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Steubenville City School District Families and Staff,

I am pleased to share information regarding the plans in which Steubenville City School District is preparing to safely and responsibly deliver high-quality education to students during the 2021-2022 school year. The district continues to closely follow guidance from the Ohio Department of Education, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local health officials in crafting our plans for the fall. We are committed to taking every precaution possible to ensure the highest level of health and safety for our students, their families, and our staff. As such, our plans will closely align with the State of Ohio's COVID-19 Guidance for PK-12 schools.

## **Enhanced safety protocols include:**

### **Improve Air Quality**

Steubenville City Schools, along with the Brooks Foundation, purchased and installed GPS-Global Plasma Solution. This technology safely cleans the air inside our school buildings. During the GPS cleaning process, it attacks and kills viruses, mold spores and bacteria.

### **Social Distancing:**

Every effort will be made to ensure students and staff maintain safe distances from one another in all school environments, including classrooms, hallways, restrooms, cafeterias, playgrounds and on the bus.

### **Face Coverings:**

Students/staff who are not vaccinated will be required to wear a face mask while indoors on school property.

### **Transportation:**

All students (PreK-12) and staff must wear face coverings while on the bus. Sanitizer will be available on each bus. Touch points will be sanitized between routes and each bus will be thoroughly sanitized after the morning run and the afternoon run.

### **Cleaning Procedures:**

The district's custodial schedule will be redesigned to enhance daily cleanings and sanitizations across all buildings. Sanitizer will be available at entrances to classrooms and in high-traffic areas. Increased opportunities for handwashing will be provided throughout the day.

**Student Illness**

Please keep your student out of school if they are showing COVID 19 symptoms. We encourage you to get your student tested at their physician's office or our school clinics if you suspect your student has COVID.

**Visitors/Volunteers**

Nonessential visitors and volunteers will be limited to ensure your students safety.

Thank you, parents, staff and community members who have provided feedback regarding our 2021-2022 school year plans. Your input and insight have been incredibly valuable. Please keep in mind that these plans may change should we receive new guidance from state or local health officials.

We will continue to update you as additional information becomes available. If you have any questions at this time please contact your building principals. We look forward to seeing your students in August.

Sincerely,

*Melinda Young*

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