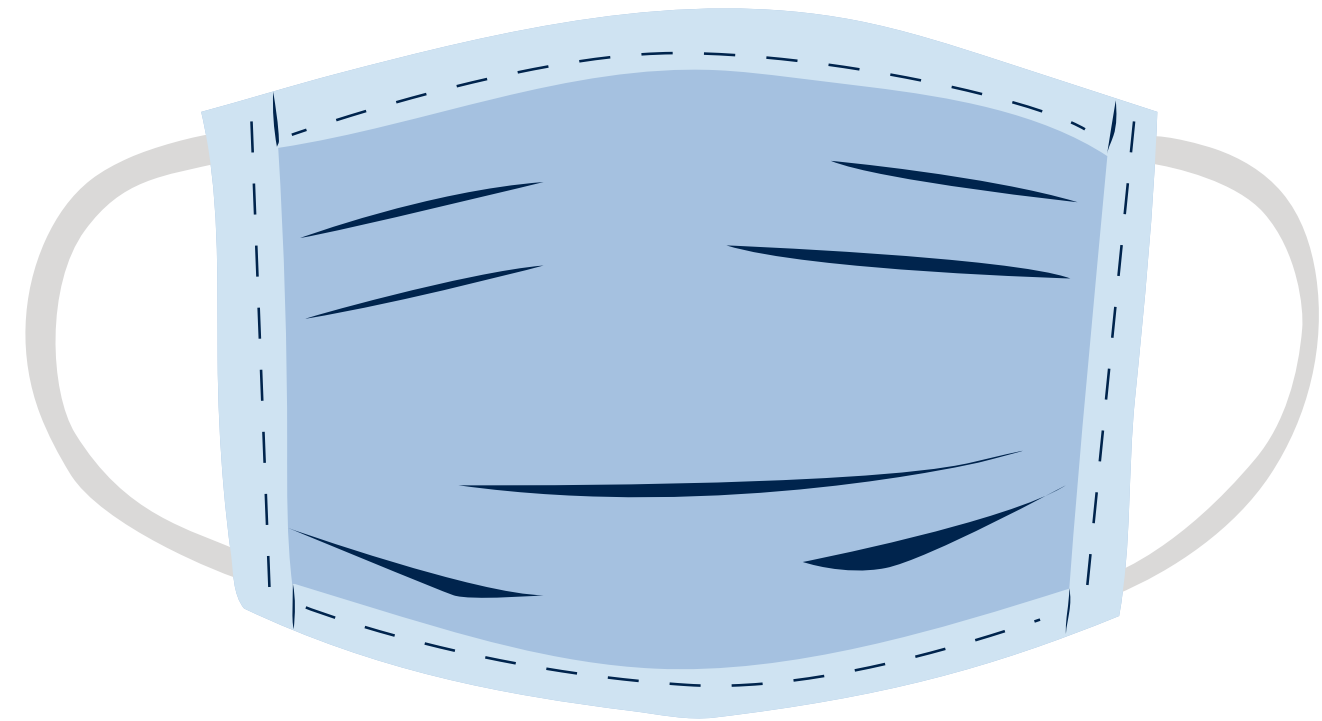




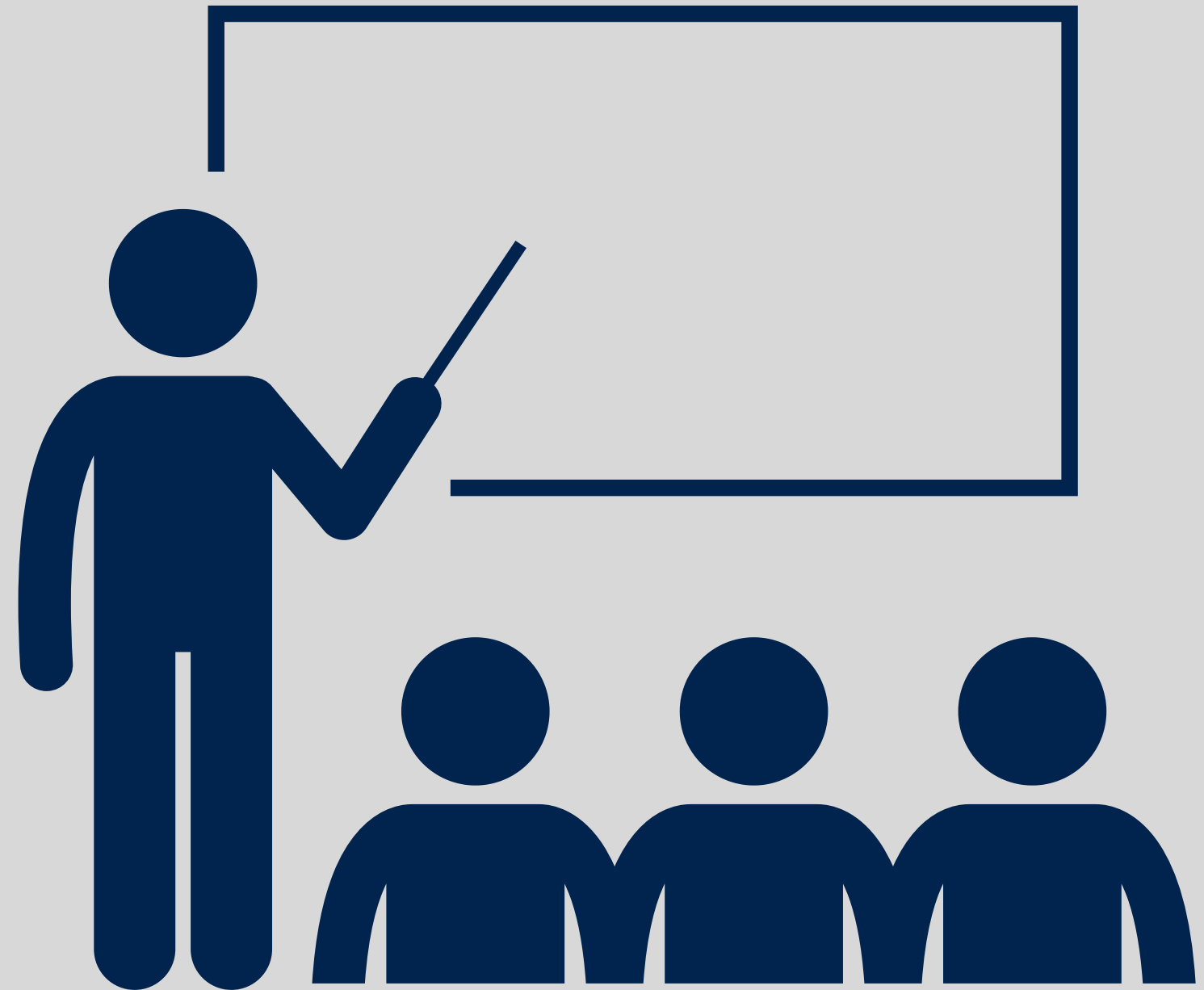
UPDATED MASK PROTOCOLS

MARCH 2022



LEARNING TARGETS

- Understand the changes that students, staff, and volunteers may choose to continue or discontinue wearing masks in schools and on the bus beginning March 14th.
- Understand that there are many reasons someone may choose (or not choose to wear a mask.)
- Show mutual respect, concern, and kindness for one another.
- Understand that each person's story and needs are unique and valuable.
- Ask/tell an adult if you witness/experience mistreatment or bullying.



UPDATED GUIDANCE

WHAT IS THE UPDATE?

