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Dear BCS Families,

On Friday, February 25, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) modified their guidance for face coverings in education settings and on public school transportation.

Since January of 2021, the CDC has enforced an emergency order requiring the wearing of face coverings on all public transportation, including school buses. On Friday this order was lifted for "... buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs." This ends the mask mandate for our school buses and vans.

Starting Monday, February 28, 2022, masks will be optional for students riding Buchanan Community Schools' buses or vans.

Here is the link to the page that contains this information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html>

We thank you for your continued support as we make appropriate adjustments to our guidelines.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia L. Robinson".

Patricia L. Robinson
Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools