Dear Superintendent and Board of Education Members,

My name is XXXXX *(Parent’s Name)* and I am a resident of the district. I would like to express my strong support for universal masking of all children and staff while inside school buildings.

The rise in cases due to the Delta variant makes universal masking essential to ensure that all children return to school in person in the safest manner possible.

The evidence is clear that a universal masking policy, along with other mitigating factors such as encouraging hand hygiene, social distancing indoors, staying home while sick, *and getting vaccinated if eligible,* are vital to help keep all children and staff safe for the 2021-2022 school year.

We urge you to support a universal mask policy for our district in order to ensure that the return to school in XXXXX *(School District’s Town)* is as safe as it can be for all students, staff and families in our community.

Thank you,

XXXXX *(Parent’s Name)*

XXXXX *(Parent’s Home Address in the School District)*