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Ms. Alisha DiCorpo  
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Good Morning NMPS Families and Staff:

Early last week, I sent an update with the intention to notify you of the steps we are taking to support students in order to create a respectful environment around mask choice as we transition to masks being optional in our schools. Since last week's update, a recent change to CDC orders has been announced involving school transportation. I have been in contact with our transportation provider to make them aware and am writing to you this morning to notify you of the change.

The CDC has announced that effective immediately, students are no longer required to wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs. You can find the guidelines here: [Feb 25 Guidelines](#). Therefore, NMPS will no longer require mask-wearing on school transportation. Mask wearing is now optional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alisha DiCorpo".

Alisha DiCorpo  
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