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Center School Opening Plan Addendum

Effective 19 August 2020

On August 17, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Education updated its website to reflect changes to the Universal Face Coverings Order, which includes schools, that has been issued by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health. This addendum notes updates to Center School's Opening Plan as a result of the changes.

Under the new changes issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, students may remove their face covering only in the following instances:

- Eating or drinking when spaced at least 6 feet apart; or
- When wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task; or
- At least 6 feet apart during "face-covering breaks" to last no longer than 10 minutes.

While desks will be placed six feet apart, students and teachers will now be required to wear face coverings during instruction and learning under this new update.

The Department of Education defines a "face covering" as:

A face covering is something that covers the nose and mouth and can be secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is wrapped around the lower face. A face covering can be made of a variety of synthetic or natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen, and can include a plastic face shield that covers the nose and mouth.

Parents are required to send their child to school with two masks, and a face shield will be provided to each student and employee.