



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Pennsbury Families,

You may be aware that on Friday afternoon, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court determined the state's mask mandate will revert to a local school board decision.

Our goal is for students and staff to return to normal as soon as possible. However, with the rise in COVID cases in Bucks County, and specifically in Pennsbury, the health and safety plan approved by the School Board remains in place. Students and staff are required to wear masks while in school. The [CDC](#), [the Pennsylvania Department of Health](#), and [the Bucks County Health Department](#) continue to recommend this action. This plan has served us well, and we have avoided the outbreaks and school closures that some surrounding school districts have faced. As listed in our plan, we will move toward a mask optional approach as cases decrease.

We regularly review our health and safety plan, trends in infection rates, local vaccination rates, and the impact of the new variant. As part of this review, we will be adjusting our quarantining practices for asymptomatic students and staff and the daily screening protocol (RUVNA). Details will be shared later this week.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we respond to the ever-changing COVID landscape. The guidance and expectations around COVID-19 will continue to change over time, and we will share updates as our response evolves.

Sincerely,

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