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Dear Sherman School Families,

Just in case you were curious, I am pleased to report that our first "mask-optional" day was a success. Generally speaking, our students and staff were upbeat, optimistic and we saw many smiling faces!

However, we also recognize that some children may have been anxious about this change, whether they expressed it or not. If you have not already, please speak with your child and know that we stand ready to support any child who may be experiencing difficulty. Just let us know how we can help.

It is sobering to think that today may have been the first day that some of our youngest learners have ever had the opportunity to enter The Sherman School without a mask. I want to take this opportunity to commend our resilient students, professional staff, and of course our supportive families for your cooperation throughout this challenging period of time. I am hopeful that we can continue on a path toward full recovery.

Sincerely,

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