

The Alpena School District Ready for Learning Plan Committee met on Monday, April 7 at 1pm to discuss a process change as a result of Governor Asa Hutchinson's removal of the mask mandate for Arkansans.

Members present were:

Mr. David Westenhov, Superintendent
Mrs. Lori Whorton, Director of Curriculum
Mr. Anthony Bright, Alpena High School Principal
Dr. Janalee Olhausen-Kaylor, Alpena Elementary School Principal
Mrs. Brenda Brock, Food Services Supervisor
Mr. Travis Conner, Maintenance and Technology Supervisor
Mrs. Courtney Cooper, School Nurse
Mrs. Cathie Paul, District Treasurer

The committee reviewed the input from community members and staff members that was shared via Facebook and a dedicated email address for end of year planning. Proposals were submitted to the Board of Directors at the April 8, 2021 Special Board Meeting.

Decision

The ASD Board of Directors voted unanimously that masks would be optional at all events on the school campus going forward.

All other Covid-19 precautions will remain in place according to the [District Ready for Learning Plan](#).