



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

400 E Silverspoon Avenue - Granville, IL 61326

August 17th, 2021

PC #535 Community:

On behalf of the Board of Education, the following information is being shared in advance of tonight's regular meeting. **All attendees of the meeting are required to wear a mask while in the building.** This requirement is in accordance with the requirements detailed in [Executive Order 2021-18](#), which states the following:

All public and nonpublic schools in Illinois serving pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students must follow the joint guidance issued by ISBE and IDPH and take proactive measures to ensure the safety of students, staff, and visitors, including, but not limited to:

- a. Requiring the indoor use of face coverings by students, staff, and visitors who are over age two and able to medically tolerate a face covering, regardless of vaccination status, consistent with CDC guidance; and,*
- b. Implementing other layered prevention strategies (such as physical distancing, screening testing, ventilation, handwashing and respiratory etiquette, advising individuals to stay home when sick and get tested, contact tracing in combination with appropriate quarantine and isolation, and cleaning and disinfection) to the greatest extent possible and taking into consideration factors such as community transmission, vaccination coverage, screening testing, and occurrence of outbreaks, consistent with CDC guidance.*

Further, this requirement aligns with the recommendations of CDC and IDPH as well as the policies of the approved [Return to Learn Plan](#).

Any individual who cannot wear a mask for any reason can view the meeting using the following livestream link:

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If you are not able to attend for any reason and want to provide comment during the public comment portion of the agenda, you can either (1) send a proxy to read your statement aloud or (2) directly email the Board of Education with your statement.

The District will be enforcing that all individuals wear a mask while in the building, so please provide patience and understanding while complying with these requirements.