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Masks are currently required in all District indoor facilities as per policy #1905 - this includes indoor after school athletic and/or activities events. Community members in attendance at athletic and/or activities events will be reminded about the mask requirement. Please note, however, that due to recent legislation (HB 501) we are unable to enforce mask compliance for community members who are not causing a disruption, but refuse to wear a mask despite reminders from school staff. We are communicating this in advance for two reasons:

1. We want to be up-front with the community that you may see a lack of compliance with mask wearing at indoor athletic and/or activity events that is outside the enforcement capability of the Bozeman School District and Bozeman School Resource Officers under current law/s.
2. We ask that all community members embrace BSD7’s COVID-19 mitigation strategies in an effort to keep our students and staff/coaches in the classroom, and to ensure we can provide a comprehensive experience for our students of full participation in athletics and activities throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

If the District experiences widespread noncompliance with mask policy #1905 we will need to revisit community/parent participation at athletic/activity events to ensure health and safety of students/staff.

Thank you for your continued support of Bozeman Public Schools.

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