



## Central School Board Enforcing Universal Masking in Schools

# Board Accepts \$6.1 Million



Photo by Jolice Provost

Central High students at the Denham Springs game. Students are required to mask eight hours a day at school but then congregate.

### Federal Funds Tied To Promoting Masking Accepted for 2021-22 By School Board Here

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**CENTRAL** — The Central Community School Board has voted unanimously to accept \$6.1 million in federal funds under the so-called ESSER program (Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund).

In order to receive the funds, a local school board must show the efforts if any it is making toward “universal masking.” The Central School Board points out that ESSER does not require masking. Nevertheless, the Central school system reported to the State Department of Education that it is requiring masks, because of the Governor’s “mandate.” Students in Central Community schools are required to mask at all times while indoors.

The question is, if the danger of the pandemic is so great, why are students allowed to congregate closely at Wildcat Stadium and everywhere else outside?

The sums to be sent to Central by the federal government are remarkable. Supt. Jason Fountain describes them as “staggering” and “unprecedented.”

A total of \$6.1 million will be coming. These are dollars paid by the taxpayers of Central and sent to Washington. A small portion is sent back to Central but with “in-

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## The Insanity of Masking Students

### School Board Insists On Complying with Governor’s ‘Mandate’ Despite AG Opinion

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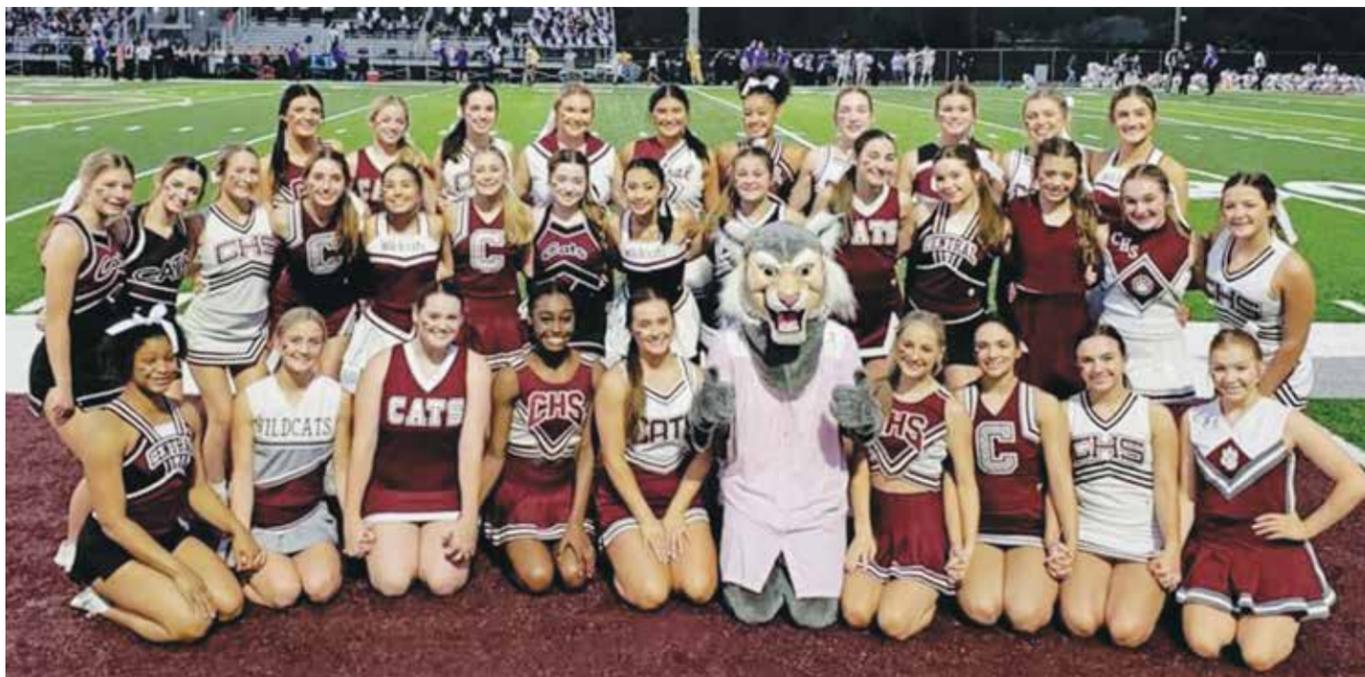
**CENTRAL** — The Central School Board continues to require students in the Central school system to wear masks throughout the eight-hour school day despite a mountain of reasons not to:

- Masks inhibit breathing and communication.
- Students are not vulnerable to Covid. Only 16 students in Louisiana out of 700,000 school children have died of Covid and almost all had co-morbidities.
- Masks are ineffective in stopping the spread. The virus is 1/4th the size of smoke and passes right through the mask.
- Eyes provide an entry point for Covid, and masks do nothing to stop that.
- Masks hold germs and waste and are easily contaminated.
- Healthcare professionals report serious problems from prolonged mask wearing, including headaches, skin disintegration, disorientation, and cognitive problems.

### State GOP to Focus on School Boards

**BATON ROUGE** — The Republican Party of Louisiana will focus its efforts in 2022 on electing new school board members across the state, according to State GOP chairman Louis Gurvich. The party plans to field at least 200 candidates in more than 700 school board races. The focus will be

replacing members, regardless of party, who support mandatory masking of students, mandatory vaccines, rolling forward property taxes, and Critical Race Theory. More than 60 attended a planning meeting Monday at the Baton Rouge Hilton, the first in a series of regional meetings.



**HISTORIC CENTRAL CHEERLEADER UNIFORMS** — The 2021-2022 Central High School varsity cheerleaders pose with Willie the Wildcat. Each girl wore an historic Central cheerleader uniform worn by Central cheerleaders from years past.