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Health and Safety Plan Revisions
(Approved January 25, 2022)

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*\*\*Approved changes below will become effective January 31, 2022*

Section A: Masks/Face Coverings:

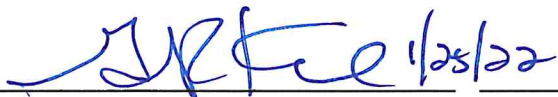
- ❖ Masking of all individuals (unvaccinated and vaccinated) will be optional at all community transmission levels. Students and staff are encouraged, but not required to wear masks while inside or outside of the school building.
- ❖ As per the CDC’s mandate of January 21, 2021, all individuals, regardless of vaccination status are required to wear masks while being transported on district-sponsored transportation. This mandate is set to expire on March 18, 2022.
- ❖ Temporary tiered mitigation measures will be considered and may **temporarily** be implemented in the school setting, such as masking or school/classroom closure, when in-school case counts reach the 5% threshold.

Section E: Contact Tracing & Quarantine:

- ❖ COVID-19 cases will be reported to the Department of Health (DOH), as required.
- ❖ Contact tracing will begin upon notification of a positive COVID test, which includes preparing and providing information and records to aid in the identification of potential exposures and close contacts. Contact tracing will be conducted identifying individuals who were within 6 feet continuously for 15 minutes or longer of an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19.
- ❖ Close contacts (and families of close contacts in the K-12 school setting), in accordance with applicable privacy and other laws, will be informed of exposure as soon as possible after they are notified that someone in the K-12 school has tested positive for or been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- ❖ Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine according to the most recent quarantine recommendations issued by the CDC and the PA DOH.
- ❖ Symptomatic close contacts will be required to quarantine according to the most recent quarantine recommendations issued by the CDC and the PA DOH.
- ❖ Asymptomatic close contacts can continue with in-person learning and activities, but must continue to monitor health for symptoms (i.e. fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, runny nose, etc.). If symptoms present, stay home to further monitor health and get tested.

Reminders:

- ❖ If you or any members of your household develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have symptoms that worsen, notify your local health department or the Pennsylvania Department of Health immediately at 1-877-724-3258 and contact a health care provider.
- ❖ Stay home when you are sick.

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George Korb – Board President

Date

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Gregory Frigoletto – Superintendent

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