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**Dr. Toni Jones**Superintendent of Schools

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Dear GPS Families & Staff,

As we continue our planning for a return to school, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind families and staff of important travel information.

We understand our families and staff may be planning a vacation just prior to the end of Summer Break. Please be aware that the State of CT has identified some high-risk travel areas that are impacted by high numbers of COVID-19. To control the spread of COVID-19 in Connecticut and as mandated by the State, all travelers and Connecticut residents who have spent 24 hours or longer in a high-risk location within 14 days prior to arriving in Connecticut and who are staying in Connecticut for more than 24 hours are required to (1) complete the "Connecticut Travel Health Form" and (2) self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the time of last contact with the high risk location, for any portion of such 14 day period they spend in Connecticut, or for the duration of such travelers' stay in Connecticut, whichever is shorter, unless a traveler is exempt from the requirement to self-quarantine by virtue of an inability to self-quarantine coupled with a negative COVID-19 test result from the last 72 hours or by virtue of being an Essential Worker.

The <u>list of high-risk locations</u> will continue to be updated on a weekly basis by the State of Connecticut as the health situation develops across the country.

Additionally, the federal government continues to provide international travel recommendations for anyone living inside of the United States. For guidance on international travel, visit the "COVID-19 Travel Recommendations" section of the CDC's website. Those families visiting areas outside the United States that are considered to have moderate to high levels of transmission will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return.

The District asks families and staff to keep these mandates in mind as they plan for their return to our school buildings. A commitment to partnering as a community to follow all requirements will help keep the students, staff and families of Greenwich Public Schools healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Toni Jones Superintendent

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