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Dear Berlin Families,

Last night, at a special meeting of the Berlin Board of Education, the Board voted to approve a revised plan for school operations and COVID-19 mitigation measures. Many of the mitigation measures that have been implemented this school year remain in place; however, please note the following changes, effective Monday, February 28, 2022:

- Masks/facial coverings are now optional. Any staff member or student who wishes to wear a mask/face covering is welcome to do so.
- Administrators and teachers will not monitor or correct mask wearing. As a parent, if you wish your child to continue to wear a mask, please work with your child to be sure that they know your wishes.
- Masks will continue to be required on school buses and vans, at this time, due to federal orders governing transportation. Please help minimize conflict and support our dedicated bus drivers by ensuring that your child wears a mask as required.

A full copy of the updated plan may be viewed on the district website or by clicking [here](#).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with these updated guidelines and with our continued efforts to keep our students and staff members safe.

Sincerely,

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