

Hello,

One friend of ours who is also a parent of a BMS student told us that you would appreciate an email regarding parents' opinions about having a mask mandate or not for students. We hope this can be put along with other helpful emails if need be.

We wanted to voice our opinion in support of a mask mandate for everyone who enters the school until children are able to also get the Covid vaccine. Right now Winona County is on high alert again for rising Covid cases and most children are not yet vaccinated. It's very logical to follow the regulations you have proven to work last year. We were very pleased and relieved as to how few Covid cases arose at BMS last school year and it's so pertinent that happens again. You know what works to keep the students safe and we hope that Bluffview will follow the safest path towards that again, which included masks and social distancing, at least while the Covid cases are high and so many little kids are not yet vaccinated.

Thank you for your time and we hope this finds you all well!

We also appreciate all your consideration for all sides to this issue and hard work!

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