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Dear Mishicot parents and guardians,

I want to share with you our updated return to school plan for the 2020-2021 school year that the board of education approved last evening. The most significant addition is the requirement for all students to wear a face covering/mask while in school. Additionally all students who utilize district provided transportation will be required to wear a face covering/mask at all times. With our highest responsibility being the health and welfare of all students and staff, we find it necessary to follow the guidance of state and local health agencies, which indicate that the single most effective method of reducing the spread of COVID-19 is the wearing of a face mask.

In addition to the revised plan, a FAQ is being provided as well as the expectations of E-Learning. The FAQ should address potential questions you may have regarding the plan. Lastly, the expectations of E-Learning examines individual roles in the E-Learning process as well as information regarding participation requirements. This information will prove valuable for those parents thinking about possibly choosing the E-Learning option for their child when completing school registration.

As today's environment is characterized by almost constant change, we will continue to provide you with information regarding our return to school. Information is always available on our district website at <https://www.mishicot.k12.wi.us/o/district/page/return-to-school-2020-2021>. While some may disagree with the new requirements under the plan, a majority of our community has indicated a strong desire to have students return to school five days per week. Only by doing everything we can to limit the spread will we be able to fulfill this desire and avoid another repeat of last spring. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Yours in education,

Paul J. Orlich Ph.D.
Superintendent

