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Tamaqua Area SD Families:

At last evening's regularly scheduled school board meeting a motion was made to follow the (masking) mandate issued by the PA Department of Health effective Monday, October 4, 2021. The motion was approved; therefore, universal masking for students, staff and visitors will begin with the start of school on Monday, October 4, 2021.

Further, it was indicated that those individuals seeking an exception to the mandate would have an opportunity to do so with the use of an exception form. This form will be available on all school district websites by Friday, September 24, 2021 at the latest. Forms are due back to schools by Friday October 1, 2021.

Should you have any questions about this issue, please reach out to me at [rkinder@tamaquasd.org](mailto:rkinder@tamaquasd.org). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Kinder", written in a cursive style.

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