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Dear Western Wayne Families,

As a reminder, on Monday, January 31st, masks/face covering will be optional for students ages 5 years old and above. The number of positive cases will be monitored daily to determine if a building remains under 2.5% of positive cases per total population over a 14-day period. If a building reaches the 2.5% threshold, a five-day masking requirement will be enacted from that point in time. We will continue to send daily notifications of positive cases in our buildings; however, we will only notify families of any change in masking requirements if the threshold is reached.

Important Notes:

- Masking/face coverings remain highly recommended for all students and staff while in our buildings.
- We will continue to follow various health and safety protocol to help mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses.
- ***As per the federal CDC mandate of January 21, 2021, ALL individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are still REQUIRED to wear mask/face coverings while riding on any district transportation. This mandate is set to expire on March 18, 2022.**
- The District Health and Safety Plan will be reviewed on a regular basis to determine if any changes are recommended or necessary. We will notify families should any changes occur.

As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,

Matthew Barrett, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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