



## POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

Dear Pottsgrove Families and Staff:

Earlier this week, Governor Wolf and his Administration, in coordination with Pennsylvania's COVID-19 Vaccine Joint Task Force, announced the Secretary of Health's and Governor's Orders on targeted mitigation and public attestation will be lifted on Monday, May 31, 2021. It is important to note that the masking order that requires universal face coverings will remain fully in place until 70% of Pennsylvanians ages 18 and older are fully vaccinated. The Departments of Education and Health encourage school districts to remain vigilant with their maintenance of other mitigation strategies.

Given the close proximity of these changes to the end of the current school year, I wanted to notify all families and staff that we will maintain our current instructional models and our current health and safety plans through the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year. These plans will remain in effect through the last day for students on Friday, June 11, 2021.

We feel it is important that we continue to maintain social distancing practices and enforce capacity limits to ensure that we fulfill our commitment and promise that health and safety will be the priority. The district will provide updates for all end-of-year activities in the coming weeks.

I truly appreciate everyone's efforts throughout this trying school year. We are looking forward to a successful conclusion to this year and welcoming everyone back this fall.

Respectfully,

William R. Shirk, Jr. Ed.D.  
Superintendent