

June 5, 2021

Dear NSCSD Parents and Guardians,

On Friday evening we were made aware of a letter from New York State's Commissioner of Health, Dr. Zucker, to the Center for Disease Control regarding future mask requirements for New York State.

The letter is a letter to the CDC and not an official order. It has no legal effect, it only predicts the direction the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will take next week unless the CDC directs otherwise. We are anticipating a formal change in the mask requirement will be made in the upcoming week. Public school officials been have advised to wait for an officially issued NYSDOH Guidance document prior to any change in the current mask requirements.

We will provide an update when we receive official guidance from the NYSDOH. Until that time, all students, staff and visitors must follow the current mask requirement protocols. We appreciate our community's patience and we will be sending an update this week.

Sincerely,

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Daniel D. Bowles Superintendent of Schools