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Dear New Haven Community,

As we approach the holidays and conclude another successful week of teaching and learning in New Haven, I wanted to reach out to you with some **important reminders** about what we have done as a community that has helped to make all of this possible.

When school in New Haven first started, we expressed how critical our partnership is in keeping our schools safe and open. This partnership extends well beyond the school day, as we can only mitigate the environment and interactions of students while they are at school. There is evidence of our procedures working, and although we have had cases throughout the district, we have not had widespread transmission of cases at school.

As COVID-19 cases increase in the area, we ask each of you again to partner with us and support our efforts to keep schools open. Our ability to keep our buildings open and students in school is everyone's shared responsibility. We need the support of our families to maintain social distancing outside of the school day to help control the spread of illness.

Please continue to conduct well checks before your student leaves for school in the morning and remind your students about the importance of making good decisions with social gatherings and environments where social distancing is not possible. We must follow the regulations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Macomb County Health Department and are working closely with them in regards to excluding students and their close contacts from school.

Again, I want to thank you for all you have done to support us in the education of your children. We are honored to work with you on a daily basis and are proud of watching our students grow. Please continue to help us keep our schools open and safe, especially during the upcoming holidays. We want all New Haven families to be able to continue to benefit from the outstanding education we provide in the New Haven Community School District.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Puzdrakiewicz
Superintendent

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