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Dear Mansfield Community:

Pursuant to Governor Murphy's announcement on June 28th, Mansfield Township School District will be **Mask optional** for the 2021-22 school year for students and staff. As the new school year starts July 1st this would apply to all our summer programs beginning Thursday July 1st. Should any student or staff member continue to wear a mask, they shall be protected under Board Policy 5512 (Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying). We are thankful for the continued support of our #DragonNation Family.

We continue to encourage parents, staff, and students to follow the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Mr. Melitsky at melitskyj@mansfieldtsd.org or Ms. Iseman at isemannj@mansfieldtsd.org

With Gratitude,

Dr. Anthony Giordano