



Dear Minnetonka Schools Community,

This evening, at a Special Meeting of the School Board, the Board made some adjustments to the District's Safe Learning Plan.

In support of the District administration's recommendation, the Board voted to have mask choice for all students and staff in all of our schools, effective tomorrow morning (Friday, February 25) at the beginning of the day. Masks are still required on buses by Federal law.

Students and staff members who are concerned about their own safety are encouraged to wear KN95 or N95 masks and to maintain a safe distance from others. We will not tolerate any shaming of students or staff members who choose to wear masks. Masks are available in school offices for students seeking them.

Furthermore, the District will implement the 5-day isolation option for returning to school after COVID illness, under the specific requirements of that procedure. More details will be provided on this option next week. We will continue to implement contact tracing, as feasible.

Dennis L. Peterson Superintendent of Schools