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**TOWN COMMISSION EMERGENCY MEETING AGENDA  
IN-PERSON AND REMOTE ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

**AUGUST 30, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.**

**OAKLAND MEETING HALL**

**221 N. ARRINGTON STREET, OAKLAND, FL 34760**

(Details to join meeting through Zoom or offer public comment virtually are at bottom of agenda)

**PLEASE NOTE: All hearings are open to the public however attendance inside the Oakland Meeting Hall may be limited to accommodate social distancing. Any interested party is invited to offer comments about this request at the public hearing or in advance by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2021, in writing to the Town of Oakland, PO Box 98, Oakland FL 34760, or by e-mail to [ehui@oaklandfl.gov](mailto:ehui@oaklandfl.gov). Any person needing special accommodations to attend a public hearing must contact Elise Hui, Town Clerk, at 407-656-1117 x2110, at least 24 hours before the meeting.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

**2. ROLL CALL: Town Clerk**

**3. OTHER POLICY MATTERS:**

Direction on OACS Mask Policy

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be held as an in-person meeting and attendees may also attend virtually through the Zoom Platform. Instructions below will allow you to join the meeting virtually:

Topic: August 30th Town Commission Emergency Meeting (In-person and Zoom)

Time: August 30, 2021, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994385802>

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DATE: August 26, 2021

TO: Town Commission

FROM: Steve Koontz

Re: Oakland Avenue Charter School Mask Policy

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 27, 2021, the Town Commission approved a mask policy following the recommendations of the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Department of Education making masks voluntary. On July 30, 2021, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 21-175 ensuring parents' freedom to choose – masks in schools. The mask policy approved by the Commission aligned with the Governor's Executive Order. OACS has about 55% of students whose parents have opted out of wearing masks and about 45% that have opted to wear masks.

Orange County Public Schools and Superintendent Jenkins implemented a mandatory mask policy for all staff and teachers. On August 9, 2021, OCPS implemented a face mask requirement for all students unless the parent chooses to opt out of the requirement. On August 24, 2021, OCPS Board Members engaged in a discussion and gave Superintendent Jenkins direction to make face masks mandatory for all preK-12 students and adults. The universal mask mandate will begin Monday, Aug. 30, until Oct. 30. The mask mandate will not be required for any student with a note from a doctor, nurse practitioner or physician assistant or an employee with a medical exemption.

The Orange County Public School mandatory face mask policy conflicts with the Governor's Executive Order 21-175. Also, Executive Order 21-175 has been challenged and is under review by a judge.

The Oakland Avenue Charter School is chartered through OCPS but is not bound by the mask policy change that has been implemented Orange County Public Schools. Due to the significant impacts of the COVID-19 Delta Variant on positivity rates (8/22/21-19.99% 14-day rolling positivity rate) across Orange County and the change in protocol by OCPS it warrants a discussion of the current protocols for the Oakland Avenue Charter School.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Request direction on the Oakland Avenue Charter School Mask Policy