

# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

## הודעה ממנהלי בית הספר

NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

We hope your first few days of remote learning have been smooth. We have been very proud of our Pre-K and Kindergarten students who transitioned beautifully into school this year and into their remote learning activities. Their classrooms in-person and virtually are full of incredible learning, collaboration and growing led by their talented and dedicated Morot.

We are writing to share that when we return to school on Monday, October 19th, **all Pre-K and Kindergarten students will be required to wear masks throughout the day, including while in their classrooms and while outdoors.** Students will receive socially distant mask breaks throughout the day.

We have decided to update this practice as we have observed over the last month that our Pre-K and K students are capable of and developmentally able to wear masks for longer periods of time. Some of our EC students are already wearing masks throughout the day and many have integrated this into their routines outside of school. Given the recent increase in cases in our community, it is essential that we do all that we can to protect our students and faculty members.

As this is a change from our prior practice, please ensure that during the next week and a half, you help your child prepare to return to school by having him/her wear a mask for longer periods of time. Identify a mask that your child is comfortable wearing and send at least 5 masks to school with your child each day so that there are spares on hand. **It is essential for both safety and behavior modeling that you wear your mask while with non-household family members.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Chag Sameach to you and your families!

Yours,

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