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Dear DuPage County School Superintendent:

The DuPage County Health Department and the DuPage County Regional Office of Education, have been working closely and intensively with DuPage County Schools over the summer to assure public health guidelines, issued by ISBE/IDPH and CDC are prioritized.

As school districts are sharing the plans with their school communities, it is important to note that neither the DuPage County Health Department or the DuPage County Regional Office of Education has legal/formal authority to approve or endorse individual plans that have been developed.

Both Departments, however, have conducted routine calls and provided additional supports to assist school leaders' understanding of the formal guidance, as well as the public health rationale behind those recommendations. We will continue to support our districts with technical assistance to provide the most relevant, research-based, effective public health recommendations that help keep students and staff healthy and safe and our schools open and operational.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darlene Ruscitti
Regional Superintendent

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