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Dear parents and guardians,

This is a quick follow-up to a letter you recently received about COVID-19 protocols the Davis School District will follow as schools open Aug. 23.

House Bill 1007, which passed during a special session of the Utah State Legislature in May, states face coverings will not be required after the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

The law outlines the Utah State Board of Education, the Utah State Superintendent, local school board or school “may not require an individual to wear a face covering to attend or participate” in in-person instruction, district or school-sponsored athletics, extracurricular activity, or in any other place on the campus of a school or school facility.

That means when school begins, all K-12 students will not be required to wear masks at any time under any circumstance.

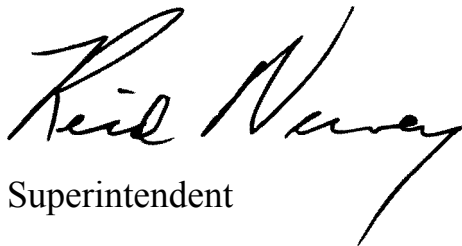
However, students, faculty members and visitors to our schools may wear face coverings if they choose to do so.

In the case that a student or faculty member has a verified positive COVID-19 diagnosis, that person will be isolated and not allowed to return to school until the isolation period is completed.

The district and its schools — through COVID-19 aides — will also trace each positive case and notify parents when their child has had close contact with someone who is infected with the virus. Each parent or guardian, at that time, will then decide what is best for their child.

Thank you,

Reid Newey



Superintendent