do you all think about refining this email into a message theme for the next few weeks?

Jason Golden  
Superintendent  
Williamson County Schools

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** August 20, 2021 at 7:52:44 AM CDT  
**To:** Laura <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>

**Subject: Re: Masks w no exemptions, vaccination required = now!**

Laura,

Thanks for your email. I can't imagine the frustration you're going through.

The State prohibits us from requiring masks without an exemption, from requiring vaccines, and from having remote school this year. We're giving the Health Department contact information when they contact trace, but we're starting to hear stories that the virus moves so fast that some health official quarantine work comes behind some spread.

We closed one school today because too many staff and students were out for us to hold school, but it counts as one of that school's 10 inclement weather days because the State rules now count it that way.

With fewer tools right now than the State allowed last year, we need parent help more than ever. Stay at home if sick, choose to wear masks when indoors at school since the Governor's order makes it a choice, make safe decisions when not at school, etc. We continue to update our health information on our webpage, at <https://www.wcs.edu/domain/1298>.

Jason Golden  
Superintendent  
Williamson County Schools  
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On Aug 20, 2021, at 6:28 AM, Laura <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Respectfully, what the hell are you waiting for? Does one of our children have to die? A staff member dies? Long term health issues for our community? Our kids education suffers because schools are closed without remote learning?

Your inability to take strong action to protect our children and community is inexcusable, unethical, and infuriating. I am so angry.

You will enforce an archaic dress code but not the most simple solution to keep us safe? A tank top is worth detention but not wearing a mask that could slow this global pandemic is just fine?

Enough is enough. You must take immediate action to keep our children, teachers, and community safe:

- mask mandate with no exemptions
- vaccinations required for all staff and once FDA approved, for all students 12+
- strong contact tracing
- reinstitute remote learning when schools must close (yes, defy our short sighted legislature)

Our family sacrificed so much last year (online) to keep our family safe - and our social responsibility to minimize the spread. In March you made us choose in person or online - and we trusted you to keep our kids safe so we chose in-person.

You are failing us. You are failing my children. You are failing our community.

I pray you will do the right thing. Laura, parent FHS students

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 8/27/2021 12:29:16 PM  
**To:** Shane Pantall <[REDACTED]>; Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: FHS masks  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)

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Thanks, Shane! Appreciate you!

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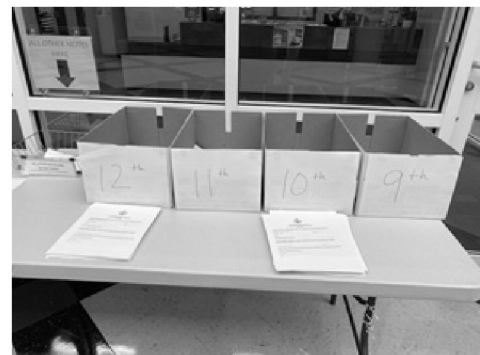
**From:** Shane Pantall <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: FHS masks

We have a senior that takes care of our morning announcements. I confirmed with him that he did not state "masks are required on Monday."

He did state that copies of the Mask Exemption Form were placed outside of Student Services. The forms were placed there to alleviate the front office and

and administration from constant requests for copies of the Exemption Form. I'm not sure who referred her to central office, she should have been referred to me.

We had a parent that said we were passing out Exemption Forms at the doors this morning. This is absolutely false!!!! Please send these emails to me to correct this information.



Shane

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**From:** Jason Golden  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>; Shane Pantall <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: FHS masks

FYI.

Jason Golden  
Superintendent  
Williamson County Schools  
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**From:** Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FHS masks

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jennifer Barr <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FHS masks  
**Date:** August 27, 2021 at 11:04:22 AM CDT  
**To:** Rick Wimberly <[REDACTED]>

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Hey Rick,

Thanks for working so hard on trying to keep our kids safe at school. I wanted to share with you what my daughter told me happened at FHS this morning. Over the morning announcements to students the announcement was made that starting Monday, masks would be required. This was immediately followed with instructions on how to pick up a mask exemption form and where the forms are located so students could obtain them. I'm a bit confused as to why the announcement was made in this way. When I called the school to ask who I should speak to regarding this announcement, a woman at the front desk told me to contact Jason Golden at central office, that he was the one who allowed this announcement in the school. I think perhaps she thought I was a parent calling to complain about masks and how they don't work?

Bottom line; this is not the way to go about this. Yes, if someone asks for a form, you can direct them but the way FHS has done this seems all botched to me. We were looking forward to masks being more normalized, as my daughter who is one of the very few in masks has endured being teased for wearing a mask.

Thanks,

Jennifer Barr

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 9/1/2021 11:52:57 AM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>; Willie Dickerson <[REDACTED]>; Cory Mason <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>; Carol Birdsong <[REDACTED]>; Heather Hayes <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Mask Exemptions

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We have asked all mask exemption forms to be updated in our portal by noon Friday. We will be ready to update at that point.

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**From:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Willie Dickerson <[REDACTED]>; Cory Mason <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>; Carol Birdsong <[REDACTED]>; Heather Hayes <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Mask Exemptions

Thanks. I'm adding Cory to this. Can we post on the website per school numbers starting this Friday using the Elementary model at <https://www.wcs.edu/Page/8568?>

Jason Golden  
Superintendent  
Williamson County Schools

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**From:** Willie Dickerson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** Jason Golden <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Leigh Webb <[REDACTED]>; Gary Anderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Mask Exemptions

Hi Jason,

These are the numbers as of today that you asked for high schools.

ALC--2  
BHS--455  
CHS--217

FVHS--234  
FHS--443  
IHS--724  
NHS--297  
PHS--532  
RHS--79  
RnHS--14  
SHS--509

Total--3310

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