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Dear Seaford Community,

Tomorrow, the Seaford School District will be a mask optional environment. All students and staff will have the ability to choose whether to wear a mask while in our schools. We have received a few inquiries over the last two days regarding some school procedures. Protocols were discussed at the Reopening of Schools Task Force last night. The following are points of clarification:

- Masks are optional on the school buses.
- Students desks will be 3 feet apart.
- All students have returned to eating in the cafeterias.
- The only place where masks need to be worn is the nurse's office.
- There will be more in-person parent events in our schools and they will be announced by principals.
- Remote learning is only available for students who are quarantined or isolated.

Our goal continues to be creating comfortable and safe learning environments for our students and staff. We realize that the past two years have been particularly challenging. However, the Seaford community has always rallied to support our children. Sometimes, a change can yield some uncertainty and angst; therefore, our Pupil Personnel Services Department has been preparing to support this transition to becoming mask optional buildings. Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have asked that people remain kind and supportive of one another. As we embrace choice, we should be respectful of individual preferences.

I am confident that March will bring a greater return to normalcy. We are very hopeful that brighter days are ahead of us! Together, we will stay Seaford Strong!

Thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

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