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Mask Requirement Remains in Place

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Dear Families, Students and Staff,

Last night, there was a ruling in the State Supreme Court in Nassau County in which Judge Thomas Rademaker ruled that Governor Hochul's executive order regarding mandatory masking was unconstitutional since it bypassed the lawmaking powers of the legislature.

Please know, our mask requirement remains in place.

We have received clarification from the New York State Education Department (SED) indicating that **we are still required to follow the current mask rule.**

Accordingly, **the District will continue to require all students and staff to wear masks** for the health and safety of our community, and in accordance with the recommendation of the New York State Department and County Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

I will keep everyone apprised as more information and clarity becomes known. I am hopeful that more information and guidance will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your support of our students, staff, families and community members.

Respectfully,

Timothy Gaffney
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