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## **Road Ahead for GCS: Our COVID-19 Policy for 2021-22**

COVID just doesn't want to go away, and it may be with us for the rest of this year. There are a lot of questions about GCS's approach this coming year.

We have continued to research and follow information on both sides of the COVID discussion. Sadly, one side has been removed and suppressed. Science has always been an active discussion between the different experts to come to some type of conclusion sometimes with varying opinions. Our modern culture has become more about agenda than seeking truth. No matter on which side you fall on this discussion, please realize that there are truths in both sides, and we must attempt to sift through the information and chart a path that is best for our school community.

In Virginia, we are no longer under Emergency Powers that give the governor the ability to mandate private schools in the wearing of masks or requiring vaccines. The CDC recommends that all people should wear masks indoors. We will post signs with the CDC recommendation at each of our entrances, but we will leave the decision to each family about wearing masks. We will not require students or adults to wear masks. If a family or student decides to wear a mask, we will support the family and students.

As the beginning of school approaches, we will provide more information on how we will address COVID cases in the school.

God Bless.