

# Prairie Valley Independent School District

"An Exemplary School District" 1998-2002, 2006-2011

"Post-Secondary Readiness Distinction" Earned 2016

"Academic Distinctions" Earned 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

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*Tim West, Superintendent*

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March 5, 2021

Prairie Valley ISD Employees, Parents, and Community Members,

Following the Governor's notice regarding the relinquishment of masks starting on March 10th, I have spoken to our School Board President, Scott Carpenter, and the board will take this item up at the next meeting on April 5. The state has given authority to local boards to best determine policy for their districts. Until that date, students and staff will continue to maintain our current mask policy.

I completely respect and understand everyone's opinion on this very emotional subject. My utmost concern is the safety and welfare of all of our students and staff. If there is an error made, it will always be on the side of caution related to the welfare and safety of everyone associated with Prairie Valley ISD. It seems we are almost to the end of this terrible situation; we just need to hang on a little longer. Finally, I want to thank all of our staff, students, parents and community members for their outstanding support during this difficult time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tim West

Superintendent

Prairie Valley ISD