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Greetings District 148 Staff,

I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday, August 18, 2022. Please note the following changes from the opening letter I sent via e-mail on July 29, 2022, regarding masking:

- Masks will not be mandated, but is strongly recommended that you wear a well-fitted mask on both Institute Days, as we will be gathering in close proximity to one another both at Lincoln Avenue School and at individual buildings.
- District 148 will be following the CDC COVID-19 Community Levels and CCDPH data to determine
 masking in schools. Because Cook County is currently in yellow, we will move to opening with a mask
 optional status effective the first day of student attendance on Monday, August 22, 2022. Masks are
 strongly recommended. However, this can change dependent on metrics, which will be monitored
 closely.
- Additionally, if an outbreak is seen in a particular building or classroom, masking may be necessary if advised by CCDPH.

District 148 will adhere to the following with respect to county/community metrics:

Red	Yellow	Green
Masks mandatory	Masks optional, but highly	Masks optional
	recommended	

Thank you for your ongoing flexibility as we strive to keep scholars, staff, families and the communities we serve safe. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me at 708-841-2290.



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