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South Fork Educational Family,

On October 27th, in combination with CDC, IDPH issued new guidance to schools on cloth face coverings. In their release, they state "CDC does NOT recommend use of athletic face coverings (e.g. 'gaitors'/neck warmers) as a substitute for cloth face coverings."

With this new guidance, we respectfully are asking our educational families to please not continue the practice of wearing gaitors/neck warmers in place of cloth masks. Please wear the mask provided from the district or a personal mask that meets the IDPH guidelines. This new expectation will begin on Wednesday, November 4th.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your cooperation in following Covid-19 protocols as we are committed to make South Fork as safe as possible for our students and staff.

Respectfully,

Chris Clark

South Fork Superintendent