



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Wausau School District Parents/Guardians:

As cases of COVID-19 continue to drop, school districts across the country are receiving new guidance as it relates to masking, including on school buses. What we've learned is that the CDC has clarified that the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) mask mandate for public transportation does not apply to schools. That means schools can choose, at their own discretion, whether or not to require masks on school buses.

Given that new information, masks will be optional on all First Student school buses starting Monday, March 7, 2022. Masks are still required for those utilizing Metro Ride to get to and from school, as the TSA mandate still applies there.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's principal.

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility,
Wausau School District Administration

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.