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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. The district received updated guidance on the change in the mask mandate requirement that takes effect today. Included in the new guidance is a change in the mask requirement for school bus travel.

The following guideline will be in place effective immediately:

- Mask wearing will be optional for students and staff in schools and on school buses.

Mask wearing is a decision between a parent/guardian and child. The staff at Northwest will encourage everyone to respect the personal decisions made by those individuals and families. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. As always, thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hyland

Principal