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TO: Board of Education

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SUBJ: Mask Guidance 2021-2022 (Action Item)

Pursuant to the latest guidance from the CDC and the NC Safe Schools Toolkit, we will need to revisit the mask decision. The wording in the guidance has changed from “shall” to “should.” The change in wording leaves the wearing of masks up to the school system as far as mandating anything one way or another. We need to discuss the desires of the Board and make a final decision on masks. I will wait on issuing an early recommendation to see where each member of the Board stands in the discussion.

I am available to answer any questions you may have.