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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MASK ORDER UPDATE

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Yesterday, the [Pennsylvania Supreme Court overturned](#) the Department of Health’s mask order for K-12 schools that had been in effect since September 7.

As a result of this decision, Cambria Heights School District will follow the Health and Safety Plan put in place by our Board and Administration at the start of the school year and reapproved in November, which recommends face coverings for students, faculty, and visitors. The section of the plan related to masking is found below.

ARP ESSER Requirement	Strategies, Policies, and Procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal and correct wearing of <u>masks</u>; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The district will follow current guidelines and orders from the CDC, DOH, or PDE regarding the use of face coverings for students, staff, and visitors. • Face coverings will be required on all school district transportation for drivers and passengers when ordered by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) on public transportation. • When not required by mandate or order, it is recommended that students, faculty, and visitors wear face coverings to protect themselves and others. • The district will keep on hand a supply of masks in each school office for those who wish to take one.

School districts are still required to conduct contact tracing when a student or staff member tests positive for CoVid-19, and the district must still report its case numbers and individuals in quarantine to the Department of Health each week. Additionally, face coverings are still required on school buses and other district transportation.

I would like to personally thank the students and families of Cambria Heights for their cooperation since the start of this school year. Should you have any questions, please contact the district office at (814) 674-3626.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kerchenske
Superintendent