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Dear Avella Area Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Yesterday afternoon, the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court issued a ruling voiding the Wolf Administration's Masking Mandate for schools. The Pennsylvania Department of Education has since notified schools that the Wolf administration has filed an appeal. This action has triggered a stay or continuation of the Masking Mandate until the case is heard on appeal.

Therefore, the requirement for masking will remain in place in our schools throughout the Court's proceedings as directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Avella will continue to monitor this case and make you aware of any changes to our protocols and guidance. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work through this pandemic together.

Sincerely,

Cyril Walther, Superintendent
Avella Area School District