



# Salt Creek School District 48

*Salt Creek Primary & Stella May Swartz*

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We hope that this email finds you well. As Dr. Chung's email stated, on Tuesday, February 22nd Salt Creek School District will move to a mask recommended policy for all students and staff. Therefore, students and staff members will be allowed to choose to either wear or not wear a mask to school.

We know that families will have different recommendations for their child(ren). We understand that this change may be difficult for some of our students. On Tuesday, we will spread the message to our students that they have trusted adults both at school and home who can support them through this change. We will also take time to reiterate our values of respect and kindness as we make this shift, reminding your child that each child has a choice and that we need to honor and respect each child's choice. All students are still required to wear a mask on the bus.

Moving forward, we ask that you please have a conversation with your child so they are aware of your family's preference when it comes to masking during the school day. Having these discussions at home will help your child feel prepared for the day and allow our staff to focus on student learning.

Sincerely,

*Sarah Smith*