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Dear Superintendents,

As you know, Governor Inslee has begun slowly releasing the construction industry to resume projects beyond those initially deemed essential. As part of this effort, the Governor's Office in consultation with the construction industry, has developed new safety protocols for how work must proceed on construction job sites in order to operate.

While many school construction projects were allowed to continue during the *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* proclamation, our office heard a great deal of concern that safety protocols were not being followed.

As the construction industry continues to restart, I ask you to closely examine safety protocols on all your district projects and ensure they are being diligently followed. For reference, here are the [Phase 1 Construction Job Site Requirements](#) recently released by Governor Inslee.

As we work to re-open the construction industry and our state's economy, the health and safety of workers must be a priority for us all.

As always, thank you for your leadership and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris P.S. Reykdal".

Chris Reykdal  
Superintendent of  
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