**MASK REQUIREMENT ADDENDUM TO STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Per the New Mexico Department of Education Guidelines and mandates, Tatum Municipal Schools will enforce mask wearing indoors at all times with the exception of eating or drinking. The mask mandate applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated students and staff. Students who refuse to wear a mask will have the opportunity to remedy the situation at school. If a student refuses to wear a mask, then they will be sent home until such time that the student complies with the mandate. The student will not be disciplined by the district, but if the student continues to refuse to wear a mask, then online learning may be implemented so that the student may compete their educational goals and learning requirements.