



SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

The Southern Fulton School District staff and administration would like to welcome everyone to the 2020-2021 school year. We are very excited to begin another year with your child (ren). We recognize this is a very uncertain time for families as they are faced with the decision to send their children back to school or opt for other virtual options available to families. The SFSD administration and staff have worked very hard to assure families that all the necessary precautions and guidelines have been taken to ensure a safe and healthy return to school. Unfortunately, the recommendations that we receive change on a daily/weekly basis.

The district previously stated that students would be permitted mask breaks throughout the day following the latest guidelines issued through the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the Center for Disease Control(CDC) and the Department of Health(DOH). Yesterday, the Pennsylvania Department of Education updated guidelines on facial coverings for students over the age of 2 years old. The following changes are now in effect. Schools may allow students to remove face coverings when students are:

- Eating or drinking when spaced at least 6 feet apart; or
- When wearing a face-covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task; or
- At least 6 feet apart during “face-covering breaks” to last no longer than 10 minutes.

This information is different than what was shared at the Town Hall meeting last week. At that time, we indicated students could remove their masks if they were socially distancing 6 feet apart in classrooms and outside during recess. I wanted to be sure you were given the most recent guidelines issued through PDE. The Southern Fulton School District will continue to follow the guidelines issued through the state to remain compliant with directives that are in place to keep our students safe and healthy.

We look forward to a great year and will continue to work toward our vision at SFSD. Students’ Future’s Matter to Us.

Warmly in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tara Will'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Will

