Dear Central Greene School District Family,

On July 20, 2021, the Central Greene School District’s Board of School Directors approved a Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. The adopted plan is a fluid document that takes into consideration emerging guidance and recommendations from state and local officials, and utilizes current local data surrounding the trajectory of the virus. The plan, which can be found on the district website, will be revisited and revised as necessary.

When students return to school on Monday, August 23, 2021, our schools will offer in-person instruction, five days per week, along with an online instruction option that requires a full semester commitment on behalf of the student.

Additional points for families to know as we continue preparations for the start of the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

- Masks will be optional when students return to school on Monday, August 23, 2021. Although masks will not be required, the district will support a family’s decision to have their child wear a mask while in school. Masks will be available in each school for those who may request one. Be aware that the Pennsylvania Department of Health and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Education may change the face-covering mandate.
- There is a Federal order requiring masks on public transportation regardless of vaccination status. School buses fall into this order. Our students will be required to wear masks while on school transportation. If the order is lifted, you will be notified.
- Vaccinations will not be required for students or employees.
- Social distancing will occur to the best extent practicable.
- The Federal Government mandated that all students are eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch each school day. This has not changed from the last school year.

We are excited to welcome back our students and staff this fall. Our staff have been working hard over the summer months to prepare the buildings for your return. While the past seventeen months have been challenging, we are optimistic about the coming year and the many opportunities awaiting our students.

We hope that you will continue to enjoy the remaining weeks of summer!

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Monaghan

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