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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students:

We hope this letter finds you healthy and enjoying the remaining days of summer! We wanted to address masks before we get to see all of you back together on the 24th of August and we ask that you provide patience and flexibility in these unprecedented times. Our number one goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for our students and staff and to maintain a focus on learning while providing the best education possible for each of our students.

Over the past 18 months school has looked quite different for many across the country, however the Community R-VI school district has made an extraordinary effort, committing to in seat, in person instruction.

In regard to masks, while optional in school buildings at this time, masks are suggested for students and staff that are not fully vaccinated. Masks will be made available to all staff and students throughout the district.

Masks will be worn while on school busses per federal order:
“School Buses – Masks Required per CDC Order. Per a federal order issued by the CDC, masks are required on public and private school buses and other forms of public transportation for both passengers and drivers. Per this CDC order, if a student attends a school where mask use is not required due to vaccination status (e.g., a high school with a high rate of vaccination), the student is still required to wear a mask on the school bus. Schools should provide masks to those students who need them (including on buses), such as students who forgot to bring their mask or whose families are unable to afford them. Neither LEAs (school districts) nor LPHAs have discretion regarding this federal order.”.

If your student does not have a mask upon entering the bus, one will be provided.

Other mitigation strategies will still be in place and those can be found in our Safe To Return to In- Person & Continuity of Services Plan on the cr6.net website.

This is all subject to change at any moment, so we truly do appreciate your patience and flexibility!

I look forward to seeing our students in person. Enjoy the rest of your summer. If you have any questions please email Superintendent of Schools, Nick Larson at nlarson@cr6.net.

Sincerely,

Nick Larson
Superintendent of Schools