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Montague Community,

During the Feb. 14 Montague Twp. BOE meeting, a resolution was passed to allow the mandate requiring masking while in school for students, staff, and visitors to expire on March 7. Also, the mandatory masking of students on buses has expired as of Feb. 25, 2022. Of course, if students, staff, or visitors choose to continue wearing a mask, that decision will be supported and not discouraged.

Here are the important changes our district will be making:

1. Mask wearing will be voluntary as a general practice regardless of vaccination status. Individuals should make masking decisions based on their specific situations. All students, staff, and visitors are expected to respect the wishes of those who choose to wear masks as well as those who choose not to wear them. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying of anyone for their personal health choices will not be tolerated.
2. Mask wearing will be *recommended* under the following conditions:
 - a. When students or staff become ill with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while in school;
 - b. During an active outbreak within a school or classroom as communicated by school health announcement

We will keep you updated if there are changes to the community health situation that would require modifications of these expectations.

Go Bears!

Sincerely,

John Nittolo
Principal/Acting CSA