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Resolution 21-02

A RESOLUTION OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL
REGARDING MASK MANDATES, CONTACT
TRACING AND QUARANTINE IN SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 18(c) of the Constitution of Missouri provides that county charters may provide for the vesting and exercise of legislative power pertaining to any and all services and functions of any municipality or political subdivision, except school districts; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council is the legislative body for St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council has not issued any mask mandates, and under current law does not have any authority to order contact tracing or quarantines within school districts; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council believes that consideration must be given to the wishes of parents in determining the wearing of face masks by students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Charles County Council hereby affirms that it has no authority to regulate school districts, that authority being reserved to each school district's elected school board and the State of Missouri, and has not issued any mask mandates, or contact tracing or quarantine orders to school districts.

DATE PASSED

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL