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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I wanted to update the parent community regarding Governor Murphy's recent announcements about the mask mandates.

Many of you have heard that indoor mask mandate requirements have been lifted within the state's public spaces based on [Executive Order 242](#), effective May 28th. However, in this Executive Order, Governor Murphy indicates that "indoor public spaces" do not include public preschools, elementary and secondary schools. Schools are still governed by Executive Orders number 149, 175, and 237, as well as standards issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Health. **Since mask mandates have not been lifted within the school setting, we must have all staff and students wear masks in school and on the school bus.** Should this change before the end of the school year, I will notify our school community immediately.

Our schools are feeling like traditional schools again! Students are and have been in school for five full days. They are participating in many of the traditional spring school activities and enjoying their school routines again. Together, I believe, we have weathered the worst part of this. I continue to be optimistic for the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goldey
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