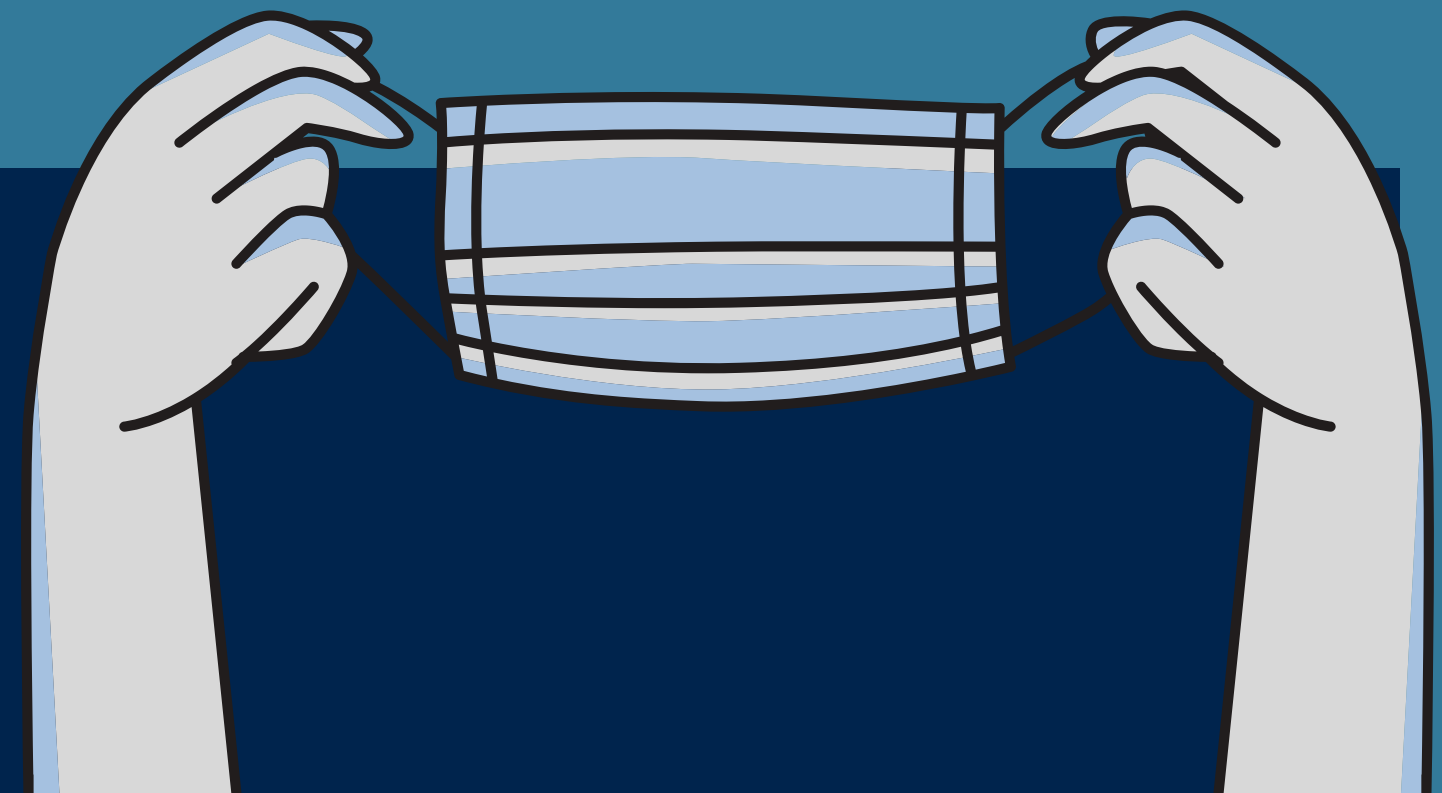
- The latest guidance from WA State Department of Health and the governor's recent proclamation, masks will become optional in public schools beginning March 12.

WHY?

- Vaccines are proving to be effective and COVID hospitalizations have decreased significantly

UNDERSTAND

- Optional means people will have a choice to continue wearing masks or not.



WHAT WILL BE THE SAME?

WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT?

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2695.

RESPECT EACH OTHER'S CHOICES



- Students, staff, and volunteers may choose to wear masks or not, based on their individual and family needs.
- There are many reasons why someone may choose to continue or discontinue wearing mask.

**WHY MIGHT SOMEONE
CHOOSE TO WEAR A MASK?**

**WHY MIGHT SOMEONE CHOOSE
TO NOT WEAR A MASK?**

RESPECT & KINDNESS

How do we currently show respect, concern, kindness every day?

