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To: All Staff
From: Green Chimneys School & Health Center
Date: 8/20/20
Re: UPDATE TO MASK POLICY

During the summer session, Green Chimneys followed Department of Health guidance regarding reopening procedures. Mask guidelines indicated that students should be encouraged but could not be mandated to wear masks. It was our responsibility to set up classrooms so that students could socially distance and a variety of methods were used to encourage students to wear masks such as signage, education, modeling and the use of Kickboard.

September reopening guidance from the State Education Department states that masks are now mandatory for BOTH staff and students, unless you have an underlying health condition. The exception to wearing masks is when you can socially distance from others or during mask breaks. We understand that some students are unable to wear masks due to medical or sensory issues and we continue to work with them to meet the mandate and ensure safety across our campus.