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Dear Whitefish Bay District Families and Staff,

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to keep students safe and in schools during the 2021-2022 school year. In accordance with School Board Guidelines, masks are required in our schools under certain circumstances, which are outlined on the next page.

April 22, 2022 COVID-19 Metrics

Criteria One (DISTRICT)	North Shore Burden Rate: <u>415 - High</u>	
Criteria Two (SCHOOLS)	School Positivity Rate	
	Cumberland	0.4%
	Richards	0.8%
	WFB Middle School	0.3%
	WFB High School	0.5%
	Lydell	0.9%

What Do These Metrics Mean for Masking?




Beginning April 25, **masks will be required** for all in the District based upon the North Shore Community Burden Rate, for two weeks. In the future, we will only be sending out an email update if and when there is a change to mask wearing for the following week based on Friday's metrics.

Additional information about COVID-19 Metrics can be found on our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

If you have specific COVID-19 questions related to your student, please contact the WFB School District COVID-19 Hotline at covid@wfbschools.com or 414-963-3863.

See page 2 for the Board approved **COVID-19 Mask, Quarantine, Isolation Guidelines**.

COVID-19 Mask, Quarantine, Isolation Guidelines - Board Approved 3/2/22

Criteria One (DISTRICT) North Shore Burden Rate	<350		≥ 350
Criteria Two (SCHOOLS) % of Positive Cases in a School	<1.0%	1.0 ≤ % Positive < 3.0	≥3.0%
	Masks are optional, but recommended to be worn by all adults and students.		Masks are required to be worn by all.
	Optional quarantine for all close contacts if asymptomatic.		
	The District will follow CDC protocols for positive cases within home. Unvaccinated close contacts within the same household to a positive individual must quarantine.		
	Individuals who are symptomatic or have a positive COVID-19 test will isolate, per District protocols in the In-Person Learning Plan . Positive COVID-19 test results include a positive PCR test, antigen test, or home test (a 3rd party test required for staff).		

North Shore Community Burden Rate and School Positivity Rates will be tracked M, W, and F as long as this data remains available.

- **Criteria One (DISTRICT)** - If the North Shore Burden Rate is greater than or equal to 350 on a Friday, then masks will be **required by all** in the District beginning the following Monday, continuing for two weeks.
- **Criteria Two (SCHOOLS)** - Regardless of the North Shore Burden rate, if a school's positivity rate is greater than or equal to 3.0% on a Friday, masks will be **required for that specific school** beginning the following Monday, continuing for 2 weeks.
- Either of these two criteria will result in masking as indicated above.