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Dear Steel Valley Staff and Families,

Yesterday the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court voided the mask mandate for K – 12 schools that the Pennsylvania Department of Health put into effect early in September. Later in the day yesterday, the Governor appealed the Commonwealth Court decision to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and that appeal placed an automatic stay on the order by the Commonwealth Court.

Therefore, until the judicial system resolves this issue, the mask mandate remains in place for K – 12 schools in Pennsylvania. While we understand that this sequence of events created some confusion and frustration, all staff, students and visitors must continue to wear masks in our schools.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer
Superintendent