

Board of Education
Resolution Regarding Modification of COVID-19 Measures

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has required the local county department of health, State Department of Health, and State Education Department, respectively, to issue periodic health and safety requirements and guidance related to the mitigation of the spread of COVID-19 in New York's public schools; and

WHEREAS, the requirements to date have included the appropriate use of face coverings for students, employees, and visitors to school buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New York and the Commissioner of Health have declared that face coverings are no longer mandated to be universally worn in school buildings in New York State effective March 2, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education hereby resolves as follows:

1. Appropriate face coverings are no longer required, but recommended as a mitigation measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 for students, employees and visitors to the District's school buildings, unless ordered by the County Department of Health and/or County Executive/Administrator.
2. The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to modify the District's reopening plan to reflect that face coverings are not mandated in school settings effective March 2, 2022. All other mitigation measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 will remain in effect.
3. The Board shall continue to make informed decisions on COVID-19 mitigation measures upon consultation with the County Director of Health and the District's Medical Director.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: March 2, 2022

By: Jaw A Ros
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District Clerk