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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Governor Murphy has announced that the universal school mask mandate will be lifted effective March 7, 2022. Therefore, on that date forward, wearing masks will be optional for students, staff, and visitors in schools. We expect to still have some students, staff, and visitors that will opt to wear their masks, and we will equally respect those that are masked and unmasked in our school district.

All other pandemic health and safety protocols will remain in effect until we receive further guidance but it is reasonable to expect that they will be lifted as well over the coming weeks and months. When appropriate, we will continue to share the latest guidance with our Restart/Safe Return Committee in the advisory capacity the committee has served since the beginning of the pandemic.

We are always here to provide you with the latest guidance from the Governor's Office, New Jersey Department of Education, Center for Disease Control, Monmouth County Department of Health, and our school district Physician. Please feel welcome to reach out to either of us or both of us anytime. In the meantime, if your child or anyone in your home tests positive for COVID-19 or becomes symptomatic, please continue to inform both of us, and we hope you and your families remain safe and well.

Sincerely,

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