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Dear Parents of Band/Chorus Students:

We are happy to announce that we plan to change the seating distance between students from twelve feet apart to six feet apart in band and chorus. This change will only take place when proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is in place for band, as well as ensuring proper spacing allotments in each classroom. We are writing to make sure that parents are aware of the change and comfortable with their child(ren) continuing their participation in band and/or chorus in this manner. The CDC enacted this recommendation recently and other schools in our area are also working to change the spacing.

In chorus, students will continue singing with their masks on as they have been all year. Chorus students will move to six feet by Thursday of this week. At the Elementary School, students in General Music classes will also begin incorporating singing at six feet.

In band, some instruments require special masks for students' mouths and for the bells on the ends of instruments. The school district placed an order for those materials. Once the PPE is delivered, we will move band to six feet.

If you are not comfortable with these changes, please contact Mr. Kupiec at the Elementary School or Mrs. Murphy at the Junior Senior High School.

Sincerely,



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