



PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

We educate all children to reach their greatest potential.

July 30, 2021

Dear PWSSD Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you are spending some time safely enjoying summer activities with family and friends.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that on July 27, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status when returning to school in the fall.

As indicated in our prior communication of June 28, 2021, masks currently remain optional for students and staff this fall. We support everyone in making their own family decisions regarding wearing a mask. As was communicated, we plan to continue contact-tracing positive COVID-19 cases and following quarantine guidelines.

The District's COVID Response Team will continue to monitor the data regarding the spread of COVID-19. In addition, our team will continue to review updated recommendations and guidelines from the CDC, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Department of Public Instruction.

As we get closer to the start of the 2021-22 school year, we will use current COVID data and recommendations from the above-mentioned organizations to help guide our COVID-19 prevention strategies, including any potential adjustments to our safety protocols for fall.

We will issue our finalized COVID-19 protocols for the start of the school year by mid-August.

As always, we appreciate your patience and support. Please continue to keep your families safe and well.

Best Regards,

Port Washington-Saukville School District
COVID Response Team