

# FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Frontier CSD Families:

The District is aware of the Nassau County Supreme Court decision that was issued yesterday regarding the New York State Department of Health's regulation about masks. Last night, the New York State Education Department ("NYSED") issued a statement to all school districts which states, "**schools must continue to follow the mask rule.**" This morning, we also received communication from NYSDOH stating that they "strongly support NYSED's position on continued masking in schools." **We have confirmed that New York State appealed the Nassau County decision and we are awaiting further guidance regarding the impact of this appeal.**

While this matter is being addressed by the Courts, our District will continue the same safety protocols we have been implementing since the start of the school year. This situation is evolving by the minute and we are following it closely. We will provide further information when we are able.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Swiatek", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher J. Swiatek  
Superintendent of Schools