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SUMMER UPDATE LETTER

Dear **#158Strong** Community,

I hope this message finds all of you well and having a good summer. As COVID-19 positivity rates decrease, restrictions are lifted, and some level of normalcy returns to our lives, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released new guidelines for reopening schools in the fall. These include no longer requiring fully vaccinated individuals to wear face masks at school, though masks will be required for everyone on a school bus. Some school districts are planning to continue requiring all staff, students, and visitors to wear masks at school while others are looking to make this optional but strongly recommended. We are interested in hearing from our families on this matter. Please take a minute to complete the short survey below, which will help our Board of Education make this decision for the upcoming school year.

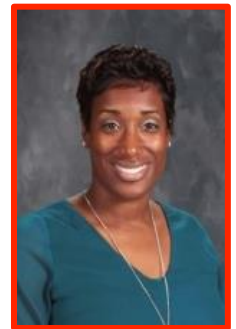
LINK TO 2021-2022 SCHOOL FACE MASK SURVEY

More information regarding the start of school will be shared soon. The complete updated CDC guidelines can be viewed at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare. In addition to this, I am happy to announce the appointment of two new administrators in Lansing School District 158:



Mr. Dave Kostopoulos has been hired as our new **Executive Director of Curriculum & Assessment**! He has worked in District 158 since 2003 as a teacher, assistant principal, and most recently the Principal of W. C. Reavis Elementary School for the past ten years.

Mrs. Patrice Booth has been hired as the new **Principal at W. C. Reavis Elementary School**! She was previously the assistant principal at Reavis for two years and has professional experience as a dean of students, reading specialist, and elementary teacher.



Both of these leaders have been involved in a number of important initiatives in the District and we are excited to see them transition into these new roles. Please feel free to reach out to either of them for support as we look to fully reopen our schools in August. Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

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