



February 18, 2022

The Honorable Governor Kathy Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
New York State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul,

As Board of Education members and elected officials in the North Babylon Union Free School District, we are writing to you advocating for specific metrics for when the mask mandate may be lifted for schools. We continue to face daily questions and concerns from our community regarding these metrics and an expected timeline for a decision. We implore you to work with our school leaders to ensure they have clear specifications including infection rates, hospitalizations, and/or any other metric you intend to use for this decision. It is very important that this information is communicated to school districts in a timely manner so that we may continue to collaborate and communicate with our community members effectively.

Sincerely,

North Babylon Board of Education

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