

August 16, 2021

Dear Families,

Today in the case of *Hester v Phoenix Union High School District*, a Maricopa County Superior Court judge ruled that the Arizona law that prohibits school districts from mandating face coverings is not yet in effect. As a result, school districts can legally require masks.

**Therefore, effective Tuesday, August 17, we are requiring universal indoor masking by all students, staff, teachers, and visitors/volunteers on all CFSD campuses, regardless of vaccination status. Outdoors, masks will continue to be optional.**

This requirement will be included as an update to our mitigation plan. It is aligned with federal, state, and county public health guidance.

Thank you for working with us to keep our community safe.

Catalina Foothills School District

