Dear MCSD Families,

Our school district has taken a layered approach to our mitigation efforts throughout the pandemic and has modified them as new guidance was issued and vaccination options became available.

After collaboration with our local medical panel, the Muscogee County School District will transition to masks being optional but recommended for all students and staff beginning Monday, February 14th, 2022. Under federal mandates, masks are still required on all MCSD school buses.

The District will continue with increased cleaning protocols, promotion of handwashing and proper hygiene, physical distancing when possible, and illness protocols.

It is our sincere hope that an MCSD mask mandate will not be necessary going forward; however, please know that we will continue to be responsive to local data and conditions in our schools and community and adjust as warranted and recommended by our medical experts.

In the meantime, please be reminded that sick children should not come to school, that the Center for Disease Control recommends that a mask be worn if not fully vaccinated in indoor public places, and also encourages you to speak to your health care provider about the COVID-19 vaccination.

Again, thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. David F. Lewis Superintendent of Education Muscogee County School District