February 25, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health!

Recently, Governor Murphy announced that Executive Order, No. 175, regarding masking requirements in schools will be lifted effective March 7, 2022. As of Monday, March 7, 2022, wearing masks in our schools will be optional for both students and staff.

The decision to make mask wearing optional in our schools was made in consultation with our local health department as well as a continued review of the weekly CALI (COVID-19 Activity Level Reports) for New Jersey. According to the CALI Report all counties in New Jersey are reporting moderate levels of COVID-19 activity with two counties in Northern New Jersey reporting low levels, for the last three weeks.

We will continue to communicate with the local health department as well as monitor the COVID-19 Activity Level Reports on a weekly basis. If the COVID-19 infection rates begin to rise, the masking requirement at the schools will be reevaluated.

As always, unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to continue wearing masks during the school day.

Best regards,

Candace Galvez
Executive Director