



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

February 28, 2022

Dear Forrestville Valley Families,

The CDC has recently issued new guidelines that directly effect school and bus transportation. These new guidelines rely on community data and transmission rates and allow for local districts to implement mitigation strategies based on local data.

As of today, masks are no longer required on school buses.

The Forrestville Valley School District has and will continue to keep the safety of our students and staff as a top priority. We continuously review mitigation strategies, and we will communicate our local data weekly, providing any required mitigation strategies based on such data.

In the event our local data indicates a high transmission rate, we will enforce face coverings for all students and staff, as recommended by CDC. Mrs. Nelson will continue to communicate protocols for symptomatic students and staff, family close contacts, and those returning from quarantine periods.

Week of February 28th our transmission rates are LOW.

Our goal is to continue to move forward with the least disruption to our educational process. We encourage families to continue making decisions best for their families while in low and moderate transmission levels. Please practice kindness and empathy as you encounter differences.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to encounter changes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith