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February 17, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On February 16, 2022, the Susquehanna Community School District Board of Education voted to modify the district's health and safety plan to allow for optional indoor masking effective February 21, 2022. The movement to optional indoor masking is a result of a large decline in cases in Pennsylvania and the entire nation along with the recognition that there has been ample time for parents to have their children vaccinated against the virus should they have had the desire to do so. The move to optional indoor masking is based upon current conditions in our nation, state and county over the past few weeks. However, should a large increase in cases in the school district, Susquehanna County or Pennsylvania occur in the future, mandatory indoor masking may return to the school district as a strategy to prevent the transmission of the virus. Individuals identified as close contacts and those who are recovering from Covid-19 will continue to have to mask in all school settings for the specified time periods. Masking on all district transportation will continue as per federal mandate. Please ensure your child has a mask everyday they utilize district-provided transportation.

Thank you,

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