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Geneva County Schools Remove Mask Requirement Mask Removal is effective Monday, October 4, 2021

Based on updated data from local health officials, Geneva County Schools will no longer require the wearing of masks in our buildings. This updated procedure is effective Monday, October 4th. We **will continue to require** the use of masks while on school buses per Federal Department of Transportation regulations.

Geneva County Schools will continue to maintain a safe and respectful environment for all students and staff. Anyone who wishes to continue wearing a mask will be encouraged to do so. Due to limited stocks of masks on school campuses, parents are encouraged to send their children with masks, if they choose to.

In making this decision, Geneva County Schools are closely following the recommendations of state and local health officials. As these recommendations change, the district may adjust its health and safety protocols accordingly. It remains possible that we may need to re-implement its mask policy if the numbers of positive COVID-19 cases in our schools or community increase.

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