February 15, 2022

The following plan was adopted by the Brainerd School Board for moving from required face coverings for students and staff, to strongly recommending face coverings for students and staff:

Phases	Face Covering Strongly Recommended	Date
Phase 1	9-12 After School Activities	November 10, 2021
Phase 2	Community facility use (non-school sponsored)5-8 After School Activities	February 15, 2022
Phase 3	9-12 students during the school day	* February 21, 2022
Phase 4	• 5-8 students during the school day	* February 21, 2022
Phase 5	 EC-4 students during the school day Targeted Services Fun & Friends program ECFE activities 	* February 28, 2022

^{*} Dependent on continued downward trend in positive cases.

Please note that face coverings are still required on all school buses at all times. This mandate is in place at least through March 18, 2022. We have not received any additional guidance regarding this mandate. We will communicate any changes or extensions to this mandate as soon as we hear.