North Wildwood School District
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Dear Families,

Yesterday Governor Murphy announced the following:

"In-school masking requirements include exemptions for extreme heat. School officials are empowered to make the best decision for their buildings and communities."

Commissioner of Health Judy Persichilli later stated that there was no benchmark, just a "trust" that school officials would make the right decisions based on their circumstances.

After receiving further clarification on existing Executive Orders, please accept the following with regards to face masks.

Such changes go into effect on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, and will remain in place for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year (including our summer programs). Additional information will be distributed at the end of the summer for the 2021-2022 school year.

1. INDOOR MASKS

Are no longer a requirement. Any staff member or student who wishes to wear a mask will be permitted to do so, without exception.

2. OUTDOOR MASKS

Staff and students are no longer required to wear a mask while outdoors. Any staff member or student who wishes to wear a mask will be permitted to do so, without exception. Any student will be allowed to remove his or her mask during the school day, without exception. If, however, you require your child to wear a mask, please email your child's name to the school nurse rforrest@mmace.com and Mr.

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as soon as possible. Otherwise, students will not be asked about masks, nor will they be required to wear a mask. While in the classroom, students and staff will continue to maintain social distancing.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and understanding, and I hope that your child and the rest of your family are remaining safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Christopher Armstrong Superintendent North Wildwood School District.