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Dear Pennsbury School Community,

Last evening, the Pennsbury Board of Directors updated our Health and Safety Plan to include mandatory mask-wearing for all students and staff, PreK - 12, effective immediately. Our goal, first and foremost, is for our students to return to an in-person full day, five days per week program. This revision ensures that we can do this safely and was based on the following information:

- On August 17, 2021, the Bucks County Health Department issued updated guidance on masking to follow CDC guidance on masking in schools.
- As per the Bucks County Health Department on August 17, 2021, Bucks County is now considered to be an area of high transmission specific to COVID-19.
- Federal and state health authorities recommend that schools implement a 'mask required' policy at the current time in alignment with CDC guidance for schools.

This plan and the mask mandate are intended to be reviewed monthly and changes will be made in response to changing transmission rates and/or local, regional or State guidance. Details of the plan are available [here](#). Additional details will be shared by your building principal prior to the start of the school year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we respond to new guidance and changes in the COVID-19 transmission rate. Any additional updates will be shared as soon as we receive them.

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