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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The National CDC updated their masking requirements for schools and school buses on February 25, 2022, and the Maine CDC followed suit on Tuesday, March 2, 2022.

We are excited to be moving forward with a plan to make masking parent choice once again. Starting Monday, March 7, 2022, MSAD59 will no longer enforce mandatory masking in school or on the bus; whether or not your child wears a mask will be up to you.

COVID-19 has not gone away, but we are ready to try and get back to some sense of normalcy. We will continue to do our part by encouraging social distancing, limiting visitors in the schools during school hours, and staggering bus arrivals. And, I'm sure you will do your part by not sending your child to school if he or she is exhibiting any cold or flu-like symptoms.

The new Maine CDC guidelines have been posted on the MSAD59 website (www.sad59.k12.me.us). Please feel free to review them at your convenience.

These past two years have been long ones for all of us. I thank you once again for your patience and support.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Levesque Supt. Of Schools MSAD59