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Blacklick Valley Parents/Guardians:

**Mask Order – Effective Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Please note the following:

- The Acting Secretary of the Department of Health has issued a temporary face covering mandate for all K-12 public and private schools in Pennsylvania beginning Tuesday September 7, 2021.
- This is a legal order under the Disease Prevention and Control Law, and school entities are required to comply.
- **In accordance with this mandate, beginning Tuesday September 7, 2021, PA teachers, students, staff, and visitors working, attending, or visiting school entities will be required to wear a face covering indoors, regardless of vaccination status, unless an exception applies under Section 3 of the order.**
- Masks remain required on school buses in accordance with the federal mandate currently in effect.
- We intend to resume optional masking as soon as the mask order is lifted.

We understand your frustration with the changing requirements and thank you in advance for your understanding, cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

*William P. Kanich*

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