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Dear KPS Families,

In a letter dated February 23, 2022, KPS announced that beginning on Monday, February 28, 2022, face coverings will no longer be required in school. The same letter also stated that per CDC order, face coverings were still required on school buses. That changed late yesterday. In a release dated February 25, 2022, the CDC announced that face coverings are no longer required on school buses.

In accordance with guidance from local, state, and national public health officials, **effective February 28, 2022, face coverings are no longer required in any school setting, including school transportation.** Students and staff wishing to wear face coverings will be supported by the district in doing so. As always, we will continue to keep you informed of new statements, guidelines and orders from public health officials. If COVID-19 numbers increase again, consideration will be given to take the steps necessary to keep students and staff safe and healthy. Our goal remains keeping students in school as safely as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and your commitment to keeping our students, staff, and community safe!

Go Falcons!

Kevin Polston

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