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Dear Parent/Caretaker,

We recognize that this is a difficult time as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. This notification is an update on the Mask Mandate, COVID-19 Dashboard, and the December 23, 2021 Instructional Day.

Mask Mandate Update

On Friday, December 10, 2021, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court struck down the statewide mask mandate. Regardless of the decision handed down, All Universal Schools will continue to require students, staff, and visitors to wear masks in our buildings for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. We have a duty to keep our students, staff, and community healthy and safe, and with the emergence of the omicron variant of COVID-19, many unknowns regarding its transmissibility and overall effects are at play.

COVID-19 Dashboard

All COVID-19 case numbers for each school building are located on the COVID-19 dashboard on the front of the schools' websites. This dashboard is updated daily and provides case numbers by the school building.

December 23, 2021, Professional Development

On December 23, 2021, the Instructional Program will be 100% virtual (asynchronous) for all Universal Schools. All staff will participate in Professional Development @ 12 PM. Do not hesitate to contact your principal if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support, patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our school community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nixon, Superintendent/CEO