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Dear WESD Parents and Staff,

I am writing to clarify that today's announcement by Governor Ducey does not change the face mask requirement for Washington Elementary School District.

Governor Ducey's office announced today that he and the Arizona Department of Health Services rescinded the orders that directed K-12 schools to require masks. It is important to note that among the new information on the Governor's website is the following statement:

"K-12 school districts and charter schools still maintain the right to institute and enforce policies to mitigate against COVID-19 spread, including the use of masks."

The WESD will continue requiring the use of face coverings on all campuses and district facilities until further notice.

Thank you.

Estimados Padres y Personal del WESD,

Estoy escribiendo para clarificar que el anuncio de hoy del Gobernador Ducey no cambia el requisito para usar mascarillas del Distrito Escolar Washington.

La oficina del Gobernador Ducey anunció hoy que él y el Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona revocaron las ordenes que dirigieron a las escuelas K-12 a requerir mascarillas. Es importante notar que entre la nueva información en el sitio Web del Gobernador se encuentra la declaración siguiente:

"Los distritos de las escuelas K-12 y escuelas chárteres todavía mantienen el derecho de instituir y hacer cumplir políticas para mitigar en contra de la propagación del COVID-19, incluyendo el uso de mascarillas."

El WESD continuará requiriendo el uso de cobedsaia elseneu[illegible]

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