February 18, 2022

Dear Haverford Community,

Last night our school board approved revisions to our Health and Safety Plan that move the district from masks required to masks recommended for all students, staff, and visitors in our buildings as of February 28, 2022.

We will continue to monitor case counts in our buildings, and if they reach more than 3% of the total population (student and staff) for seven consecutive days, that building will return to masks required until the case counts return to below 3% for seven consecutive days.

The administration and Board have continued to review the most recent data available, including a downward trend in cases both within our buildings and county-wide. We have considered that vaccines are now available for all students, and we have hosted three vaccination clinics in our schools. We have also reviewed recommendations from the CDC, PA Department of Health, and CHOP PolicyLab as we have considered this change.

We remind everyone that masks are still required in all District buildings until February 28th. Masks will still be required on school buses as federally regulated. As we look to spring, we are very hopeful that conditions will continue to improve. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely, Maureen Reusche, Ed.D. Superintendent