Chancellor Academy

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

On February 7, 2022, in response to the decline in cases of Covid-19 in New Jersey, **Governor** Phil Murphy announced that masks and facial coverings will no longer be mandated in school for students, staff, and visitors <u>effective March 7, 2022</u>.

After careful consideration, masks will become optional at Chancellor Academy as of Monday, March 7th. Students, staff and visitors may continue to wear a mask if they choose, beginning March 7, 2022. Masks are still mandated at school until Friday, March 4, 2022. Masks will continue to be available in school for anyone who requests one.

Please note that wearing a mask will still be required on the school bus and in school vehicles, since these vehicles are subject to federal regulations.

Also effective March 7, 2022, Chancellor Academy will no longer send the daily Covid-19 screening to parents and guardians. Please continue to monitor your child carefully for symptoms. Contact Stacey Connolly, RN, school nurse, if your child is feeling ill, has been exposed to Covid-19, if a member of the household is positive for Covid-19 or if your child is being tested. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Maintaining a healthy and supportive school environment continues to be our primary goal. In the event Covid-19 cases increase in the future, we will reassess our policies, including "Masks Optional" and make adjustments if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Have a great day!

Sinçerely,

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