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June 4, 2021

Governor Ned Lamont
Office of the Governor

Acting Commissioner Deidre Gifford, M.D.
Connecticut Department of Public Health

Commissioner Beth Bye
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

Dear Governor Lamont, Commissioner Gifford, Commissioner Bye:

I am writing today to respectfully ask for your guidance as Connecticut parents and families are finishing up this unprecedented and challenging school year and plan to prepare their children for this summer and the coming fall school year.

Can you provide specific recommendations on the expectations regarding mask-wearing requirements for students at daycare, summer camp, preschool and K-12 school?

School district leaders and heads of child care establishments need leadership from your offices in the form of clearly identified, science-based benchmarks to aid them in crafting their own policies and communications. Their staff and the families they serve are all anxious to know what kind of environment their children will be navigating in the coming months.

I appreciate your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Hwang".

Tony Hwang
State Senator, 28th District
Connecticut General Assembly

