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Press Release

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The Madison County Board of Education strongly recommends safety protocols in the school setting for all students and staff. Currently COVID 19 data in Madison County reflects a very positive trend. The school system health dashboard, maintained by school nurses, as of this morning shows only 3 positive cases in our school system. By way of comparison, one month ago our dashboard showed 85 positive COVID 19 cases in our schools. The COVID 19 data is reviewed weekly in consultation with the Madison County Health Director.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, the Madison County Board voted to amend its existing face covering policy, as is required by Senate Bill 654, and approved my recommendation that face coverings become optional in our schools beginning Wednesday, February 23, for students, staff, and visitors. District administrators and school board members remain committed to monitoring community health trends and adjusting school system operations in the interest of student, staff, and public health. Other daily safety protocols will remain in effect.