

Shaler Area School District

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Dear Shaler Area families,

As we prepare to bring students and staff back into our schools in the fall, the district is continuing to review our Health & Safety Plan to ensure a safe reopening of our schools. As communicated with you on July 19, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) released information and guidance relative to K-12 schools, specifically regarding universal face masking recommendations.

The District is continuing to monitor guidance from the CDC and the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) so that we can make the best decision for the health, safety, and welfare of our students, faculty, and staff.

The District is offering the school community the opportunity to provide feedback regarding mask wearing in the school building for the 2021-2022 school year which it will take into consideration when making any adjustments to our Health & Safety Plan.

Please complete one survey per child enrolled in the school district: <https://forms.gle/yXJiy3QJohFrPzmQ6>
Survey responses will be accepted through Monday, August 9, 2021.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Aiken
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