



DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 1, 2022

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

The Daniel Boone Area School District (DBASD) Board of School Directors (BOSD) approved [Blazer Learning Community Health & Safety Plan \(HSP\)](#) had been revised on Monday, February 28, 2022 to reflect that contact tracing and quarantine is no longer required for students who are close contacts of confirmed positive cases in District schools.

Additionally, as indicated in a correspondence shared yesterday, Monday, February 28, 2022, on *Friday, February 25, 2022 at approximately 5:00 p.m.* the [CDC](#) indicated it is exercising its enforcement discretion to **NOT** require that people wear masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child-care programs. CDC is making this change to align with updated guidance that no longer recommends universal indoor mask wearing in K-12 schools and early education settings in [areas with a low or medium COVID-19 Community Level](#). School systems at their discretion may choose to require that people wear masks on buses or vans. This removes the requisite of face coverings/masks for students and staff while utilizing District transportation.

Furthermore, if a student, staff, or community member is exhibiting any symptoms of illness, the District asks the student or staff member not come into school and community member not enter District buildings. Students who are feeling ill 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.

Students, staff and community are asked to continue to monitor their health. If your child(ren) has/have 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