



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF BRENTWOOD

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January 11, 2022

Dear Brentwood Families,

The CDC released guidance over the holiday break which required the District to review the Health and Safety plan. Below is a summary of the Board approved changes that occurred on January 10, 2022.

### **Brentwood Borough Health and Safety Plan January 2022**

**Masks:** Masks are required in all district facilities while Allegheny County remains in the substantial or high phases of transmission. Students who are placed in the ten (10) day COVID-19 protocol must wear a mask at all times. This includes their participation in extra-curricular activities. Swimmers who are placed in the COVID-19 protocol are required to wear a mask when **not** in the pool. If the mask requirement changes, the District will notify families via Skylert, email, and letter. The transmission levels are monitored at [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list\\_select\\_state=Pennsylvania&data-type=Risk&list\\_select\\_county=42003](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Pennsylvania&data-type=Risk&list_select_county=42003)

**Proper Mask Wearing:** Our pandemic team is asking that “gator” masks are no longer worn. Our school offices will be happy to provide a mask to replace a “gator” mask.



**Close Contact Tracing:** The District was assisting the ACHD in contact tracing students and staff that tested positive for COVID-19 since the spring of 2020. During this time, the District maintained data on the number of positive cases that could have been linked to exposure during the school day. Less than 2% of all positive cases were linked to a possible exposure during school hours.

As of January 17, 2022, the District is returning this responsibility to the ACHD. This means that the ACHD will be responsible for contacting families of students that were potentially exposed. We do request that faculty, staff, and students continue to notify the Pandemic Team of positive cases. A spreadsheet will be sent to the ACHD weekly. The chart includes the following request for information; student/ staff name, student DOB, type of test taken to identify positive case, grade/room, onset of symptoms date/test date, and notes pertaining to exposure.

**Quarantine and Isolation:** The guidance continues to change frequently so our recommendation is to remain in contact with a member of the pandemic team. They will gather information about your child(ren's) situation and provide individual guidance.

Elroy: Mrs. Cristy Stipetic at 412-881-4484 ext. 3106

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MS/H: Mrs. Myon Valentino 412-881-4940 ext. 2345

**Vaccination Clinics:** The decision to vaccinate remains voluntary. The District held two vaccination clinics in recent months and will look to provide additional clinics throughout the remainder of the school year. We do urge families to discuss this option with their pediatrician.

**Testing:** There are at least two testing programs available through the state. The District is still exploring the best option to provide to families with the current staff in place.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of the Brentwood Borough School District

The Brentwood Borough School District Pandemic Team  
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