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Dear District Stakeholders,

Masking has been a controversial issue across the nation and in Pennsylvania as schools have opened over the past few weeks. Until today, school districts across the Commonwealth have only received recommendations related to indoor masking from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the PA Department of Health. Today, Pennsylvania's Acting Secretary of Health Alison Beam issued an order mandating indoor masking for all students, school employees and visitors in all Pennsylvania schools beginning September 7, 2021. This order applies to all public and private schools in Pennsylvania and is in effect until further notice. I realize that not everyone in our school community is supportive of masking as a preventative measure, but I appreciate the support and understanding of all members of the school community as we follow this mandate with fidelity to hopefully ensure that live, in-person instruction occurs every school day of the 2021/2022 school year.

Thank you,

Bronson Stone,
Superintendent