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## MEMO

To: Staff, Parents, and Community members

From: Mr. Barber

Re: Summary of Board Action on Masks

Good morning,

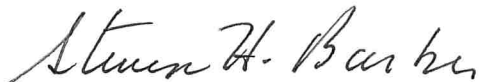
First off the Atlantic Community School Board appreciated all the comments and opinions that were shared with them in regards to a mask policy. It is important to remember that we have in place many mitigation strategies to best ensure the health and safety of students and staff.

After careful and thoughtful deliberation, the following language was adopted by the Board for policy number 908 R1.

***Social distancing will be the main priority for all district buildings. Face coverings are encouraged to be worn by students/staff in grades Pre-K through 5 and expected to be worn by students/staff in grades 6 through 12 when social distancing cannot be obtained. Masks and face shields will be provided to individuals who request them. Reusable masks should be washed regularly by individuals wearing them.***

Once again the Board was careful in crafting a language that together with other mitigation strategies would be best in keeping people safe and having high expectations for learning.

In education,



Steven H. Barber  
Atlantic CSD Superintendent