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To the Parents/Guardians of Plymouth-Shiloh Local School District Students,

We currently are experiencing an increase of COVID related cases not only in our school district zip codes (an increase of 100%, from 30 to 60 cases reported, in the past week), but also in our school buildings. As district leadership we feel that the best way to educate our students is in our buildings with our outstanding teachers and staff. I would hope you would agree. In order to keep our buildings open with students attending I am asking you to have your child wear a mask while at school starting on Tuesday, September 7. I would request that all students wear a mask while inside the school building. Masking is the best way to continue to keep our students learning in the building with our teachers. The current guidelines provide for students to remain in school if they are wearing a mask and identified as a classroom contact. Students are required to quarantine by the Richland Public Health Department if they are identified as a classroom contact and are not wearing a mask.

I hope that you will give strong consideration to my request to have your child wear a mask at school. We all need to do all we can to keep our students and staff safe, healthy and attending school.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in our district's ability to provide the best possible education to your child. We will continue to keep student well-being and success as our top priority. Hopefully we will all continue to work together to keep our students in school during this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Brad Turson

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"Every Student, Some Success, Every Day"