



## **Millinocket School Department**

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To: Staff , School Board and others,

The administrators, the school nurse and I have reviewed some of the changes in the mask requirements that have been publicized recently. Given that there are discrepancies in some of the information and in some of the information yet to be released, we have discussed the protocols as we move forward.

The mask protocols we now have in place will remain. Students and staff will be required to wear masks in the building and during recess. Given that we cannot guarantee safe distancing in outdoor activities like recess and physical education, we will maintain the mask standard. The distancing requirements for the classrooms and lunch rooms will be maintained as well.

The only exception to the mask requirements will be during athletic events, at which time we will follow the Maine Principals' Guidelines with respect to mask requirements and social distancing.

Please, if you have questions call for further information. The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.

Sincerely,

  
Francis N. Boynton  
Superintendent