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Dear PWSSD Families,

As this school year quickly comes to an end, our staff are busy planning milestone celebrations for our students and families at every level. We are also excitedly preparing for a highly engaging, in-person summer school experience for students.

Our recent changes to the quarantine process have provided us with very promising data. As a District, we recognize the importance of continuing to move our COVID19 mitigation strategies safely forward in a timely and systematic manner. Therefore, our next step will be to make **masks optional for students and staff during summer school**. This action could possibly affect the number of students needing to be quarantined if a positive COVID19 case is determined. Also, our summer school staff will continue contract tracing if positive cases arise. We will also collect data over the summer that will help us determine what mitigation strategies, if any, will be needed in the fall.

As stated in our May 17th letter, we continue to expect students and staff to wear masks for the remainder of this school year. It is important to be able to complete this school year with as few students and staff as possible contracting COVID19 or needing to quarantine. We sincerely want to limit the number of people missing out on important and memorable end-of-the-year celebrations. With your continued support, we can accomplish this goal together.

Thank You and Best Regards,

Dr. Michael R. Weber
Superintendent of Schools

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