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**Face Mask Update
Effective Immediately**

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Dear Bayonne School Community

In the Bayonne School District the following exceptions are now in effect for the summer 2021 and for the start of school year 2021-2022. As per the recent guidance from Governor Murphy released yesterday June 28, 2021 please be advised of the following:

- In all Bayonne School District schools and buildings students, teachers and staff are permitted to not wear face coverings.
- We will strongly encourage students and staff who are not vaccinated and eligible to receive the vaccine to wear a face covering.
- Students and staff who wish to continue wearing a face covering at all times may do so at their discretion. Wearing masks is optional.
- At outdoor activities face masks are not required.

We will continue to provide all other safety precautions including but not limited to: daily self health screening, plexiglass, social distancing, air purifiers, and disinfecting of buildings.

We will continue to advise our community as we receive updates and any specific guidance from the State of New Jersey. We continue to thank you for your continued support as we manage learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

How can I be vaccinated?

Anyone over the age of 12 (Pfizer) or 18 (Moderna, J&J) is now eligible to be vaccinated. Please go to the Korpi Ice Rink (behind BHS) to receive your vaccine. You can either call 201-537-4818 for an appointment daily between 9am and 5pm, or you can walk-in without an appointment from 9am to 3pm. Pfizer will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays for anyone over the age of 12. Moderna will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for adults over 18.

If there are any changes or other updates we will advise our community. We will also provide updates for September 2021 on any COVID-19 related safety precautions (remember we are coming back to full time school in September). Look for updates by the end of July 2021.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent

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