



Richfield Public School Academy

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Date: March 26, 2022

To: Richfield Parents/Guardians

From: Mrs. Haldy, Superintendent

Re: Optional Masking Policy begins April 4, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, the masking requirement by the Genesee County Health Department was lifted in December however, due to the expected rise in positive cases during the holiday season, Richfield made the decision to keep the masking mandate in place. **UPDATE:** Following the consistent decrease in positive cases and the new guidelines that allow us to do daily testing, as needed, Richfield will move to an **OPTIONAL MASKING** policy. What this means is that the decision whether your child wears a mask will be up to you. If you decide that you want your child to continue wearing a mask on the bus and in the school, you must provide the mask for your student as the school will no longer supply them.

I would ask that you continue to be vigilant in monitoring your child's health and adhere to the guidelines that we have always used to determine if your child should remain home from school due to illness.

Fever: If fever is 100 degrees or more, the child must stay home until fever free for 24 hours without support of medication.

Vomiting: Children cannot return to school for 24 hours after the last incident of vomiting.

Respiratory Symptoms: Cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat **WITH** fever your child should stay home until fever free.

Cold Symptoms: Children should stay home with severe symptoms, cough with mucus, vomiting, fever, thick mucus discharge from nose or fatigue, until these symptoms lessen and the child is fever free.

As a reminder if you are unable to get your child into your doctor, please visit our RAHS (University of Michigan) Health Center (810- 285-9815) at our Center Road building to get your child diagnosed and treated for a quicker return to school.

As always, if you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me.

My wish for you and your family is a safe, relaxing and fun spring break. We look forward to seeing you again on April 4th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Haldy