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June 15, 2021

William Holub, President  
Stefanie Granville, Trustee  
Michael Cassaro, Trustee  
Matthew Wakeham, Trustee  
The Board of Education of the Garden City Union Free School District  
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Dear President Holub, Trustee Granville, Trustee Cassaro, and Trustee Wakeham:

Thank you for your letter. I am pleased to inform you that as of today, June 15, 2021, New York State has lifted all State-mandated COVID-19 restrictions across commercial and social settings. as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Consistent with the State's implementation of federal CDC guidance, masks are still required in schools, healthcare facilities, and on public transit. Additionally, federal CDC guidance still requires unvaccinated people to wear masks indoors in public settings and maintain social distancing.

I will continue to work with our partners at the state, local, and federal levels to keep school leaders informed as this situation continues to evolve. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead as we help our community move past this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Kevin Thomas", written over a blue ink scribble.

Kevin Thomas  
New York State Senator