



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURNDALE

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*Mr. James Delikowski ~ District Administrator*

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Greetings Auburndale School District Community,

I just wanted to reach out to you with a few updates as we continue to plan for a successful and safe transition into the 2021-2022 school year. People have asked me about masking, quarantines, building use and just how the building project is going. I thought it might be helpful to send all families, and our community members and friends, answers to as many questions as I could at this time.

**Masking** - At this time we do not plan on requiring masks for students or staff while at school. Masks will be recommended for all students and staff that have not yet been vaccinated. Masks may be required on buses as these are considered public transportation and follow unique rules.

**Quarantine** - We will continue to follow Wood County DHS guidance. At this time, all close contacts and symptomatic students/staff will be required to quarantine for 10-14 days unless they are vaccinated. Vaccinated students and staff WILL NOT need to quarantine.

**Building Use** - We are hoping that the building will be open to limited public and athletic use. The building project complicates this a bit, but gyms will be available to youth sports, etc. All gym use must be scheduled through the Varsity Head Coach for athletics. Other community use will be scheduled as in the past. The cardio room will be open outside of school hours once we get the fobs transferred to the Gym lobby doors. The weight room will have limited public access after the building projects in the immediate surroundings are wrapped up.

**Building Project** - Things have been going very well and moving along nicely. As you may notice driving by, the Elementary playground areas are all graded and ready for install, which should start next week. Much of the electrical, HVAC and other maintenance is well underway, and new bathrooms, little theatre space and the FACE room are almost ready to rough in! There's a lot happening every day and I can't wait to see everything all wrapped up by the end of the first semester. As things continue to develop, we'll start posting pictures and updates on the website and link to our Facebook page.

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