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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In light of the excessive heat the area is currently experiencing, the District discussed with the Department of Health the proper protocol to follow with regard to the wearing of masks. Beginning tomorrow, June 9, 2021, the decision was made, under the advisement of the Department of Health, to revise the guidelines for the wearing of masks in the following manner:

Indoor Wearing of Masks

When District buildings reach a temperature of 75 degrees, the following will be the protocol for wearing masks:

- 1) In classrooms with no air conditioning, staff and students may remove their mask, if they choose to do so. Students may only have their mask off when seated at their desk. Students must wear a mask if getting up from their desk for any reason. Likewise, masks must be worn when outside of the classroom and in the hallways.
- 2) In classrooms with air conditioning, masks must be worn by staff and students.
- 3) The decision regarding the need to wear masks will be made by the District and will be communicated to all staff and parents via email at 4:00 p.m. the day prior.

Outdoor Wearing of Masks

From now through the remainder of the school year, students and staff will not be required to wear masks when engaging in activities outside, regardless of distancing.

We continue to do our due diligence to ensure that the District is following the appropriate regulations. The health and safety of our students and staff is always our priority. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Miceli, Ed.D.".

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