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**Mission:** Perry County students raising the standard for lifelong learning.

**Vision:** The vision of Perry County Schools is to ensure student success, as measured by college and career readiness, through the building and sustaining of appropriate systems for continuous academic achievement and lifelong endeavors.

December 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

On December 9, 2021 the board voted 3-2 to make masks optional inside all of our facilities for school and extra-curricular activities. I spoke with Scott Lockard about the changes the board made to the policy. The changes could result in additional quarantines when we have positive cases in our buildings. Students that are not masked in a classroom where positive cases occur will need to quarantine based on health department guidance. Students and staff that choose to wear masks will only need to quarantine if they are within six feet of the positive person for more than 15 minutes. I am just sharing this information so everyone will know that our process for contact tracing will change and determining who is a close contact will change as well. If your child tests positive please share the positive results from the health care provider with your child's school so we can effectively make a determination on close contacts and who should be required to quarantine. Every situation will be unique so please be patient with our district personnel as we are making decisions related to quarantining.

Thank you,

Jonathan Jett  
Superintendent  
Perry County Schools