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Dear parents and guardians:

The safety and health of your child at school is our top priority. The attached waiver must be returned to the school before your child can attend in-school learning.

Our job is to work with you to help keep children and their educators healthy. We also want you to clearly understand the risks and what we are doing about them, so you can make the best decision for your family.

Attached to this letter is a legal document called a waiver. In order for WUSD to be eligible for liability insurance against COVID-19, our insurance carrier is requiring to have this waiver in place for those children who are returning to brick and mortar learning. While the district and governing board do not like the idea of the waiver, the insurance will protect the district from a devastating liability issue.

Although Williams Unified School District #2 is taking many steps to protect your child from the spread of COVID-19, it is impossible to reduce the risk to zero. As an example, a child may contract COVID-19 outside of school, show no symptoms at all, and unintentionally infect a classmate.

By signing the waiver, you are agreeing not to make a legal claim against the district if your child gets sick. It is another way of acknowledging that no matter how hard we try, we cannot control every environmental variable.

By signing the waiver, you are also agreeing that when your child leaves home to attend class in-person, they are not sick, and especially, that they are not running a fever.

Finally, the waiver means that you are agreeing to keep your child at home if they have had a positive COVID-19 test.

We know this is a difficult time, so we are working hard to make many educational options available to you and keep you fully informed. In that spirit, if you have questions or need more information, feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you in advance for doing your part to make sure every child stays safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Rick Honsinger, Superintendent WUSD#2