

Website Post
Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services

District Statement

With approval of the District's Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services for the 2021-2022 School Year at the July 19th Board Meeting, we wanted to share that as a District, we are extremely proud of the decision to be fully in-person for the 2020-2021 school year. We are also greatly appreciative of the perseverance, dedication, and grit of our staff, parents, students, and community members during a challenging year.

Moving forward, we want to assure everyone that our plans for educating students during the 2021-2022 school year will mirror our approach from this past year; an approach where we followed all requirements, orders, and mandates. Similar to this past year, we had a committee of representatives from varied stakeholder groups that collaborated to develop our 2021-2022 plan, and we are grateful for their hard work and dedication. As noted in that plan approved July 19th, the wearing of masks as well as COVID-19 vaccinations are optional for staff and students for the 2021-2022 school year. The lone exception right now is on buses, as masks are required on school buses per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If mandates or orders from the CDC or the PA Department of Health (DOH) and PA Department of Education (PDE) change between now and the start of the school year, the District will be communicative in letting staff, parents, students, and community members know.