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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, Staff, and Community Members:

Last night at about 9:00 PM, school districts were emailed the official guidance regarding the use of masks outdoors from the New York State Department of Health. We wanted to be sure parents had time to process this and talk with their child about the change before it happened here at school. As such, we decided to hold off, make the official announcement today, and implement the new guidance tomorrow.

Effective Wednesday, June 9th, students and staff will no longer be required to wear masks while outdoors for any activity. In addition spectators for outdoor school events will not be required to wear masks.

Please remember the following:

- 1) All other health regulations and guidance must continue to be followed, including physical distancing requirements.
- 2) Everyone must continue to put a mask on before entering a school building.
- 3) Everyone on a school bus must continue to wear a mask at all times.
- 4) Anyone that would like to continue to wear a mask while outdoors is welcome to do so.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our community mask information survey. We appreciate your input and feedback.

Strength, perseverance, and kindness will see us through. We are here for you to answer questions and help in any way we can. Thank you for continuing to screen your child each morning, for encouraging safe and effective hygiene practices, and for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you.

We will continue to keep you updated with important information. Our Remsen community is strong. Together, we can get through anything.

Have a great afternoon.

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny
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