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To our Staff and Families:

Effective Monday, January 24, 2022, the following change will be put into place regarding the COVID-19 Response Protocols for Scott County Public Schools:

In accordance with Governor Glenn Youngkin’s Executive Order Number Two (2022) and Order of Public Health Emergency One, the wearing of masks for students will be optional on school grounds during the school day based on parent discretion.

Masks will still be required on school buses in accordance with Security Directive 1582/84-21-01B from the Transportation Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In addition, all quarantine and isolation guidelines from the Virginia Department of Health will continue to be utilized for positive cases and exposure to positive cases. Quarantine should include 5 days separated from other individuals, followed by another 5 days of wearing a well-fitting mask around others. If there is a household contact, then quarantine should include 5 days separated from other individuals, followed by another 5 days of wearing a well-fitting mask around others. Thus, returning on day 11 and wearing mask in public for 5 more days. Isolation should include separation from other individuals for at least 5 days, and if still no symptoms, then may end isolation and wear a well-fitting mask when around others for another 5 days.

Sincerely,

Jason Smith
Assistant Superintendent