



UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
NICHOLAS A. DIAZ, Superintendent

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Dear Tiger Family,

As you may know, Governor Murphy announced Executive Order 251, which requires every individual inside district and school buildings to wear a face mask, regardless of vaccination status. Exceptions include the following circumstances:


- When doing so would inhibit the individual's health, such as when the individual is exposed to extreme heat indoors;
- When the individual has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face mask without assistance;
- When a student's documented medical condition or disability, as reflected in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Educational Plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, precludes use of a face mask;
- When the individual is under two (2) years of age;
- When the individual is engaged in activity that cannot physically be performed while wearing a mask, such as eating or drinking, or playing a musical instrument that would be obstructed by a face mask;
- When the individual is engaged in high-intensity aerobic or anaerobic activity;
- When a student is participating in high-intensity physical activities during a physical education class in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals; or
- When wearing a face mask creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.

Masks are also required while on a school bus as masks are mandated on public transportation. Therefore, masks must be worn for the start of the 2021-22 school year. The UTS Safe Return Plan will be discussed at the August 16th Board of Education meeting.

Yours in education,

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