## Good evening,

This correspondence applies to those children who utilize school bus/van transportation. We hope this correspondence finds you all well, and you are enjoying your weekend. Effective February 28, 2022, the Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) is exercising its enforcement discretion to not require that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/childcare programs. CDC is making this change to align with updated guidance that no longer recommends universal indoor mask wearing in K-12 schools and early education settings in areas with a low or medium COVID-19 Community Level. Therefore, on Monday, February 28, 2022, masks will be optional in school and on the buses moving forward.

Have a great weekend,

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