

## **Mask Requirements for WPS Summer Programs**

WPS Summer Programs are underway and we wanted to remind our students, families and staff that the District's Mask/Face Covering Policy remains unchanged at this time. This includes a requirement that vaccinated staff and students continue to wear masks/face coverings while in school buildings.

We are aware of the new CDC guidance that was published last week, but that guidance is federal advisement to the states **for the start of the new school year in the Fall.**

We have **not** received any revised guidance or rules from the State or local public health departments that would change our existing health and safety protocols, including our existing mask/face covering protocols for our Programs that are taking place this Summer.

As a result, Waterbury Public Schools **continues to require all students and staff to wear a face mask/face covering consistent with the District's policy.**

If new guidance or rules related to the wearing of masks/face coverings during our Summer Programs is released from the State or local health departments, we will review and make any appropriate changes to the District's Policy. Any changes would thereafter be communicated in writing to our staff, students and families.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and please feel free to reach out to your Summer Program Administrator if you have specific questions related to this message.