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**UPDATE REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MASK ORDER**

November 11, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Since yesterday afternoon, Pennsylvania school districts have received additional information about the Commonwealth Court's ruling on the Department of Health mask order and the Governor's appeal of that ruling.

Schools have received the same information that has been reported in local media, including the [Altoona Mirror](#). In short, the decision is put "on hold" as an appeal goes to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Therefore, masks will continue to be required in Pennsylvania schools as they have been since September 7 until the Supreme Court issues further guidance.

We will continue to update the district's parents and guardians through text messages and social media posts as soon as new information is available, including on weekends and holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to watch for further developments.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kerchenske  
Superintendent