

South Lewis Central School District

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Dear South Lewis School Community:

Today, Governor Cuomo held a press conference on COVID-19. In this press conference he announced that the mask requirement in schools was only being eliminated while outside. Therefore, the District will immediately follow this new information and not require masks to be worn outside.

However, at this time mask mandates still remain in effect while inside schools. Therefore, we will continue to stay the course for inside mask wearing. Basically, this means that masks are still required in schools when in movement and/or when physical distancing cannot be maintained. It is our hope that this New York State mask mandate will continue to be reviewed and adjusted for our summer programming and/or next Fall.

Again, it is important to recognize that this minor change in the mask mandate does not have any impact on the other health and safety measures currently in place such as physical distancing, daily temperature checks, periodic health screenings, quarantining or cleaning and disinfecting protocols.

We will continue to monitor any new information and adjust our practices and policies accordingly. I again would like to thank our entire school community for your continued cooperation, patience and understanding.

Sincerely,


Mr. Douglas Premo
Superintendent of Schools