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Good afternoon MPSD Families & Staff,

Earlier today, Governor Baker and DESE Commissioner Riley announced that the current state wide mask mandate for schools will not be extended at the end of the month. Effective Monday, February 28, 2022, the mask requirement for schools will be lifted statewide. Here is the [UPDATE](#) on the DESE Mask Requirement Memorandum.

After February 28, 2022, it will be up to each community to decide if they want to continue mandating the use of masks. The Marshfield School Committee has set up a meeting for 3 PM on Friday of this week and at that time, they will deliberate on this matter and decide on what steps the Marshfield Public Schools will take moving forward. ([Meeting Agenda](#))

For now, regardless of what decision is made on Friday, the state has reminded everyone that the federal mandate on wearing masks on buses will remain in place. DESE/DPH have no control over that current mandate.

We will communicate with our district stakeholders following the action taken by the School Committee on Friday afternoon.

Thank you and have a great day.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Granatino

Superintendent