## Switzerland of Ohio Local School District

"We empower life-long learning provide innovative experiences and embrace challenges

Every small step makes a difference."

Staff, Students, and Families,

Since the beginning of this new school year, we have been monitoring the COVID-19 cases within the district. Our primary goal is to keep everyone safe, have in person learning and available staff.

Beginning Monday, September 20, 2021, all staff, students and visitors are required to wear masks while inside the school building. Masks can be removed during lunch and while students are outside for gym or recess. We are not setting a time period, but the data and facts will guide our decision.

We believe we are making the best decision at this time on what is best for our students. We know wearing masks will decrease the likelihood of being quarantined and potentially increase the chances of staying open by keeping everyone safe and providing in person learning.