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MEMO TO: Dr. Tonja Williams, Interim Superintendent, BPS
Members, Buffalo Board of Education

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Mask Mandate

In response to inquiries from some Board and District members, the results of our survey of Buffalo teachers' position on the lifting of the mask mandate are as follows:

	<u>Responses</u>
I support the District's decision to lift the mask mandate in the Buffalo Public Schools, leaving it as an individual decision as to wear or not wear a mask.	73.59%/ 1,198
I do not support the District's decision to lift the mask mandate in the Buffalo Public Schools, leaving it as an individual decision as to wear or not wear a mask	19.53%/ 318
I have no position on the District's decision to lift the mask mandate in the Buffalo Public Schools, leaving it as an individual decision as to wear or not wear a mask	6.88%/ 112
Total	1,628

We will survey teachers periodically or as conditions merit another survey.

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cc: Buffalo Media