



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

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Communication Regarding Overturn of Mask Mandate and the AGCS Health & Safety Plan

December 14, 2021

Dear Avon Grove Charter School Families,

Last week, December 6th, we held a special board meeting that highlighted current Chester County COVID numbers, explained Supreme Court rulings, and reviewed survey data and quarantine guidelines.

On December 10th, the PA Supreme Court overturned the commonwealth's mask mandate in schools, and the decision to require face coverings has returned to the local level. The AGCS board decided to continue to operate under its approved Health and Safety Plan; masks are required inside our school buildings. In addition, face coverings are required while riding on school and district-provided transportation.

The following is a timeline of the next steps.

- AGCS will utilize the remainder of December and January to review our current plan, evaluate existing conditions, collaborate with surrounding school districts, and consider any updated guidance from CDC, PA Health Department, and Chester County Health Department.
- Board Meeting on 1/24/2022: The board will discuss our Health and Safety Plan and potentially vote on revisions.

Please visit our website for any COVID-related information and updates.

Thank you for your continuous support to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Kristen Bishop
CEO/Head of School