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Sent time: 09/07/2021 07:30:09 AM
To: kpatterson@laceyschools.org
Cc: Clark, Vanessa <vclark@laceyschools.org>
Subject: [**Caution: External Source.] Doctors Note for Vito Armato
Attachments: Vito-LH.pdf ATT00002.bin

Hello Ms. Patterson,

As per our conversation, please see the note from our doctor that exempts [REDACTED] from wearing a mask this school year.

Thank you.

Sal Armato
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From: Sal Armato <salarmato@comcast.net> <salarmato@comcast.net>
Sent time: 09/17/2021 08:09:13 AM
To: gbrandis@laceyschools.org
Cc: Clark, Vanessa <vclark@laceyschools.org>
Subject: [****Caution: External Source.**] My Apologies

Mr. Brandis,

I want to reach out to you directly and apologize for my role in having the meeting adjourned last night. My apologies are not geared towards the not wearing of the mask but for taking away the opportunity for our Students of the Month to be recognized. I know these kids work very hard and taking the spotlight away from them last night was not my intention.

I hope you can understand my point and my role in this attempt to ask for mask choice.

Once again congrats to all the students of the month.

Best regards.

Sal Armato

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Sent time: 09/21/2021 08:56:49 AM
To: Sal Armato <salarmato@comcast.net>
Cc: Beverley Egolf <begolf@laceyschools.org>
Subject: Re: [**Caution: External Source.] Question for you

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To: Clark, Vanessa <vclark@laceyschools.org>
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You can send all flyers to me electronically. Once approved, I will send them back to you with a distribution list if you wish to make copies for the schools. I will also post the flyers for you on our website.

Have a nice day.

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Sent time: 09/21/2021 01:48:30 PM
To: Sal Armato <salarmato@comcast.net>
BCc: vclark@laceyschools.org
Subject: APPROVED FLYERS
Attachments: Lacey Lady Lions Basketball Flyer.pdf Lacey Lions Basketball Flyer.pdf Flyer Distribution List.docx

Good afternoon -

Attached are the approved flyers. They have been posted to each school's website and I have attached a distribution sheet if you wish to make copies and deliver them to each school's main office.

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Sent time: 09/21/2021 01:54:43 PM
To: dmcavoy@laceyschools.org
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To: Kim Klaus <kklaus@laceyschools.org>; Peters, Harold <speters@laceyschools.org>
BCc: regdiscenza1@yahoo.com
Subject: FYI: About last night....

See note below-

Regina Discenza, Student Achievement is JOB ONE!
Lacey Township Board of Education, NJSBA Certified Board Leader, 2020
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National School Board Assn. Advocacy Institute, 2019
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2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 NJSBA Delegate,
2019, 2021 Alternate NJSBA Delegate
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Dr. Clark,

Thank you for the congratulatory message over the break, that was very nice of you.

I work from home these days, so I am available to talk whenever your time permits.

Shoot me some dates and times that work for you.

Thank you.

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