- Show mutual respect, concern, and kindness for one another.
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RESPECT & KINDNESS

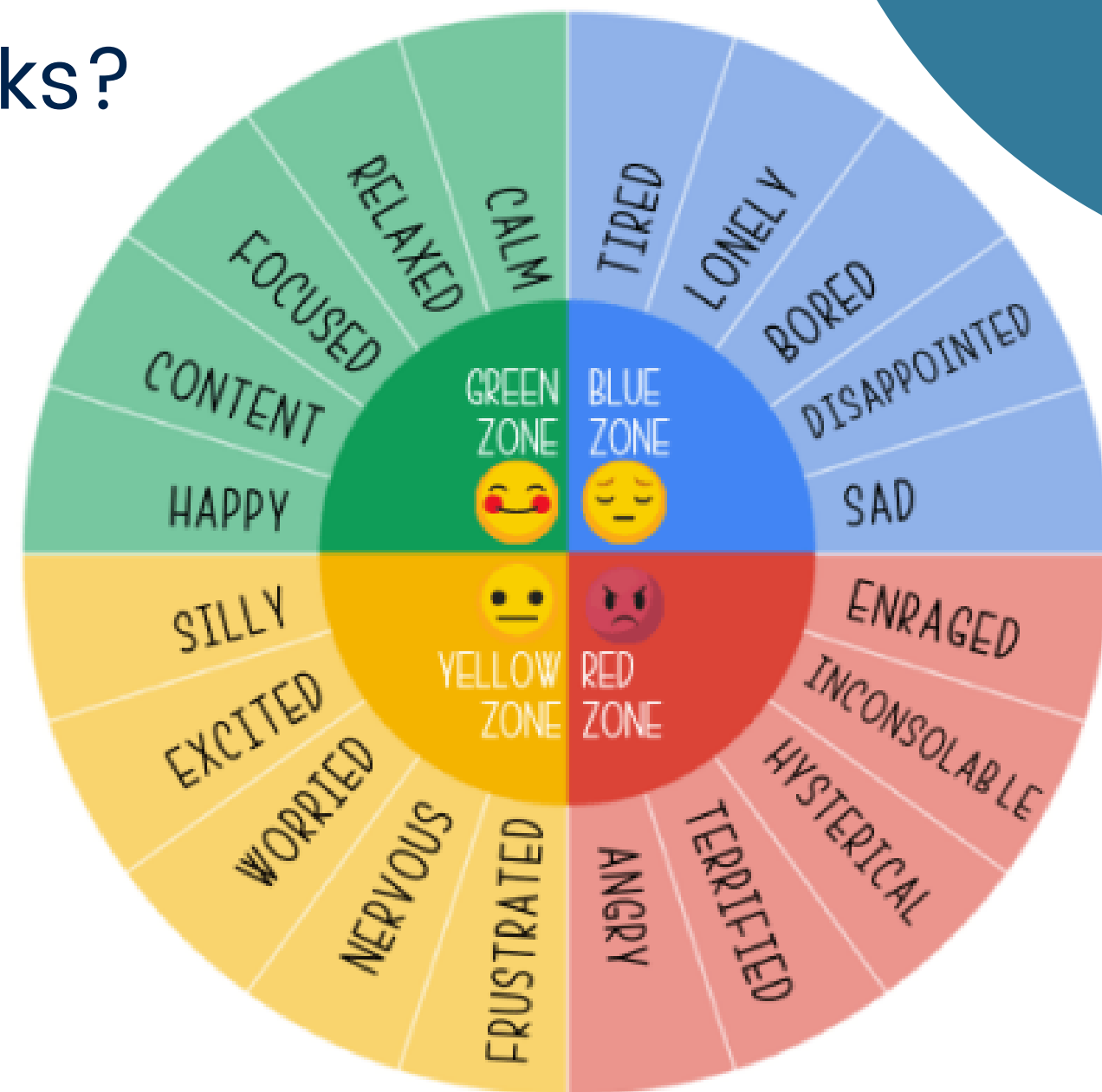
What may you see and hear from people who are showing respect, concern, and kindness?



HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Change can cause big feelings.

What are some feelings you are feeling about the change in masks?



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER



We are so proud of each and every one of you!



We will continue to honor different stories by treating each other with kindness and mutual respect.



You are showing great care for your community!



If you have any questions or worries reach out to your teacher, counselor, and family. We are here for you!