



# Perrydale

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Dear Perrydale Families, Community, and Staff,

Yesterday the State of Oregon announced the indoor mask requirement for schools will now be lifted on March 12th. School districts will have the option to set their own mask protocols at that time. ***Due to this revised date, mask wearing will become optional throughout the Perrydale campus on that date.*** We acknowledge each family will have a unique response to this news and we will support each student with their individual choice as to what works best for them. Perrydale School recognizes the authority of the individual and family in the direction of the use / non-use of face coverings and our expectation is that we will continue to be an inclusive environment where members of our school community continue to support one another.

We realize the past two years have been difficult on our students, parents, and staff as we continually worked through shutdowns, online classes, illness, and quarantines. We appreciate the support all of you have shown for our school community and your flexibility as the dates and guidelines continually changed. Oregon Department of Education will give us the opportunity to see all the updated information tomorrow and we look forward to sharing that with you once it becomes available.

If you or your child have any questions or concerns about these changes, our administrative team and mental health specialist are available to help address your needs. We recognize these changes will look very different for many people and may be difficult for some to work through. We are here to support all students and staff during this time.

Respectfully,

Dan Dugan  
Superintendent

Erin Henery  
Special Services Director

Christy Ford  
Elementary/MS Principal