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Student, Grade

RE: COVID Protocol – Mask to Stay

Dear Guardian/Parent,

The Board of Education has made certain rules necessary for the government of our employees, students, and all other persons entering upon school grounds and school buses. See O.R.C. 3313.20(A), Guy v. Bd. of Educ. Rock Hill L.S.D., Case No. 1:18-cv-893 (S.D. Ohio (2020)). These rules include, but are not limited to, requiring the exclusion of students and staff members from school buildings, buses, and activities to prevent the spread of COVID, consistent with the guidance of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). See O.R.C. 3313.67.

Your child has been in direct contact with a person medically diagnosed with/tested positive for COVID in the school setting. Therefore, your child regardless of vaccination or masking status may remain in school if they do the following:

1. Wear a mask for 10 days after their last date of exposure.
2. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID.
3. Isolate and get tested if they start to experience symptoms associated with COVID.

If your child **does not** develop symptoms the Mask to Stay end date is: insert date

If your child **does** develop symptoms after his/her contact with the COVID positive person: please contact the school for further instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building principal.

Sincerely,

Dianna Valentine, School Nurse
Grace Large, School Nurse, Substitute
Mark Knapp, Superintendent