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Dear Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation Parents:

I hope this letter finds each of you well. With our compacted school calendar, our typical busy 4th quarter will seem busier than usual. It has been a school year like no other, but due to the hard work of our staff, students, and parents, we will finish the year with traditional school. When you watch the various news stories of other schools around the country being out of school since March of 2020, you should all be proud of our accomplishments. Thank you again for your efforts.

Please take a moment to review some important updates below.

Mask Mandate

As you are likely aware, the state mask mandate becomes an advisory effective April 6, 2021. However, it continues to be a mask mandate for government buildings and K-12 schools. Masks are required for all students in grades K-12 on school buses, and all students in grades 3-12, all staff, all parents, and all visitors in school buildings or on our school campuses. According to the Executive Order 21-09 signed March 31, 2021, the mask mandate continues “throughout the public health emergency unless rescinded or modified by me.” At this point, we do not have an indication of when the mask mandate for K-12 schools will end or if it will be in effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 Enrollment and Registration

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 will open in PowerSchool in early July. Please watch your email, Facebook, and Twitter for updates. As a reminder, all **in-district** or **out-of-district** transfers must be approved **each year**. Also, all Kindergarten and New Students must register via our Google Form. All four 2021-2022 forms; New Student Registration (Grades 1-12), Kindergarten Registration, In-District Transfer Application (Grades K-5), and Out-of-District Transfer Application can be found on our website:

<https://www.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/essentials/accepting-transfer-students>

April Super Chat Episode

The April episode of Super Chat has been posted online. Topics include K-12 mask mandate, Class of 2021 graduation, and Cognia Accreditation (previously called North Central Association.)

<http://static.theflypod.com/episodes/sunman-dearborn-schools/>

In closing, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. I hope you are able to spend some time with friends and family over the 3-day weekend.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "A".

Andrew Jackson
Superintendent