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Dear Student(s), Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) and Staff,

I am writing to inform you of a few Covid-19 related changes that were passed by official school board action at last night's regular school board meeting.

Masks continue to be required by all persons in the school building and while on busses until the end of the school year. However, effective immediately, the wearing of masks outside on school grounds is optional and therefore not required.

Effective Monday, April 19, 2021, the school board has decided that only students who are required to stay home due to either having a positive Covid-19 test result or are determined through contact tracing as a primary contact of a person testing positive for Covid-19 will be afforded the opportunity to receive virtual/remote instruction for the length of their quarantine. All students are expected to be participating in-person for the remainder of the school year. The rationale for this decision was based on several factors, including but not limited to: 90% of our entire staff have received both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine, the vaccine is available to adults in our county to receive, continuation of safety protocols (i.e. mask wearing indoors, social distancing guidelines, frequent hand-washing, frequent cleaning of high use areas of the building, etc.), and we believe our teachers can provide much more needed assistance for our students when in the building.

Additionally, the school board has made the decision to change our facility use guidelines. Our facilities may be checked out through the proper procedure by any groups under the following stipulations: school related activities will have a maximum allowed capacity of spectators at a threshold of 50%, non-school related activities will have a maximum allowed capacity of spectators of 25%. Capacities for all activities will be determined by administration and will be shared with the person wishing to use the facility. Also, masks will be required for all indoor activities through the end of the school year, June 1, 2021 and persons using the facility are required to clean-up the area upon the completion of the activity.

We, the Shullsburg School District, believe that we can provide a safe and engaging environment for all of our students and look forward to the opportunity to have all students back in the building for the remainder of the school year. As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to call me at the school office. Please stay well!

Go Miners!

Mark Lierman, District Administrator