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Parents/Guardians:

Due to the recent exposure and outbreak of Covid-19 within our school district. We have decided that the best course of action is to require all students and staff within the building to wear masks. If you do not have a mask for your student, one will be provided at the door in the morning. This mandate will begin tomorrow, Thursday, September 24. While we understand that not everyone would like to have their child wear masks, we feel that this is best for the safety of our students and staff. Below you can find the latest DHM that came out this week regarding masks and schools.

School Aged Individuals who are required to self-monitor are required to wear masks.

If a School Aged Individual has close contact during an outdoor extracurricular event or in an indoor space where all individuals (including School Aged Individuals) are spaced six (6) feet (2 meters) apart, the School Aged Individual(s) may self-monitor in lieu of quarantine.

*In a classroom where **everyone is masked**, including the Initial Positive Case (the individual or School Aged Individual within the classroom who is first identified as COVID-19 positive), the Initial Positive Case will isolate at home, and the remainder of the School Aged Individuals will self-monitor for symptoms.*

*In a classroom where the **Initial Positive Case is not masked**, the Initial Positive Case will be Isolated at home, and any School Aged Individual who had Close Contact will Quarantine at home.*

*In a classroom where **the Initial Positive Case is masked but others are not**, the Initial Positive Case will Isolate at home, those School Aged Individuals without masks and had Close Contact with Initial Positive Case who were exposed will Quarantine at home, and the remainder of the classroom will Self-Monitor for symptoms.*

*In a classroom where **no School Aged Individual was masked**, the Initial Positive Case will be Isolated at home, and any School Aged Individual who had Close Contact with Initial Positive Case will Quarantine at home.*

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the school.

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