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Home of the Eagles

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Dear BFDC Community:

BFDC Schools will end our mask requirement as of today, October 21, 2021. As you know back in August, we were faced with a rampant spreading of Covid throughout both buildings. More students were ill during that first week than were ill during the entirety of last school year.

With masks, we were able to stop the spread in its tracks. We continue to monitor the number of Covid cases in our community and that number has steadily dropped. We now feel that it is safe for us to stop wearing masks. We will maintain other mitigating processes and policies to keep our students protected.

We will strongly encourage anyone who wants to wear a mask to wear one. We sincerely hope that mask wearing will no longer be needed, but we reserve the right to return to masks if another outbreak occurs as did after Thanksgiving last year.

We greatly appreciate everyone's understanding and support during these unprecedented times. It is wonderful to work in a community that puts kids first as ours does.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry R. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Larry R. Johnson