



PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To the Parents, Students, Staff, and Community Stakeholders of the Pine Bluff School District:

As you may know, on July 29, 2021, the Governor of Arkansas declared a state of emergency due to an increase in COVID-19 cases. In an effort to protect our students and staff, we are implementing a mask mandate in our district, effective immediately. A mask or face covering must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times on district property and on busses, except for eating and drinking, by all students, staff, and visitors. Visitors will be welcome, however, should be prepared to adhere to procedures and protocols we have in place to include limiting the number of people in small enclosed offices and spaces, social distancing, and of course adhering to requirements to wear face coverings.

We are looking very forward to the 2021-2022 school year. We have been preparing for teaching and learning and also for the safety of our students and staff. We have reviewed and updated our Ready for Learning Plan and ordered masks, sanitizers, and other protective equipment and supplies for this time.

We will reevaluate this decision in 30 days and make any necessary adjustments. Your feedback is very important to us as we consider next steps. Please complete our Ready For Learning Survey to give us your perspective. You can access the survey by going to our website www.pinebluffschoools.org or clicking on the link or QR code below.

Our first priority is the safety of our students and staff. Thank you for your understanding and patience. It will take all of us to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Warren
Superintendent



[PBSD Ready For Learning Survey Link](#)