

Good evening parents, this is Vaughn White, Superintendent of Hesperia Community Schools with a brief message.

Parents, you may have heard in news reports about Friday's Supreme Court decision that the issuance of the Governor's Executive Orders regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic is no longer valid moving forward.

It is unclear at this point what this ruling means for our school district, as there are different interpretations regarding whether this ruling is immediate or takes place after 21 days. What we do know is that the order to create our preparedness plan this summer was approved by our Governor and Legislature. It was created by our district road map committee, approved by the board, and submitted to the State. I am confident we are on solid ground with this plan as we move forward so we will continue to wear masks in grades 6-12.

What is unclear is last week's Executive Order regarding the requirement to wear masks in Kindergarten through Fifth grade that was scheduled to go into effect tomorrow. Since we would have not been to the point of mandating masks K-5 via community spread concerns from the Health Department, we will pause on the K-5 masking requirement until we get further guidance in the days ahead.

Parents, as you know there are never-ending changes and challenges with this pandemic. We are navigating this situation with our primary concern for the safety and well-being of kids, staff, and our community. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Have a nice evening.