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Public Statement on Mask Wearing at School Board Meetings

While the vast majority of the public has been respectful and compliant with the mask mandates in the District, some members of the public recently attended a meeting of the School Board without masks and refused to return to the appropriate location of the Performing Arts Center. The School District reminds the public that the School Board has ordered that masks be worn in all schools and SAU buildings in the District, including the location of the School Board meeting. Members of the public with disabilities may elect not to wear a mask at School Board meetings if they remain seated in the cordoned-off area of the Performing Arts Center. Members of the public who refuse to wear masks and do not remain in the cordoned-off section of the meeting will be in violation of the rules of the meeting. If such members of the public continue to violate the rules of order, the Chair will order them to leave the premises. If they refuse to leave on their own volition, such refusal would constitute criminal trespass under RSA 635:2, and the Chair will then ask law enforcement for assistance effectuating their removal from the meeting.

Dr. Brian Cochrane Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kim Farah, Chair Timberlane Regional School Board