

# Saucon Valley School District

## Special Meeting of the Board of Education

August 16, 2021 – 7:30 pm

### High School Audion

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*Welcome to the meeting of the Saucon Valley School Board. Our objective is to serve the students, parents, and residents of our community. You are an important part of this meeting and we look forward to your questions and comments.*

*We are all here for the same reason. All opinions are welcomed and equally valuable. Our only request is that we address each other with civility and respect. Our courtesy toward each other is the best way to show our students how much we respect them as well.*

**Notice to Public** - *This is to notify all in attendance at the Saucon Valley School Board meeting that the district is video and audio taping the meeting and the meeting will be posted for public viewing according to district policy.*

## Agenda

- I. **Call to the Order** – *Susan Baxter, President, presiding*
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *David Bonenberger, Secretary*
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda**
- V. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** – *Visitors should state their name and address.*
- VI. **AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. **Education**

- Items/Projects for Discussion**

- A. Discussion of Health and Safety Plan

- Recommendations for Approval**

- Health & Safety Plan**

- 1. Approve the revised Health and Safety Plan with Masking Requirement Option \_\_\_\_\_.

**Recommendation:** To approve all motions and recommendations as listed above in Education.

- VII. **Board Comments**

**VIII. Announcements**

**Future Meetings ~**

- August 24, 2021 – 7 pm – Business Meeting – High School Audion
- September 14, 2021 – 7 pm – Business Meeting – High School Audion
- September 28, 2021 – 7 pm – Business Meeting – High School Audion

**IX. Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

***The Saucon Valley School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.***

Mitigation Strategies	Option 1 (HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN 8.2.21) The administration may coordinate with state and local health officials to respond to an emergency outbreak. The Board may change mitigation strategies based on transmission levels in the county, in addition to locally within the school district community.	Option 2 (PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 8.10.21)			Option 3 (PROPOSED AMENDMENTS *see attached) The administration may coordinate with state and local health officials to respond to an emergency outbreak. The Board may change mitigation strategies based on transmission levels in the county, in addition to locally within the school district community.
		Tiered Requirements			
		Low/ Moderate	High	Substantial/ Significant	
		<74 cases per 100,000 in a two week period	>75 to 150 cases per 100,000 in a two week period	>150 cases per 100,000 in a two week period	
After School Clubs/ Extracurricular	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Assemblies	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing
Athletics	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Class Set up/ Layout	3 ft. distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing	3ft distancing
Dining/ Cafeteria	Regular operation (3ft)	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation
Faculty/ Staff Masks K-6	optional; exception mask only classrooms	optional; exception mask only classrooms	Required	Required	optional; exception mask only classrooms
Faculty/ Staff Masks 7-12	Optional	Optional	Required	Required	Optional
Field Trips	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Masking Breaks	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms
Student Masks K-6	optional; exception mask only classrooms	optional; exception mask only classrooms	Required	Required	optional; exception mask only classrooms
Students Masks 7-12	Optional	Optional	Required	Required	Optional
Music/ Band/ Chorus	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Physical Education	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classroom	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms	Regular routine; required masking	Regular routine; required masking	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms
Recess/ Playground K-5	Pre-covid rules	Pre-covid rules	Masking required	Masking required	Pre-covid rules
School Entry/ Departure	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet
Social Distancing	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet
Transportation	Masks required for students and driver	Masks required for students and driver	Masks required for students and driver	Masks required for students and driver	Masks required for students and driver
Volunteers/ Visitors	Optional	Optional	Required	Required	Optional

Mitigation Strategies	Option 4 (UNIVERSAL MASKING)	Option 5			
	The administration may coordinate with state and local health officials to respond to an emergency outbreak. The Board may change mitigation strategies based on transmission levels in the county, in addition to locally within the school district community.	Tiered Masking Requirements			
		Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
		0-9 cases per 100,000 in a 7 day period in Northampton County	10-49 cases per 100,000 in a 7 day period in Northampton County	50-100 cases per 100,000 in a 7 day period in Northampton County	>100 cases per 100,000 in a 7 day period in Northampton County
After School Clubs/ Extracurriculars	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Assemblies	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing	Permitted with 3 feet minimal distancing
Athletics	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Class Set up/ Layout	3ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing
Dining/ Cafeteria	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation	Regular operation
Faculty/ Staff Masks K-6	Required	Optional indoors; exception mask only classrooms	Optional indoors; exception mask only classrooms	Required	Required
Faculty/ Staff Masks 7-12	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Required
Field Trips	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Masking Breaks	Indoor Masking Breaks	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor masking breaks in fully masked classrooms	Indoor Masking Breaks	Indoor Masking Breaks
Student Masks K-6	Required	Optional indoors; exception mask only classrooms	Optional indoors; exception mask only classrooms	Required	Required
Students Masks 7-12	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Required
Music/ Band/ Chorus	Masks required Indoors; 3ft or more	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Physical Education	Masks required Indoors; 3ft or more	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms	Regular routine optional; exception mask only classrooms
Recess/ Playground K-5	Masks required Indoors; 3ft or more	Pre-covid rules	Pre-covid rules	Masks Required when indoors	Masks Required when indoors
School Entry/ Departure	3 feet	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing
Social Distancing	3 feet	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing	3-6ft distancing
Transportation	Masks required for students and driver	Masks required for students and drivers	Masks required for students and drivers	Masks required for students and drivers	Masks required for students and drivers
Volunteers/ Visitors	Required	Optional	Optional	Optional	Required

Amendment to Option 3

**Amendment to replace second bullet point of Section e. with following 2 bullet points.**

- In the event of a positive or probable COVID case, the District will initiate contact tracing/quarantine procedures for any prolonged (greater than 15 cumulative minutes in a 24 hour period) encroachment of the social distancing standard set forth in subsection b. above.

- The return to school protocols shall, consistent with past practices, continue to rely upon medical advice and clinical observations (timing of exposure, onset, duration and cessation of symptoms, if any, and any positive or negative COVID test, et al.).

**Amendment to add new subsection j.:**

- The District shall not discriminate against any staff member or student based on COVID-19 vaccination status. Disparate treatment in any manner or form is expressly prohibited.

**Amendment to add new subsection k. (or other appropriate letter).**

- The District shall not discriminate against any staff member or student based on the masking decision of such person. Disparate treatment in any manner or form is expressly prohibited.

**Amendment to add subparagraph l. (or other appropriate letter).**

- No staff member or student shall be asked or compelled to disclose their COVID-19 vaccination status.