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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This evening the school board held a special meeting concerning our mask mandate. The discussion was whether or not to continue wearing masks. After looking at the data for Ottawa County and our school data concerning positive cases the board voted 7-0 to remove the mask mandate for everyone.

Beginning tomorrow, April 29<sup>th</sup>, wearing a mask will be optional for employees, students, and patrons. Please have a conversation with your student that some staff and students will continue wearing masks and that is ok. The board has made this an individual choice, so please be respectful to everyone's choice concerning wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.

Sincerely,

Chris Vignery, Superintendent  
North Ottawa County Schools, USD 239