



## Port Orford - Langlois School District 2CJ

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Dear Parents and Community:

Today, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) announced that they would be lifting the mask requirement in Oregon's schools on March 12, 2022, due to a declining trend in the number of COVID cases in our state. Starting on Monday, March 14, 2022, our District plans to move from masks required in all indoor settings, including buses, to masks being optional indoors, including on the buses.

The District will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our staff, students, and community. OHA continues to recommend the use of masks for individuals at risk of health complication or who live with someone in a high – risk group even after restrictions have been lifted. There will be staff and students who choose to continue wearing masks. Our district will support these decisions and I ask that we honor and respect those who choose to continue to wear a mask while indoors and avoid making fun at, or teasing, those who do.

In the coming days, we will be getting more guidance from ODE in regards to the protocols that will be continued in schools. We will work hard to determine the best options for safety for our district moving forward that protect our school community and support a positive learning environment.

We are grateful for our dedicated staff, incredible students, and supportive community. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Steve Perkins  
Superintendent  
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