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Re: Community Update

Good morning Windsor community,

I wanted take a few moments to update you on the happenings at the school district. We have many things planned this summer thanks the support the community gave the district by passing the bond issue. Roofing projects will begin at the high school and elementary this summer. New HVAC units are going at both buildings as well. We are currently taking bids for a new fire alarm system in both buildings as well. We are also looking forward to the new gymnasium floor being put in in the high school. There is potential for many other projects to begin or be approved for this summer as well.

As many have heard, we will be having summer school once again in the elementary. This is very important as the loss of instructional time a year ago has been a detriment to our students. We are excited to have our little ones back in the buildings for summer learning.

Lastly, our school board met this morning in a special session to discuss the mask mandate. It was recommended to the board to lift the mask mandate and to make wearing masks optional, as they were at the beginning of the school year. After discussion, the board voted to lift the mask mandate and continue our other protocols as currently being used. Those protocols include social distancing, seating charts to aide in contact tracing if need be, and usage of masks where social distancing is not able to take place. Lifting the mask mandate is effective Tuesday, April 27th. I know this is a very emotional issue throughout our community and our country, but just know our school board, administration, and staff continue to place student safety first.

Thank you for your continued support,

Scott Ireland

Superintendent of Schools

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