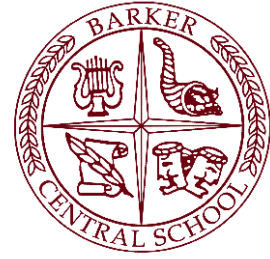


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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians and Barker Learning Community,

This morning we received official guidance from New York State and unfortunately, our masking protocols for individuals when inside the school buildings and while on school busses will remain in effect through the end of the current school year. This means that all individuals will continue to be required to wear masks in all areas inside our schools and classrooms and busses except when eating or when social distancing can be maintained.

However, the new guidance eliminates the requirement for anyone to wear masks while outside of the buildings or busses. This means that masks do not have to be worn if attending a sporting event, concert or other event that the district holds outside of the school buildings. This new practice is in effect immediately.

We are happy to take yet another step toward returning to normal daily activities and we can't wait to see all the smiling faces as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jacob L. Reimer
Superintendent