



April 4, 2022

Dear Allen Village Families,

Based on the recommendation of the Center of Disease Control (CDC), feedback from parents, and staff members, Allen Village School will implement a mask-optional policy when we return from Spring Break, April 28th. This means students have the option of wearing a mask during the school day or school related activities.

**Mask preference is a personal choice.** If families do not feel comfortable sending their student to school without a mask, that decision will be met with mutual respect. Additionally, teachers, staff, and students will all be reminded that mask choice is an individual decision that should not make anyone feel unwelcomed for their personal choice.

Maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment will remain at the center of our decision-making. Allen Village School will continue to monitor Covid cases based on the students we serve. We will make recommendations according to the policies and guidelines of our city and state governing body.

Thank you,

Phyllis Washington, Superintendent