



**THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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Dear Parkway School Community,

As we have opened up the school year, we are deeply appreciative of everyone's compliance with our protocols. As evidenced by developments around the country, when proper COVID-19 protocols are followed, it helps us provide a safe and healthy environment. When proper protocols are not followed, there can be issues and problems.

We continue to learn more and more about the potential spread of COVID-19. Recent research has suggested that "neck gaiters" are not as effective in offering protection against virus exposure to both the wearer and those around the wearer. Health professionals, including our own medical staff, have evaluated and accept this research.

As a result, we are asking all of our school community members to wear a mask as a face-covering, rather than a "neck gaiter."

Thank you for your anticipated compliance with this request, and all that you have done to make our schools as safe as possible.

Sincerely,

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