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TO: Board of Education

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SUBJ: COVID-19 Update (Action Item)

Pursuant to recent changes in state law and the new requirements in Board Policy Code #4231, I recommend that we continue with the indoor mask requirements, to include school buses, as originally voted on in August. Of NC Districts, 109 out of 115 are currently under a mask mandate. We are required to review this mandate monthly.

In response to Board questions about other measures we could/should/need to take, we need to discuss the possibility of aligning with Executive Order #224, which requires all state level cabinet agency employees to provide proof of vaccination or to agree to weekly COVID-19 testing.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.