

These are the areas in Missouri with the most COVID-19 cases among children



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — School districts in Missouri are starting school as COVID-19 continues to be a concern across the St. Louis area. Some schools are requiring masks in classrooms, while other districts have allowed each family to make that decision.

According to Missouri's dashboard, the data reflects COVID-19 activity among all school-aged residents, including non-public school students, in each school district's geographical boundary. The data is for ages 5 to 19.

Cases reported by school districts may differ from the numbers below because not every child in the school's boundary is enrolled in a public school.

Here are the district boundaries with the most COVID-19 cases in the state of Missouri. Several St. Louis area districts are among the highest in the state. The following numbers are based on the most recent data, which began on Aug. 3 and ended Aug. 16, 2021.

Kansas City 33 School District boundary: 176

Enrolled students last school year: 15,370

St. Louis City School District boundary: 164

Enrolled students last school year: 23,854

Springfield R-XII School District boundary: 145

Enrolled students last school year: 25,532

Hazelwood School District boundary: 98

Enrolled students last school year: 17,825

Terrell Fletcher net worth 2021 - this is the net worth of Terrell Fletcher

Fletcher, who currently serves as the senior pastor of the California-based City of Hope International Church, is a retired professional football player who had a net worth of \$ 6 million in 2012.

After graduating from **Hazelwood East High School**, he attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, from where he was inducted into the 1995 NFL Draft. He played running back for the San Diego Chargers in the National Football League. He is the older brother of Bryan Fletcher, the current tight end of the Indianapolis Colts.

Fletcher is currently married to Will Smith's ex-wife, Sheree Zampino. They have a daughter named Jodie.

- Source of Wealth: NFL
- Age: 47
- Place of birth: St. Louis Missouri
- Marital Status: Married (Sheree Zampino)
- Full name: Terrell Antoine Fletcher
- Nationality: United States
- Date of Birth: September 14, 1973
- Occupation: professional football player (retired)
- Education: University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Children: 1 (Jodie)





Fort Zumwalt mom asks school district to enforce masking on school buses



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, Mo. (KMOV.com) -- A St. Charles County mom is pleading for her child's school to make students follow mask guidelines. The CDC says students should wear masks on buses, but this Fort Zumwalt mom says that's not happening. Leigh Kaufman says she has Graves Disease, an immune disorder, and that's one reason why her family including her 5th grade daughter is worried about COVID.

"She is a very caring child, she wants to see me healthy. One day she told me she wants to wear her mask to keep you and dad healthy," said Kaufman. Kaufman says other students aren't wearing their masks on buses in the Fort Zumwalt School District.

"Before she got on the school bus, she informed me about half of the students on the school bus were not wearing their masks on the school bus...with it being federally mandated, that was a little bit of a concern for me as a parent," said Kaufman. The district superintendent offered Leigh some reassurance that they are trying to follow the federal mandate.

"I think in the hot weather sometimes people take advantage of it, but we'll remind everybody so we get back on target," said Superintendent Dr. Bernard Dubray. It's something other districts admit they're struggling with. In Bourbon, Missouri, the Crawford County superintendent says it's too hot on the buses to wear masks.

News 4 checked with other districts and asked about masking on buses. Rockwood says if they have an issue they will work with each individual student and their parents to make sure the student complies. Parkway says it would address it with the bus driver first and then the student. The **Hazelwood School District** has had a mask mandate in place since last March and they say it's really not been an issue. Kaufman says she's grateful the district responded so quickly to her concern.

"The principal called me and that was a rather reassuring conversation. She let me know that they will be doing morning and afternoon announcements as a reminder for the kids and as well as talked to the bus drivers," she said. The federal mandate requiring masks on public transportation, including public school buses, was extended until Jan. 2022.

https://www.kmov.com/news/fort-zumwalt-mom-asks-school-district-to-enforce-masking-on-school-buses/article_c6fb3c62-0614-11ec-8bc5-63b38bc3d41e.html

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NCAC JOINS LETTER CALLING ON ARKANSAS SUPERINTENDENT TO REPRINT CENSORED YEARBOOK PAGES

The National Coalition Against Censorship has signed on to a [letter](#) by the Student Press Law Center calling on the Superintendent of Arkansas's Bigelow High School to reprint yearbook pages that were censored after alleged "community backlash." The letter also asks that the Superintendent apologize to the yearbook staff and former adviser Meghan Walter who resigned due to the censorship.

The contested pages outlined world events that took place during the 2020-2021 academic year, including the 2020 election, the impact of COVID-19, the death of George Floyd, and more.

Student journalists have First Amendment rights that their schools cannot lawfully override. As the letter to the Superintendent states:

The U.S. Supreme Court set a "floor" for the legal protection of student journalism in its 1988 ruling, [Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier](#), and said that school officials have to demonstrate that their censorship is "reasonably related to legitimate pedagogical concerns." Although the Court did not specifically define every reason that could qualify as a "legitimate pedagogical concern," lower courts have clarified that schools may not use their authority over student publications to deny information to the public purely for purposes of public-relations image control.

We share the Student Press Law Center's concern over this display of censorship. We urge the school district to immediately reprint the yearbook spread and issue an apology to recognizing the rights of student journalists.

Read the full letter to the Superintendent [here](#).

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis Honors Alumni, Board Members, Community Partners & Staff At Annual Recognition Event



ST. LOUIS – The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL) is proud to announce the 2021 Annual Recognition event honorees and Alumni Hall of Honor inductees! Each year the staff, board members, volunteers and supporters are acknowledged and celebrated for their commitment to the Boys & Girls Clubs as well as the kids and teens that we serve.

The 2021 BGCSTL Alumni Hall of Honor inductees are Brandon Bosley, Paris Thompson, Sharita Davis, Steve Vasser, Gerald Fulton, Marsha Walls and Kayla Jackson-Williams. The Hall of Honor recognizes outstanding alumni for achievements in their respective fields, commitment to leadership, serving our community’s youth, contributions to the St. Louis community and for living out the mission of the Boys & Girls Club.

BGCSTL President, Dr. Flint Fowler (reflecting on the annual event which has always been close to his heart) said, “This event gives us the opportunity to celebrate the many ways that our staff, board volunteers, alumni and friends contribute to the welfare of the children we serve and highlight our impact. While we recognize the challenges of COVID-19, we believe it is important to recognize the contributions and achievements of so many Club constituents.”

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis (BGCSTL) is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. BGCSTL provides after-school, teen, sports and summer programs to youth across the Bi-State Region while also providing a safe place for them to learn and grow. The Clubs serve youth across the region at twelve locations, including (Adams Park Club, Boys & Girls Club of Bethalto, Boys & Girls Club of Lovejoy, Hazelwood Elementary School Club, Herbert Hoover Club, Mathews-Dickey Club, Normandy High School, O’Fallon Park Club, Riverview Gardens Club, Roosevelt High School, Hazelwood Southeast Middle School Club and the Teen Center of Excellence). We also operate Mentor St. Louis and the St. Louis Internship Program.