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"To be the supporting force in our community by providing excellence in student achievement for all"

On May 12th, Governor Mike DeWine announced the expiration of all health orders across the state of Ohio with the exception of some limited orders applying to places like nursing homes. The expiring health orders do apply to schools and will be rescinded on June 2, 2021.

Starting today, the masking orders will expire for schools. Individuals in Trimble Local Schools are encouraged to continue to wear a mask in school or at school-related events, but it will not be mandated. We ask families to consult with their health providers for recommendations on the best choices for their specific needs.

Please note that some practices that have been adopted or expanded this year will remain as public health orders begin to lift. These practices include hand washing routines, hand sanitizer stations and use, and deep cleaning strategies. Additionally, for summer learning (T.A.R.P.), monitoring signs of illness and staying home when ill will continue to be very important. These practices are important to help schools reduce the spread of seasonal colds and other illnesses. Perhaps most importantly, we envision a traditional start to the 2021-22 school year.

We truly appreciate our students, staff, and families' efforts throughout this school year to follow the public health orders which allowed us to complete the school year in a positive way. This has taken a community effort and we look forward to a return to school at Trimble Local in the fall of 2021, five days a week, with all our students in our classrooms.

Go Cats!