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Dear Glen Cove Community,

We are just two short weeks from the reopening of our schools for the 2021–2022 school year on September 2nd. We are looking forward to an event-filled year marked by student achievements in all our schools, and are most excited about bringing all our students back full-time and in-person. To protect the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff, the District will have an indoor mask requirement – at all times except when eating - for all students and District employees. Over the next two weeks, we anticipate additional information will be forthcoming from our new governor and state and local health departments. As we get closer to our opening day, we will provide the community with this updated information.

In addition to the guidance previously issued by the New York State Education Department, the District is adhering to the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Nassau County Department of Health. In summary:

- Masks will be required indoors and on busses. Frequent mask breaks will be scheduled for students.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear masks outdoors, but can choose to do so.
- Social distancing will follow CDC guidelines which recommends students maintain a distance of at least three feet when possible.
- There will be no remote teaching or hybrid learning model for the 2021-2022 school year unless mandated by the state or as result of other circumstances related to COVID-19.
- The promotion of frequent hand washing and other hygiene protocols will continue.
- Frequent disinfecting and cleaning of the buildings will continue to take place.

Please remember that all protocols focused on the health and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors to the District are subject to change based on official guidance and regional transmission rates. We will continue to update the community on any changes in District procedures and protocols as necessary.

I look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

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