

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Good afternoon Summit Hill School District 161 Families and Staff,

Last night, on Friday 2/4, an Illinois judge ruled on a lawsuit filed by more than 700 parents across the state that challenged state-mandated COVID-19 mitigations. This has sent a flurry of communications across the state regarding what will happen next, how it impacts school districts, and what legal challenges may lie ahead. At this time, we are in the process of reviewing the judge's decision with our attorneys and will communicate how this impacts SHSD161, our staff, and our families as a path forward becomes clearer.

Despite not being named in this suit, SHSD161 will work throughout the weekend to determine the best manner to approach this evolving matter and will send additional communications as soon as they are ready.

Thank you for your continued patience,

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul McDermott

Your Superintendent