

Rochester Community Schools

February 26, 2022

Dear Rochester Community Schools Families,

The <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> (CDC) announced on Friday evening that effective Feb. 25, 2022, the CDC does not require wearing of masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 28, face coverings will be optional in Rochester Community Schools buildings and transportation vehicles. This update follows new COVID-19 guidance from the CDC, <u>Michigan Department of Health and</u> <u>Human Services</u>, and <u>Oakland County Health Division</u>.

We continue to reinforce that at no time will students or staff be discriminated against for their vaccination or mask-wearing preferences. RCS abides by a respect code that ensures all members of our community will be safe, valued and respected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the Talk to RCS feature on the <u>website</u>.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, Dr. Robert Shaner Superintendent