



Horseheads Central School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The district expects school to resume on Monday, February 28 with the state's mask mandate still in place. Based on the latest information, we expect a change from the Governor to come shortly after our return from mid-winter break. If and when the state lifts the mask mandate in schools, which could potentially happen during the next few weeks, the district will move to masks optional. We will still have masks available in entryways, and students and staff will be allowed to wear them if they so choose. We want the school community to know the district's position in the event the state mask mandate changes with short notice. We ask for our school community's continued patience and understanding during this time.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's main office or the district office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools