March 4, 2022

Dear Skowhegan Area High School families,

On Wednesday March 2, 2022, Superintendent Moody sent out a communication to all district families announcing that MSAD 54 will be transitioning to a “mask optional” policy beginning on March 9th. This decision directly reflects the recommendations from the Maine Center for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Education.

As we make this shift, we are aware that the change to move to mask-optional will be met with differing perspectives and concerns. We ask that you have a conversation with your child about the importance of being respectful and accepting of everyone’s decision on whether to wear or not to wear a mask moving forward.

In addition, there may be extremely rare situations in our school where individuals may be asked to mask for the safety and well-being of others. There are students and staff in our district that have extremely fragile, documented medical challenges that require others to mask in order for them to attend school safely. If a need such as this should arise, families will be notified on a case-by-case basis of the need to be masked.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact us at 474-5511.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mochamer
Principal,
Skowhegan Area High School