Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Meeting: August 24, 2021

Agenda Item: Authorization for Commissioner to Require Masks for K-12 Students and Staff,

Consistent with [603 CMR 27.08 (1)](https://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr27.html?section=08) (Student Learning Time regulations)

MOVED: that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in accordance with G.L. c. 69, § 1B, and consistent with 603 CMR 27.08(1), determines that exigent circumstances exist that adversely affect the ability of students to attend classes in a safe environment unless additional health and safety measures are put in place, and authorizes the Commissioner to require masks for public school students (age 5 and above) and staff in all grades through at least October 1, 2021.