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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

It appears that groups of parents in neighboring districts are attending Board of Education meetings to demand the end of the mask mandate in September. I have also been informed by numerous sources that parents in our community were planning to do the same. While parent input is always welcomed I wanted to address this topic in an attempt to save everyone time and effort.

The current mask mandate is due to the governor's Executive Orders 175 and 192. The district has no choice but to implement the mandate at this time. I can assure you that if the governor chose to end the mandate, the district would immediately follow his direction.

I would recommend to the parents in the community who feel very strongly about the mandate to contact the governor's office. That is the only way to achieve change on this issue.

Stay healthy,

Sincerely,

John J. Marciante, Jr., Ph.D.
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