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Dear Hornet Parents/Guardians:

I hope that you and your children have enjoyed the Winter recess. We look forward to welcoming students back to school tomorrow. Today, Governor Hochul announced a change in the State's school mask regulation – one which was expected based on recent commentary from New York State officials and the actions of neighboring States. Per the Governor, the statewide school mask mandate will be lifted, effective March 2, 2022, and County-level public health authorities will be tasked with making regional masking decisions based upon COVID data.

Naturally then, these next two days will be very busy and will need to involve a decision by the Clinton County Health Department about masking. I anticipate a meeting between public health officials and school leaders will take place tomorrow. I will update you again as soon as a regional direction is known.

In the meantime, per the Governor's announcement, the school mask requirement will remain in-effect through the end of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, by which time a successor protocol should be known.

With continued thanks,

Jay Lebrun Superintendent of Schools

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