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*In response to the PA DOH Face-Covering Order communicated on August 31, 2021...

Selinsgrove Area School District Community:

On September 3rd, the district officially notified the community of the PA Department of Health Face-Covering Order which was to go into effect on September 7th. At that time, guidance associated with the Face-Covering Order enabled the school district to accept an exemption in the form of a parent sign-off. Since that time, guidance from the PA Department of Education has changed. As a result of changing guidance, the Selinsgrove Area School District will be transitioning to requiring medical documentation from a licensed healthcare provider for students and/or staff members to fulfill the exemption process.

The exemption form for parents and a licensed healthcare provider to complete can be found on the main page of the school district website, under 'District Links'. **THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED IN TOTALITY by Tuesday, September 21st.** Those who do not have a face-covering exemption form submitted at this time are expected to adhere to the PA DOH Face-Covering Order immediately.

The district thanks you for your patience and understanding. We understand that this topic is of great importance to all stakeholders. We will continue to strive to meet our legal obligations while making local decisions related to COVID Mitigation. The district asks you to work with us and be our teammate in this process. We want your child and your family to have a positive experience with us this school year and beyond. We can accomplish great things together for our students and the community if we work together. Selinsgrove is a great place to be. Help us strengthen our community's foundation and continue to build upon it.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank R. Jankowski