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Executive Committee Meeting March 25, 2021

Meeting convened via Zoom at 2:00 PM under the Governor's Covid Advisory re: Allowing public bodies to meet via virtual Zoom meetings.

Present: Tom Dougherty, Barbara Halevi, David Glasier, Amanda Schneck, Amy Bottomley

Revision of Use of Mask Policy: In light of the changing guidelines provided by the Center for Disease Control and the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services, MACS is revisiting the present Mask Policy to reflect those changes.

The Executive Committee reviewed the revised guidelines, and the requests from staff and parents. Based on the language of the guidelines from the CDC and the State of NH, the committee finds that we are not in a position to revise the current mask policies.

CDC's [Operational Strategy for K–12 Schools through Phased Mitigation](#)

Regardless of the level of community transmission, it is critical that schools use and layer [prevention strategies](#). Five key prevention strategies are essential to safe delivery of in-person instruction and help to prevent COVID-19 transmission in schools:

1. Universal and correct use of [masks](#)
2. [Physical distancing](#)
3. [Handwashing and respiratory etiquette](#)
4. [Cleaning](#) and maintaining healthy facilities
5. [Contact tracing](#) in combination with isolation and quarantine

Schools providing in-person instruction should prioritize two prevention strategies:

1. Universal and correct use of masks should be required
2. Physical distancing should be maximized to the greatest extent possible.

The board will continue to review the policies in place as guidance from the CDC and NH DOE warrants any such changes to our policy that would ease the liabilities on the school.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting. Made by: Tom Dougherty, Seconded by: Barbara Halevi, By roll call vote Barbara-Yes, David -Yes, Amanda - Yes, Tom D-Yes, Motion was passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM