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Dear MJSD Families,

In order to help provide some clarity to what last night's Wisconsin Supreme Court decision means for us in the Menasha Joint School District, I am copying the contents of a letter we received from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction(DPI) this morning.

Dear District Administrators,

The Wisconsin Supreme Court yesterday struck down almost all of the "Safer at Home Order," Executive Order 28. The Court did not, however, strike down the section of the Safer at Home Order that closed public and private K-12 schools. That section of the Safer at Home Order, as well as the defined terms referenced by that section, remain applicable and enforceable.

Therefore, the Court's decision does not reopen schools, which remain closed through June 30th, the end of the current school year. The DPI will continue to provide updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

***Mike Thompson, PhD
Deputy State Superintendent***

We will continue to watch for guidance from DPI and our local Health Department. Thank you for your patience as we work through the details and adjust our plans accordingly.

Sincerely,

Chris L. VanderHeyden

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