

## CLV Reopening

The following is a summary of responses that have been received by the district on our reopening. I encourage our school community to contact the following individuals with questions. The district does not respond to Facebook. The district will respond to emails and phone calls.

Dr. Huff	Superintendent of Schools	(716) 257-5293
Mr. Miller	Director of IT	(716) 257-5555
Mrs. Brown	Educational Support – Learning Loss Coordinator	(716) 257-5549
Mrs. McMahon	Director of Special Education	(716) 257-5942
Mrs. Maines	High School Principal	(716) 257-5300
Mrs. Preston	Middle School Principal	(716) 257-5000
Mrs. Conklin-Frank	Elementary Principal	(716) 257-5600

### Authority Regarding Face Masks in Schools

The New York State Department of Health Commissioner, Howard Zucker, issued a determination on August 27, 2021, pursuant to Department of Health Regulations (10 N.Y.C.R.R. Section 2.601), requiring all students, personnel, teachers, administrators, contractors, and visitors to wear masks at all times indoors, regardless of vaccination status. See Commissioner Zucker’s Determination, available at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/08/2.60-determination.pdf>.

The New York State Department of Health issued guidance entitled, “Interim NYSDOH Guidance for Classroom Instruction in P-12 Schools During the 2021-2022 Academic Year,” on September 2, 2021, referencing, in relevant part, Commissioner Zucker’s August 27 determination, and reinforced the facemask requirement in P-12 school settings as described above. See NYSDOH Interim Guidance, available at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance.pdf>.

Likewise, the New York State Education Department (“NYSED”) issued guidance in August 2021, citing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (“AAP”), which recommended universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status and community transmission levels. This is particularly important given the prevalence of the Delta variant (and others) of COVID-19. See NYSED, Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-2022 School Year, available at: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/back-school/nysed-health-and-safety-guide-for-the-2021-2022-school-year.pdf>. Schools are authorized to impose these measures, or more restrictive measures, in order to protect the health and safety of its students and staff.

### Public Meetings

The language of the Law substantially mirrors former Executive Order 202.1 issued in March 2020. Guidance relating to that order can be found on the Committee on Open Government’s website under Open Meetings Law Advisory Opinions, key phrase “Declared Disaster Emergency.” On September 2, 2021, Governor Kathy Hochul signed into Law Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021 which, in part, authorizes most public bodies “to meet and take such action authorized by law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorize such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed.”

<b>Educational Supports – Learning Loss Coordinator</b>
Mrs. Brown is serving as our educational support/learning loss coordinator in order to address the needs of our students impacted by the pandemic. Please contact Mrs. Brown at (716) 257 – 5549 if you have specific concerns regarding the educational needs of your child.
<b>Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning</b>
The district has contracted with a Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning contractor to assess the existing HVAC system and upgrades to the system as part of the approved capital project and American Rescue Plan Funds (ARP).
<b>American Rescue Plan</b>
A community forum was held on 6/22/2021 to elicit input from the community on CLV’s draft plan. The American Rescue plan has been posted on the district website at <a href="http://www.cattlv.wnyric.org">http://www.cattlv.wnyric.org</a> . The \$3,500,000 allocation will be used to support programs over the course of three years to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrades to HVAC</li> <li>• Purchase of PPE supplies for health and safety</li> <li>• Hiring of elementary academic support teacher</li> <li>• Afterschool programs and summer school programming</li> <li>• On-line learning platform, iTutor</li> <li>• Social and emotional learning supports</li> <li>• Family engagement opportunities</li> </ul> A public forum will be scheduled every six months to provide updates on the plan
<b>Reopening Plan</b>
The CLV CSD Reopening plan is posted on the district’s website at: <a href="https://www.cattlv.wnyric.org">https://www.cattlv.wnyric.org</a>
<b>Transportation</b>
Please contact Mrs. Stang, Head Bus Driver at (716) 257-5090 to address student specific bussing needs.
<b>Resources</b>
<a href="http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/back-school/nysed-health-and-safety-guide-for-the-2021-2022-school-year.pdf">http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/back-school/nysed-health-and-safety-guide-for-the-2021-2022-school-year.pdf</a> . <a href="https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance.pdf">https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/school-guidance.pdf</a> . <a href="https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/08/2.60-determination.pdf">https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/08/2.60-determination.pdf</a> .
<b>Constitutional County Status</b>
As advised by the District’s School attorney - such local declaration would have no effect upon the State’s requirement that all individuals in school buildings wear facemask.