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Mr. William Holub  
President  
Board of Education  
Garden City Union Free School District  
56 Cathedral Avenue  
P.O. Box 216  
Garden City, NY 11530

Re: Recent New York State Guidance from the Governor's Office

Dear President Holub and Members of the Board of Education:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 22, 2021, and for your kind words regarding the County's response to the pandemic.

I have continually supported and advocated for optional masks in schools and common-sense protocols for our children. These decisions should be in the hands of the educators and parents who know their children and particular circumstances best. I've been pushing for this change, and you can count me to be a strong advocate for this change.

Unfortunately, I must note that Nassau County does not have the legal authority to override NYS mask mandates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Curran".

Laura Curran