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Dear Trumbull Families and Staff Members,

As you likely are aware, the Statewide mask mandate for schools is ending on Monday, February 28. Therefore, beginning on Monday, February 28, wearing a mask will no longer be a requirement for students, staff, or visitors while in any of the Trumbull Public Schools.

Although masks will not be required, every individual will have the option to wear a mask while in school at this time. Our teachers and staff will reinforce that mask choice is a personal one and that mean-spirited behavior around those choices is not acceptable in our schools.

If you would like your child to wear a mask at school, you will need to set that expectation at home. Our staff do not have the time to police or enforce individual family wishes as it relates to wearing masks. At this time, masks are still required on all public conveyance per the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This currently includes school buses. Therefore, masks will still be required on our school buses at this time.

Please note that the legislation passed by the Connecticut General Assembly allows the Commissioners of the Department of Public Health and/or the State Department of Education to reinstate the Statewide mask mandate through June 30, 2022 if COVID-19 data in Connecticut becomes concerning. They did not provide any specific metrics or thresholds that would result in the reinstatement of the mandate.

We will continue to follow our remaining COVID mitigation strategies, strategies that are beneficial during all cold and flu seasons. Students and staff will continue to follow good hand hygiene. Our custodial team will continue to clean high-touch surfaces. We will continue to follow our ventilation practices as well. As always, we ask that you do not send your child(ren) to school with any flu-like symptoms. Children should be fever free, without fever-reducing medication, for 24 hours and symptoms should be improving before sick children may return to school. At this time, we will continue to update our website daily with COVID cases and our principals will continue to send a daily email regarding cases at their school.

We are thrilled that we are getting closer to a normal learning environment. We appreciate the support that families and staff have provided throughout the pandemic. We are looking forward to a very successful conclusion to our 2021-2022 school year as we anticipate that many of our end of year activities can occur as they did before the pandemic.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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