



From The Principal's Desk:



May 21, 2021

Good afternoon,

As you may already know, effective Tuesday, May 18th, students no longer have to wear masks at school when outdoors, even if distance cannot be maintained. We all know that covid cases are declining, and that many people have made the decision to get vaccinated. With that being said, I would like to hear how our Erving Elementary School parents and guardians feel about unmasked staff and students outside during the school day.

Please click on the link below and complete the mask restriction change survey as soon as possible.

<https://forms.gle/FicajhsBAA7xoTZUA>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this brief survey. Your feedback is important to the entire staff at EES.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Lisa



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May 17, 2020

Dear Union #28 Community,

As you may be aware, on Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) updated their guidance relative to mask wearing, which states in part, "Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance".

Today, Governor Baker announced that the Commonwealth's face covering order will also be rescinded on May 29. The Department of Public Health will issue a new face covering advisory consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated guidance. New guidance states that "Face coverings will still be mandatory for all individuals on public and private transportation systems (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings". Additionally, the (Baker-Polito) Administration also announced updates that will be effective May 18 to revise face covering requirements for youth and amateur sports and other guidance relating to childcare programs and K-12 schools.

In Erving School Union #28, we still have a policy in place in all of our Union #28 schools, Policy EBCFA, Face Coverings, that states, *"This policy will remain in place until rescinded by the school committee"*. We will be awaiting updates and guidance later this week from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Commissioner Jeffrey Riley. We will share any guidance or updates with you once it has been received.

Until further notice, our mask policy remains in effect. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate these times.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Culkeen
Superintendent, Erving School Union #28



dates to Remember

May 25th

MCAS – ELA

9:00 am 3rd & 4th grades

11:00 am 5th & 6th grades

May 27th

MCAS – MATH

9:00 am 3rd & 4th grades

11:00 am 5th & 6th grade

REMINDER:

Friday, May 28th

Full day of school for students - this is no longer a curriculum day for staff. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

May 31
No School -
Memorial Day



June 3rd
MCAS – SCI
9:30 am 5th grade

June 16th
Last day of school
for students

If your 6th grade student will not be attending Great Falls Middle School for 7th grade in the fall, please call the school at 413 423-3326 to let us know. Thank you.



Menu change!

Tuesday June 1st

will be a chicken, cheddar, bacon ranch on a wg roll, seasoned black beans, peaches & milk.

Friday June 4th

Will be build your own pizza kit w/marinara, celery sticks w/dip, diced pineapple & milk.

*Erving Public Library is planning
for the next five years!*

**Give us your input through our
community survey
Available in paper format, or online:**

tinyurl.com/eplsurvey2021

*Chance to win a \$50
gift certificate!*



Survey closes July 16



**SUNNY DAYS & WARM WEATHER
ARE HERE!**

**CNC
Children's
Clothing
Closet
OPEN HOURS**



Dresses-shorts-sandals

Sun hats-shorts-t-shirts

Sunday, MAY 23rd

11:00am-2:00pm

4 Montague Rd, Leverett

@ the Dixon House

Everyone welcome!

OUTSIDE - CANCELLED IF RAINING



Bring warm weather clothes to SWAP or just come SHOP for FREE!

Open to all with young children, Newborn-Elementary Age.

Questions? contact budine@erving.com /413-422-0170 call/text

**Thank you to the First Congregational Church of Leverett
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