



Christan Schrader Director

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Dear BHASED Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Re: Student and Staff Masking Mandate

Just before midnight on February 17, 2022 the Appellate Court for the 4<sup>th</sup> District ruled on the appeal of the Temporary Restraining Order filed in Sangamon County Circuit Court. The Appellate Court found that school districts are no longer mandated to enforce mask requirements.

Here at BHASED we know and understand that several of our students present with health concerns and could be at increased risk of infection. To that end, BHASED is highly recommending students and staff continue to wear masks; however, masks will no longer be required.

As this news was released very late, we are still working out the details and digging into the Appellate Courts decision. More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your understanding and please be safe!

Sincerely,

Christan Schrader, BHASED Director