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Dear GUSD Family (Students, Staff, Parents and Community),

I have been trying to keep you updated as our board meets, especially to consider if any changes are made to the manner in which we deal with the ongoing COVID-19 issue. The GUSD Governing Board met last evening to conduct their twice-per-month regular business meeting. I did not recommend any changes to the GUSD COVID-19 response plan notwithstanding the recent court decision overruling the governor's authority to prohibit school districts from mandating mask wearing. Overall the school district has seen a slight decline in the numbers of students and staff testing positive for COVID-19. After considering the current data, the board did not take any action to change our current operating procedures.

In response to COVID-19 GUSD will continue to:

- Recommend, but not require face masks.
- Recommend, but not require COVID-19 vaccination for those students and staff.
- Cooperate with the Gila County Health Department to quarantine whenever recommended.
- Encourage frequent hand-washing, use of hand sanitizer when available, and continued use of air purifiers in classrooms.
- Encourage students and staff to stay home when they are exhibiting signs of illness.

I want to go on record thanking our staff for continuing to persevere through the ongoing challenges of COVID-19. A hearty thank-you also goes out to our students and their families for working through the challenges with us. I will continue to try keep you all updated as we move through homecoming weekend and into fall break. I hope everyone will have a weekend and wonderful fall break. We will try to continue to try to live up to our vision statement of "Capturing Hearts, Empowering Minds". And to close out this brief letter, "GO TIGERS!"

Jerry Jennex, Superintendent