

## Schuylkill Technology Center

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Dear STC Parents and Guardians:

Schuylkill Technology Center is committed to balancing the health and well-being of our students and staff while maintaining continuity in the educational process in consideration of federal and state mandates.

On Friday, December 10, 2021, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court struck down the Acting Secretary of Health's school masking order, leaving the decision up to local districts. In response, six of our twelve member districts decided to make face coverings optional for staff and students. On Monday, December 13, 2021, the STC Board of Directors approved a revised Health and Safety Plan that made face coverings optional for most students, staff, and faculty members at the North and South Campuses. The exceptions to this change include students enrolled in the Emerging Health Program, which are required to wear masks as part of both Penn State University and clinical site regulations, as well students and staff working in the Little Learners Academy and the Early Intervention Classrooms. Pre-Schools and Early Intervention Programs are subject to federal mask mandate regulations.

Students are encouraged to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide evidence of that vaccination to our School Nurses. Individuals with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 will be required to isolate for 10 days and our nursing staff will continue to manage those that present with symptoms as they have throughout the school year.

Please reach out to me at <u>sbrennan@stcenters.org</u> with any questions or to our School Nurse at <u>wolfe@stcenters.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Shannon Brennan, M.Ed.

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