

Team Hillsborough,

With fewer than four weeks in the 2020-2021 school year, Hillsborough County Public Schools remains committed to closing out this year with the health of our students and staff at the forefront.

All HCPS health and safety protocols will remain in effect through the end of this school year, including requiring face coverings for all students and staff while on campus.

Yesterday, Governor Ron DeSantis signed two Executive Orders [EO-21-101](#) and [EO-21-102](#) regarding local COVID-19 policies. These Emergency Orders DO NOT impact school districts or individual schools.

The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) sent out guidance late yesterday confirming that the Governor's orders DO NOT apply to school districts instead they ONLY impact city and county government entities. The FLDOE specifically states **neither [EO-21-101](#) nor [EO-21-102](#) impact any school district's policies for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.**

We thank our students and staff for their resilience this year and for following all protocols.

Respectfully,

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