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Dear MCS Families,

The last two years have been full of new and different challenges in our schools. I commend all of you, our parents, teachers, administrators, and students, for remaining committed to the importance of excellent teaching and learning throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Together we have navigated protocols and policies designed to balance health concerns with normalcy. As case counts in our schools and in our community have steadily decreased in recent weeks, it is now time to return to pre-pandemic operations in Madison County Schools.

The Board of Education voted on Monday to end Covid-19 restrictions in our district. With this return to standard operations, visitors once again will be allowed at schools for lunch, programs, and activities as they were before the pandemic. Quarantine will no longer be required following exposure to Covid-19, but excused absences will continue for students who voluntarily choose to quarantine. Face coverings will no longer be required on buses. As pandemic mask protocols come to an end, some students and faculty may choose to continue wearing face coverings, and we are steadfastly committed to respecting the individual health concerns of all members of our MCS family.

As always, we expect students who are sick for any reason to stay home until they are well. We will continue to notify parents and guardians if a positive Covid-19 case is identified in their child's classroom, group, or team. This notification will be for informational purposes only, and no action will be required.

The pandemic challenged us all in many ways, but the difficulties have also served to strengthen our resolve to be the Mark of Excellence. Thank you for entrusting Madison County Schools with the education of your children.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals
Superintendent
Madison County Schools