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Patricia Capitelli

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have reached another milestone in New Jersey's response to the Covid 19 Pandemic. After several ongoing meetings with our local health department and guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, the Totowa School district is prepared to make masks optional on school buses.

While this transition may not be agreeable to all, the district assures its families that whatever your decision may be for your child, it will be respected and upheld. Disciplinary action will be taken if any instances of bullying or discrimination should occur because of any individual choice. Students are encouraged to feel comfortable with this option.

As evidenced by our fortitude and determination through these very trying times, the Totowa school district continues in its commitment to ensure your child's physical safety and academic well-being.

Thank you for your continued support, for it is in our collaboration that your child's success is achieved.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Capitelli*

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