



# DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Blazer Learning Community Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Caregiver(s),

Today, a Commonwealth Court panel declared the (PA) Governor Tom Wolf and administration officials [order](#) of a [face covering/mask](#) requisite in all Pennsylvania K-12 schools *unenforceable*. Immediately following the Commonwealth Court's panel declaration, the Governor filed an appeal; therefor, rendering the [order](#) remain in effect, as it is considered a [stay](#).

The Daniel Boone Area School District (DBASD) Board of School Directors (BOSD) approved [Blazer Learning Community Health & Safety Plan \(HSP\)](#) had been revised on 9-14-21 to reflect the [order](#); however, the language referenced in section *a.* of the chart included in the [HSP](#) related to *Universal and correct wearing of masks*, indicating that *the school district will follow all Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DoH) mandates in regards to Masking*. With this current language in the [HSP](#), referencing *follow all mandates*, and the mandate had been declared *unenforceable* by a Commonwealth Court panel; however, appealed by the Governor considering it a [stay](#), [face coverings/masks](#) will remain a requisite in all Pennsylvania K-12 schools, as per the original [order](#). In essence, everything remains the same as has been the case since Tuesday 9-7-21.

**If students, staff, or community find themselves in a position where they may have been exposed to COVID-19, necessitating a test, the time to notify your [school nurse](#) or building administration is at the time the test is requested and NOT after results are acquired.**

If a student, staff, or community member is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, that student or staff should not come to school and community member should not enter District buildings. Students who are asymptomatic or feeling well enough, or are recommended to quarantine as a result of COVID-19 exposure, are still able to continue with classwork remotely through our DBDL platform to avoid falling behind when they are unable to attend school in-person.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, with the assistance of the Daniel Boone Area School District, will continue to notify those recommended to quarantine as the result of COVID-19 exposure while in District buildings.

The DBASD wants to remind everyone to continue the practices of social distancing where feasible and frequent hand washing. Students, staff and community are asked to continue to monitor their health. If your child(ren) has any of these symptoms, please contact your medical provider.

- Temperature of 100.4 or higher – Fever – Chills – Cough - Shortness of breath - Difficulty breathing – Fatigue - Muscle or body aches - Loss of taste and/or smell - Sore throat - Congestion or runny nose – Vomiting - Diarrhea

More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at [PA Department of Health](#) or at [the Center of Disease Control and Prevention](#). Additionally, please continue to frequently access our district's [COVID-19](#) page for information and updates.

Parents/guardians/caregivers are encouraged to reach out to your child's building principal to discuss additional options s/he may be able to provide relative to an instructional environment that would best suit the needs of your child's and family's particular situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brett A. Cooper".

Brett A. Cooper, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools