

# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Superintendent of Schools**

**Jonathan Ponds, Ed.D.**

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Dear Families, Caregivers and Staff,

You may have seen that the COVID-19 [CALI score](#) has risen to the high level (orange). We have been in constant consultation with the Montclair Health Department, and at this time, we will follow the Montclair Health Department's opinion that **masks remain optional**. We will follow this for **students and staff in all schools and Board of Education buildings**. The CALI scores are one week behind, and we have noticed a drop in the number of COVID-19 cases reported this week. We have also contacted neighboring districts, and they too remain with optional masking.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathan Ponds  
Superintendent