

Hello Ida Public Schools families and staff,

The CDC recently updated its mandate regarding the wearing of face masks on public and private school buses. Starting Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 facemasks will be optional on our school buses. This will give parents and students a day to adjust to the updated bus protocol, especially parents and students who might opt to not ride the bus. The new CDC recommendation for schools with low transmission, which is Ida, is to wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk. If you have any further questions, please see the link to the CDC website regarding this update or email me.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>

Thank you and have a great day.

Mr. Elkins

Director of Transportation