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Governor Lamont,

We believe the mask mandate should REMAIN in CT schools, at least through the end of this current school year.

Mask mandates are based on science and provide increased safety to the immunocompromised and others at high risk of infection.

Safety is a priority, and we must continue to do all we can to keep students and staff safe and schools open, even though numbers look like they are trending downward.

There are still unvaccinated students in classrooms, and the current COVID variants are highly transmissible.

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