



Duncanville ISD

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Dr. Marc Smith Superintendent Report

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Dr. Marc Smith

SUPERINTENDENT, DUNCANVILLE ISD



FACE MASK SURVEY



Approximately

93%

of **parents** support a
mask mandate for
students and staff.

Approximately

80%

of **staff** support a mask
mandate for students
and employees.



As we each experience and plan for the first days of the 2021-2022 academic school year, we wish we could tell you that our state and region were turning the corner and moving past the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sadly, that is not the reality we live in at this point in time.

As members of the Best Southwest School Districts, we support Judge Clay Jenkins' emergency order requiring masks for public schools, based on the Texas Disaster Act. Although we are four independent school districts, our families and communities regularly engage and interact with one another. One community's health and well-being are interdependent with the neighboring communities. We believe this emergency order aligns with our efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within our districts and close-knit communities.

District Safety Protocols

1. Face mask or face available and strongly recommended

2. School facilities routinely sanitized

3. Staff Provided handheld e-Mist devices

4. Students routinely wash hands

5. Face shields and desk shields are made available

6. School buses are sanitized each day

7. Social distance 3 feet when possible
(6 feet when appropriate)

8. Self report positive cases or exposure

9. Rapid COVID testing available for staff

10. District hosted two vaccination clinics, planning additional





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