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Dear Rochelle Park School District Members,

I am writing to remind you that the district is closed tomorrow, Friday, May 28, 2021 and Monday, May 31, 2021. School will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Upon returning to school please know that face coverings and social distancing guidelines will remain in place. The Governor's announcement of Executive Order 241 and Executive Order 242, changing practices for social distancing and the use of face covering does **not** apply to any school district. During the course of the school day, face coverings and social distancing guidelines are in effect in schools, both indoor and outdoor.

The Executive Order Summaries are as follows:

- 1. May 14, 2021 Executive Order 240 Health Emergency Order
- Effective May 14, 2021 extended the Health Emergency Order for an additional 30 days.
- 2. May 17, 2021 Executive Order 241 Outdoor Public Spaces
- Masks and social distancing guidelines lifted for outdoor public spaces.
- Does not include elementary, middle and high schools:

"In addition, for purposes of Paragraph 1 of this Order, "outdoor public spaces" do not include childcare centers, other childcare facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, which continue to be governed by Executive Orders No. 149 (2020), No. 175 (2020), and No. 237 (2021), and any applicable standards issued by the Commissioner of the DOH."

- 3. May 24, 2021 Executive Order 242 Indoor Public Spaces & Indoor Gatherings
- Effective Friday, May 28, 2021, face coverings are not required in indoor public spaces.
- Does not include elementary and secondary schools:

"In addition, for purposes of Paragraph 1 of this Order, "indoor public spaces" do not include child care centers, other child care facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and

parochial preschool program premises and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, which continue to be governed by Executive Orders No. 149 (2020), No. 175 (2020), and No. 237 (2021), and any applicable standards issued by the Commissioner of the DOH."

- Social distancing guidelines lifted for outdoor spaces effective May 28, 2021.
- Does not include elementary and secondary schools:

"This Order shall not supersede any social distancing requirements for childcare centers, other childcare facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools, including charter and renaissance schools, which continue to be governed by Executive Orders No. 149 (2020), No. 175 (2020), and No. 237 (2021), and any applicable standards issued by the Commissioner of the DOH."

Upon returning to school on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 we will be in the home stretch of this school year. We are confident that we will continue to maintain our practices and have a positive finish to the school year. Your continued support and commitment to this process are most appreciated.

Wishing you and your loved ones good health. Enjoy the Memorial Day holiday.

Sincerely,

Sue De Nobile

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent