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Good evening Parents and Staff,

The Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau, has overturned Governor Hochul's mask mandate. Therefore, based on advice from the School District's attorney, until such time that an appeal has been filed and there is a stay in effect, the mask mandate cannot be enforced and masks will be optional tomorrow for students and staff. The Governor has indicated the State is pursuing all options to appeal and reverse this ruling immediately. Please note that this situation may change day to day as legal actions develop. The District has continued and will continue to follow the law and mandates as required.

The health and safety of all of our students and staff remains our utmost priority. Thank you.

Robert A. Bartels, Interim Superintendent of Schools