



2021-22 IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

July 7, 2021

Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are having a relaxing summer break! The entire staff at Danville Schools are looking forward to the start of the new school year and we are excited to see our students' smiling faces soon.

Governor Andy Beshear signed an executive order on June 10th rescinding COVID-19 restrictions in Kentucky.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2021-386 (EO 2021-386), the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has rescinded its flagship COVID-19 guidance document "Guidance and Safety Expectations and Best Practices for Kentucky Schools (K-12)," commonly known as the Healthy at Schools guidance. The use of cloth face coverings and social distancing measures are no longer mandated.

Per the order, face masks and social distancing restrictions will no longer be required in the Danville Independent School District. As a district, we will continue to monitor recommendations from the CDC regarding best practices for preventing the spread of COVID-19. We will also continue extra cleaning and disinfecting measures.

We understand that each family has individual circumstances that may leave some parents, students, and staff not yet feeling comfortable around others without a mask. Anyone who wishes to continue to wear a mask will be supported and permitted to do so.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support our students. I hope you enjoy the rest of summer break and as always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dr. Tammy McDonald, Superintendent