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Dear Caledonia Community Schools community,

We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy and enjoying the mid-winter break. We wanted to let you know that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) updated their [guidance](#) yesterday for educational settings. Below is a summary of those changes:

- Effective February 25, 2022, CDC is exercising its enforcement discretion **to not require that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs**. CDC is making this change to align with updated guidance that no longer recommends universal indoor mask wearing in K-12 schools and early education settings in areas with a low or medium COVID-19 Community Level. School systems at their discretion may choose to require that people wear masks on buses or vans.

Based on this new guidance, **Caledonia Community Schools will not be requiring students to wear a mask while on the bus effective immediately.**

As stated in previous communications, we will continue to work with public health officials and make the necessary adjustments to our practices based on local health department orders, as well as the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and CDC guidance.

We appreciate your patience and support as we navigate these ongoing changes.

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