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**Warning: This message originated from outside the Central Bucks School District.**

Nice speaking with you tonight. See the email attached to the bottom that I sent to all superintendents yesterday.

And here's the actual text from the Governor's guidance, which may have been represented to you incorrectly:

**"When multiple students are in one enclosed space, such as a classroom, seat students at least 6 feet apart and facing the same direction, to the maximum extent feasible."**

This is the same language used by me, all DOH guidance, and CDC. The same old qualifier of "do your best, but we understand no school can do 6 feet."

I'll also see if I can get an official note from the Governor's office also indicating 6 feet isn't required, but I think it's pretty clear here.

I firmly continue to believe that all 13 districts can offer a safe, and full time, in-person option.

Thanks,  
David

From: Damsker, David C.  
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<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/default.aspx#screening>

They still promote 6 feet of distancing with the typical clear and pragmatic qualifiers of "when possible" or "to the extent feasible", so that didn't change from previous guidance.

So some of the major takeaways in my eyes:

- Teachers should maintain 6 feet from other adults to the maximum extent feasible.
- Teachers should maintain at least 6 feet from students, whenever possible and when not disruptive to the educational process.
- Everyone wears masks on the buses.
- When multiple students are in one enclosed space, such as a classroom, seat students at least 6 feet apart and facing the same direction, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Children two years and older are required to wear a face covering unless they have a medical or mental health condition or disability, documented in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or IDEA, that precludes the wearing of a face covering in school. Accommodations for such students should be made in partnership with the student's health care provider, school nurse, and IEP/504 team.

One very interesting note is if a kid has a fever or other symptoms but no known "exposure" to COVID-19, they can come back in 24 hours if fever-free and asymptomatic for 24 hours.

-Staff and students with fever or symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 and no known direct exposure to a person with COVID-19 may return to school when they are asymptomatic and have been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine or have confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that explains the COVID-19-like symptom(s).

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