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Hello Norse Nation!

I am guessing many of you have heard or read the great news that our CDC has taken action relative to our current mask expectations. For those fully vaccinated, this is a big step forward and a wonderful piece of normalcy coming back to those in our nation. However, this does not impact NMPS at this point.

As you can imagine, this has stemmed many questions today as it relates to our INCREDIBLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. At this point, there are no changes for our protocol and safety precaution expectations. We will move forward as is currently in place.

Why, some may ask...

1. The Health Department of Muskegon County and our State Health Department have made no official change, at this time.
2. The majority of those in our school buildings do not qualify for a vaccine. In addition, many of our eligible age students have not taken action to meet the requirements of this potential change (completely their and their family's choice - no judgement).
3. We are in this together - stated many times this past year and possibly never more relevant. We are asking our vaccinated students and staff to stay masked for the better of all inside our Norsemen School Building.
4. We will continue to take action as new information is known.

So, for now - stay the course! We are almost there - this change helps us see the end is near!

Take care and have a fun and safe weekend, all!

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