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March 3, 2022

Dear Beardsley Staff,

The past two years have been extremely challenging for the entire Beardsley Community. It is simply not possible to convey the incredible gratitude that I feel towards our staff, parents, and other educational partners. Earlier this week we received updated guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) with respect to mask wearing Guidance.

The Governor announced California will lift the school mask mandate effective after Saturday, March 12, 2022. **As such, beginning at school on Monday, March 14, 2022**, the universal masking requirement for students will terminate. As a result, students will no longer be **required** to wear a face covering on campus as of the 14th of March. Students may still use face coverings if they choose to do so. Until March 14, all current masking mandates are still in place.

Similarly, in accordance with CDPH guidance regarding the use of face coverings in the workplace effective Monday, March 14, 2022, employees will no longer be **required** to wear a face-covering. However, employees are free to wear face-covering if they voluntarily choose to do so. Current masking requirements are in still in place until the March 14 date. The California Department of Public Health recommends that individuals continue to mask when indoors, but no longer requires it.

Although masks will no longer be a requirement, the BSD will continue to support all families and employees who choose to continue wearing a mask. It will be up to each individual as to whether or not they elect to wear a mask on our campuses. The district will continue to supply masks to students and staff if requested.

Over the next two weeks, district administration will continue to update parents, families, and staff about our next steps. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Miller
Superintendent