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WVISD Family,

The Water Valley Independent School District is aware of the Property Control Order issued by the Tom Green County Health Department, set to be effective tomorrow, August 26, 2021. WVISD has had extremely low COVID-19 cases amongst students and staff and currently has a positivity rate of approximately .0049%. The District's leaders have been in close communication with the local health authority since March 2020, and have consulted with both the Tom Green Health Authority and the San Angelo City Attorney regarding the Property Control Order and its implications for WVISD.

As of tomorrow, August 26, 2021, **all current procedures and practices with respect to masks will remain in effect at Water Valley ISD.** The District will continue to enforce the Board's Resolution of March 8, 2021, which held that the interests of the District are best served "by allowing each individual and/or family to determine personal face covering usage and preferences."

The District's practices may be subject to change as uncertainty regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the legal issues regarding mask mandates, persist. WVISD leaders are monitoring both the medical and legal implications of the pandemic carefully, and we will continue to make decisions which best serve the interests of our school district. The District asks for continued flexibility and cooperation from our students, parents, staff, and community as we work to maintain a healthy, positive educational environment for our kids.

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