



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On December 10, 2021, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court struck down the Acting Secretary of Health's school masking order. As of Monday December 13, masking in the Frazier School District is optional for students and staff. **Please note that this decision does not impact the federal directive requiring all passengers and drivers to wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems; these requirements remain in effect.**

In addition, on December 13, 2021, the Board of Directors updated its Health and Safety plan with revised contact tracing/quarantine language. The district will continue to be diligent with its contact tracing efforts in order to identify "close contacts" of a positive case and will recommend that those students quarantine and monitor for symptoms.

The updated Health and Safety language reads as follows:

Upon discovery of a positive case in a school or classroom, parents of close contacts will be notified of the positive case and provided an option for their child to quarantine (excused absences) for a period of 1-10 calendar days or continue to attend school provided the student remains asymptomatic. Parents are asked to monitor their child daily for a period of 10-14 days following an exposure. If the child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they are to keep their child home and notify the school nurse immediately.

Please be aware that the Frazier School District continues to be vigilant in the sanitation and decontamination of germs within all school district buildings.

We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III