



Dear Coulee Connections Families,

Coulee Connections will remain committed to providing in-person instructions for our students in a healthy and safe environment for the remainder of the school year. The communities we serve are able to benefit from increased vaccine access, declining cases, less severity of illness, and the reduction of hospitalizations in the communities we are serving. We have discussed, and will be implementing the following changes effective Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022:

- Masks are *optional* for all students, staff, and visitors in Coulee buildings
- Masks are *required* on all transportation. This is a federal order that we will continue to adhere to.

The re-implementation of masking may be warranted if the communities we serve see a significant increase in cases or if there is a rise in community transmission.

Please know that we will maintain a safe and respectful environment for all students and staff. Anyone who wishes to continue to wear face covering will be encouraged to do so. We will also follow the recommended quarantine guidelines for contacts and individuals displaying symptoms.

If you have any questions or concerns about the changes please feel free to contact me directly.

Thanks,

Matt Tepper

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Tepper", written over a horizontal line.

Program Director  
Coulee Connections