

RESOLUTION REGARDING
LOCAL CONTROL TO MITIGATE COVID-19

In order to promote the health and safety of members of the Bloomingdale School District 13 school community and help limit the spread of COVID, Be It Resolved by the Board of Education (the “Board”) of Bloomingdale District 13 (the “District”), DuPage County, Illinois as follows:

1. On August 23, 2021, the Board approved a Tentative Return to Learn Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year (the Plan) recognizing the need for flexible mitigation strategies due to changing guidance and local health metrics.

2. Under the Plan, mandatory universal indoor masking was required at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Effective February 18, 2022, the District transitioned from mandatory indoor masking to strongly recommending. The Board hereby affirms that modification of the Plan.

4. In consultation with the Board President, the Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to modify, implement and enforce the Plan as appropriate to facilitate the operation of the schools and the safety of students, staff, visitors and other participants in the District’s programs, including implementing mitigation measures if conditions warrant. The Superintendent is further authorized to require students, staff, parents, visitors and other participants in the District’s programs to comply with the Plan and with the directives of the Superintendent implementing and enforcing the Plan. The Board’s and Superintendent’s authority to modify and implement the Plan is independent of the executive orders or requirements of the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Illinois Department of Public Health or the Illinois State Board of Education although the Superintendent and Board take into account guidance issued by such entities and other entities such as the United States Centers for Disease Control and local health departments with jurisdiction within the District.

5. Any substantive changes to the Plan shall be made in consultation with the President of the Board and shall not take effect without formal Board approval absent exigent circumstances unless otherwise required by law. In such circumstances, the changes shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board acts to affirm, modify or disapprove the changes.

6. This Resolution is adopted, and is to be implemented and enforced, in the exercise of the discretionary powers granted to the Board by Sections 10-20 and 10-20.5 of the Illinois School Code and any other applicable law. In accordance with Board Policy 2:240, the authority granted to the Superintendent and the Superintendent's designees by this Resolution, supersede any policy or other rule of the Board, and temporarily suspend any such policy or rule, to the extent any such policy or rule is inconsistent with implementing the Resolution.

7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and shall continue until modified by action of the Board of Education.

ADOPTED this 28nd day of February, 2022, by a roll call vote as follows:

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSENT: _____

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education