July 28, 2021

Dear Wilson Area School District Parents and Guardians,

As you know, a new Health and Safety Plan was approved by the Board on Monday, July 12, 2021. The plan can be viewed on the District’s website. Yesterday, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released updated guidance recommending universal indoor masking by all students, staff, and visitors in K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. At this time, universal mask wearing remains a recommendation and has not been mandated in K-12 schools. The District will align the 2021-2022 Health and Safety Plan with the CDC guidance, and highly recommend, but not mandate, indoor mask use for all students, staff, and visitors. **Therefore, the District will allow families and staff to choose to follow mask recommendations.** All passengers on District transportation are still required to wear masks as per the Federal mandate. The District continues to closely monitor conditions in our community and may need to adjust the plan as more guidance and mandates are released from the PA Department of Health, the PA Department of Education, and the Centers for Disease Control. We will continue to provide communication of pertinent updates.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Doug Wagner