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Dear Armada Area Schools Families,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") updated its guidance for face masks in indoor public areas. The updated guidance provides recommendations regarding face masks depending on whether a county has a low, medium, or high "COVID-19 Community Level." The CDC's updated guidance only recommends face masks for K-12 schools in counties with a "high" COVID-19 Community Level. As of February 28, 2022, most Michigan counties, including Macomb, have "medium" COVID-19 Community Levels

In "medium" counties, the CDC recommends face masks for persons who are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19; however, the CDC no longer recommends universal masking in K-12 school settings or school buses. Therefore, masks will be optional on school buses until further notice.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, my door is open. I can be reached via email at <u>mmusary@armadaschools.org</u> or by phone at 586-784-2112.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Musary

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