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Dear Families and Staff:

This afternoon, Governor Hochul announced that the state is lifting the mask mandate in schools effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Masks will still be required on school buses while the federal requirement remains in place.

Beginning Wednesday, students and staff will not be required to wear masks in schools. However, all are welcome to do so if they choose. We ask that parents and guardians have a discussion with your student regarding your wishes. Additionally, we ask all to carry a mask with their belongings as a precaution and to respect each other's personal choice.

As always, we ask that everyone continue to be vigilant against the COVID-19 virus, including staying home and getting tested if exhibiting symptoms. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Douglas  
Superintendent of Schools