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Dear Families,

New guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has been released based on Governor Baker's easing of COVID-19 restrictions across the Commonwealth.

The latest updates include:

- Effective **Tuesday, May 18**, students no longer have to wear masks when outdoors, even if distance cannot be maintained. Adults must continue to wear masks outdoors if distancing cannot be maintained. **At this time, adults and students must continue to wear masks inside schools.**
- Students can now share classroom materials.
- In alignment with state guidance, the gathering limits for school events with outside participants will be lifted starting May 29, 2021.

This new guidance is supported by a [Frequently Asked Questions Document](#) developed by DESE.

Additionally, DRRHS athletics will be following new MIAA guidance which can be [accessed here](#).

Finally, the Baker-Polito Administration announced that many of the Commonwealth's COVID-19-related restrictions would end on **Saturday, May 29**, and that Governor Baker will end Massachusetts' State of Emergency on **Tuesday, June 15**.

As always, we appreciate your continued support during one of the most difficult years we have faced as a district. DRRSD is excited to take another step forward toward normalcy and end the year on a positive note for students, families, and staff.

With appreciation,
Dr. Anthony C. Azar
Superintendent of Schools

The mission of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with the tools, including technology, to acquire knowledge, apply skills, critically analyze information and issues, and develop social responsibility.

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