



May 19, 2021

Central City Community,

Since last Thursday, we have received separate and contradictory guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Iowa Department of Public Health and Linn County Public Health regarding COVID-19 protocols. In the absence of consistent guidance and the need to provide timely information to our families, Central City School Board decided on the following protocol:

#### School Guidelines

Central City Community Schools will continue to follow the same guidelines for masking and distancing during the school day while in the building through May 27th, 2021.

#### Extracurricular and Outdoor Activities

It is the choice of the students, athletes, coaches and spectators participating in any outdoor activities and/or spring and summer activities if they decide to wear a mask. This is not mandated by the school. It is an expectation that all Central City athletes, coaches and spectators will follow any policies of host schools and locations. It is an executive order that all passengers on a school bus wear a mask.

#### Graduation

Graduation is held on a Sunday and is considered optional therefore, graduates and guests who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask or stay six feet apart. Those who are not fully vaccinated are still recommended to wear a mask.

We understand that this is a frustrating time for everyone. These decisions have been made with the goal of what is best for our students and staff. We thank all of our Central City families for your continued patience and understanding.

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