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Dear Trumbull Families and Staff,

I hope this message finds you well. I hope you have the time to read through my monthly update. Please note that many of the updates have live links that provide much more information.

Midyear Update on District Goals

In August, the BOE adopted district-wide goals. These goals can only be meaningfully accomplished through a collaboration between staff, parents, and the community at large. I hope you will find some time to review the progress we have made on each of these goals by reading the [Midyear Update](#) on our website. I will provide a final update on these goals during the June/July time period. Please let [me](#) know if you have any comments/questions.

Elimination of the Mask Mandate

On Wednesday, February 23, I shared a letter regarding the elimination of the mask mandate beginning on February 28. I would ask that you read the [letter](#) at your earliest convenience.

Fentanyl

We have all probably seen the stories about Fentanyl in the news. The TPAUD team shared some information about Fentanyl a few weeks back. I wanted to reshare the information given the seriousness of the potential outcomes. The link below provides contact information to our fabulous TPAUD team if you would like more information or visit their website directly at: TPAUD.org

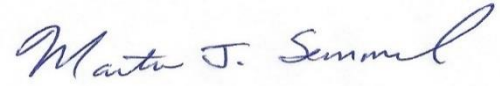
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School Gate Guardian – Red Kiosks

Prior to my arrival, the district had purchased safety kiosks from School Gate Guardian. Over the past several months we have been installing these kiosks in the vestibules at each school and increasing our communication capabilities between the main office/security team and each vestibule. While we are still waiting for some parts (yes, supply chain issues) we are ready to fully implement the new system beginning on Monday, February 28. Please read the [School Gate Guardian Letter](#), developed

by our safety team, to better understand how this system adds another layer of safety at each school and the procedures you will need to follow if you visit any one of our schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin J. Semmel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

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