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January 13, 2022

Dear Casa Grande Union High School District Families and Staff,

First, I want to thank you for your continued support for the students and staff in Casa Grande Union High School District. We continue to become more resilient each and every day. "Persevering through difficult times creates character, and character, hope."

Prior to the winter break, families and staff received communication that masks would be required indoors from January 4 - 14, 2022. On Tuesday, January 11th at the end of the day, I learned that schools in Casa Grande and another school in close proximity, will learn virtually starting January 12, 2022. We can all attest that our students, families, and friends are experiencing COVID-like symptoms or in fact have confirmed COVID cases. **With this information, it is important that we continue to require masks indoors for another three weeks, through February 4, 2022.** Remember, the goal is to do our part to help to slow down the transition of infectious diseases so that we can conclude this school year teaching, learning, and experiencing all the wonderful, exciting events and activities planned for all students, especially seniors.

You all have been amazing! I am honored to serve you and I am so grateful for your understanding, flexibility, and support. **Again, we will continue to wear masks indoors without an opt-out option until February 4, 2022.** Each week we will review the Pinal County Benchmark data, the transmission rates, and the number of cases in CGUHSD schools. If we continue to work together and for each other, we increase our hopes and desires to conclude this school year with the many great learning experiences planned in all CGUHSD schools.

Sincerely,
Dr. Anna Battle
CGUHSD Superintendent