

Please list any additional comments.

1. Let the kiddos see what their teachers look like and see the changes in their classmates since last year.
2. I think requiring masks inside the school is good, and letting students participate outside without masks is a good compromise for those wanting optional masks all around.
3. Most of the teens have not had their doses yet I would assume, so I think it's safest to keep masks on.
4. If we take the mask requirement away for the last week, I will not be teaching that week. Also, that one week without masks can make or break the beginning of next year's school opening.
5. Whether the mandate is lifted or not, I will be wearing my mask the entire time.
6. We have done so well as a school limiting exposure to Covid this year. What's 4 more days? Plus, the students are great about wearing masks!
7. Things to keep in mind: that last week of school is extremely high energy as it is, students will often be very close together inside for events such as year book signing and locker clean outs. Students have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated yet. There are many teachers that would feel uncomfortable with this and would consider not attending the last week of school.
8. Personally I plan on wearing a mask for not only the remainder of this year but next as well regardless of requirement by both state and school.
9. None
10. Let's finish strong with our procedures inside while easing up on the outdoor restrictions. This is most in line with the CDC since kids are not vaccinated.
11. As much as I hate masks why lift it for 1 week? Seems an unnecessary risk.
12. It will be hard for field day to keep the social distance with the mask , and it will be impossible without the mask
13. I understand the logic for keeping masks inside for the last week (changing the approved plan, students are already crazy the last week and this will add to that, potential for parent backlash, etc.), so I almost chose the middle road (required inside, optional outside). But even after considering those things, I'd honestly still prefer optional both inside and outside (maybe it's just to feel some semblance of normalcy in one aspect of the end of the year?). That said, I will support whatever decision admin and the board makes.
14. With the direction from Governor and the CDC, masks should be optional. Families who would like their students to continue wearing masks can have the option to have their student wear a mask during school. This can relieve the concerns and fears of those individuals.
15. Students are not going to keep social distance when they don't wear their mask outside, so I think for now we continue requiring mask inside and outside until the end of the school. (May 27).

16. It would be nice to see everyone's face the last week of school.
17. I think is not safe to not use mask, the porcentaje of full vaccinated people is not near to 60%. I am vaccinated but I am worried for the students.It is just 1 and 1/2 week.
18. For me personally I would like to not have to wear my mask due to a major drop in my oxygenation levels. Thank you
19. Let the kids have one week of normalcy back, they can actually see their friends and teachers faces.
20. 1.) It's just one week. It's easier to continue with what we've been doing, and then we can make any changes starting next year. 2.) I'm fully vaccinated, but kids under 12 can't be vaccinated yet, so there is still the possibility of asymptomatic spread. I'm not worried about my health, but the health of students and their families. 3.) By this summer we will have scientific data based on schools who do go maskless for the last week. This data can help guide decisions for the upcoming year.
21. We've come this far in masks, might as well finish in them.
22. If mask are optional at short notice I will call in sick and the school will need to be getting a sub for my classes.
23. We have made it this far wearing masks and I don't see an issue with finishing out the last week of school doing so. Then the policy can be reassessed for returning to school in the fall.
24. Masks should NOT be required. Children are not at risk of catching the virus. They do very little if anything to help keep us safe. Additionally, it is very difficult to hear students pronounce sounds and get a good idea of what they actually know.
25. The governor should have had a backbone. My concern is that parents & guardians will cause difficulties for staff at school.
26. "I believe we are safe removing the masks now. If we continue masking up we send a message that it is still super scary and we should be fearful. The Covid cases are down and there are a lot of people vaccinated and the vaccinations continues. I would like the kids to be free of fear and masks and I think we are safe to do so.
27. I would like the kids to be able to eat in the cafeteria without rushing and have a full lunch. So many kids have to throw away their lunch because the 15 or less minutes are up for them to eat.
28. I would like the kids to be able to browse through books at the library. I would like the kids to be able to have in person art shows, assemblies, field trips, science fairs, dances and all other activities that they were able to do before covid.
29. I would like to end the year with assurance for our kids that 2021 will be a year of normalcy and they can anticipate a great 2021-2022 school year! Please let the kids be mask free for their last week of school!"