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December 14, 2021

Dear Families of the Brentwood Borough School District,

The purpose of this letter is to provide a summary of the changes that were Board approved at the December 14, 2021 meeting to the District's Health and Safety Plan.

Masks

- The Pennsylvania Supreme Court overturned the Commonwealth's mask mandate. It returned the decision to require masks to the local district level.
- The PDE, the DOH, and the ACHD are recommending that masks remain in place due to the level of transmission in Allegheny County.
- The administration recommended to the Board that the mask mandate remain in place if Allegheny County Level of Transmission is in the substantial or high range. As of the date of this letter, Allegheny County is in the high range as outlined by the CDC.
- Each week, the administration will confirm the level of transmission within the county. When the transmission rate drops to the moderate or low range, the mask mandate will be re-examined. Until that time, the mask mandate is still in effect in all Brentwood Borough School District building.
- Our students, staff, and visitors have worked extremely well to ensure that our students have access to masks each day.
- As per federal regulations, masks are still required on public transportation including busses.

Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing will continue to remain in place to the greatest extent possible.
- The gymnasiums will continue to be used at both elementary buildings for breakfast and lunch.

Handwashing, Respiratory Etiquette, Cleaning, and Ventilation

- Posters and signs will remain posted in all buildings reminding students, faculty, staff, and visitors about proper techniques
- Increased cleaning and replacing obsolete ventilation equipment will continue

Contact Tracing

- The District will contact trace through until January 17, 2021.
- After January 17, the responsibility will be returned to the ACHD.
- When notified the District MUST comply with the ACHD directives to quarantine or isolate as outlined in COVID-19 protocols.

Diagnostic Testing

- The Test to Stay program has been implemented in Pennsylvania.
- <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Test-to-Stay.aspx>
- With multiple testing facilities and readily available testing options the district will not pursue in district testing at this time.
- This will be revisited in January.

Vaccinations

- The District is working with Pathways Wellness to provide a vaccination clinic to our students and community members on December 16, 2021 and January 6, 2022.
- If you have questions about vaccinations, please consult your child(ren)'s pediatrician.

Accommodations

- Accommodations for students with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies will be considered
- Administrators will work with families if other accommodations are needed as outlined in the plan.

Coordination with State and Local Health Officials

- The district will continue to work with the ACHD, the DOH, and PDE
- The updated Health and Safety Plan will be updated and submitted, as required.

The District will continue to monitor active cases of COVID-19 and will post the charts on the District's COVID-19 webpage. Also located on the page will be the most updated Health and Safety plan. If you have specific questions about your child(ren)'s health, please contact one of our nursing professionals.

Sincerely,



Superintendent of the Brentwood Borough School District