



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN ACADEMY

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Dear GSLA Families,

Last Friday, a Sangamon County Circuit judge issued a temporary restraining order on the school mask mandate. There is more legal action happening on this matter as the governor has stated he will appeal this decision. The GSLA Faculty and School Committee have been discussing how this ruling impacts our school and what is the best plan moving forward. We know there are differing opinions about wearing masks. We also know that we have been very successful at keeping school open and instruction and learning have been happening at all grade levels.

Beginning Wednesday, GSLA will transition to a mask optional/mask friendly environment. We encourage any faculty, students, parents, and visitors to continue the use of masks as they are comfortable. However, the choice to use a mask will now be up to the parent and student as universal masking will no longer be enforced. This policy may change at any time pending any other decisions that may come from Illinois courts.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of us.

In Christ,

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