BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 18, 2022

Dear Parents and Staff,

As I have shared previously this week, the state mask mandate in schools will continue until February 28, 2022. Further, the new legislation preserves the state's authority to reinstate the statewide mask mandate in schools between February 28 and June 30, 2022 if health metrics warrant such a change. Please note at this time under federal order, students will still be required to wear masks on the school bus to and from school and on a school sponsored event until March 18, 2022. The Board will discuss and determine whether or not to continue the mask mandate beyond the state mandate in the Bolton Public Schools at a Special Meeting via Zoom at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 24, 2022. The Board of Education is interested in your opinion on this issue. Any Bolton parent/guardian, Bolton Public Schools student, or **Bolton Public** Schools employee may complete the attached https://forms.gle/eRGEecr1b6kivj1RA to provide their opinion related to the matter. The form will be closed at the end of school on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, so the responses can be reviewed by the Board of Education prior to the meeting.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools