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Dear Staff and Families:

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is of utmost importance to the District. After assessing information available to the District at the federal, state and local levels, considering necessary logistics related to building and services, information from parents, staff and the community, and collaborating with other area schools, the District has made the decision to start the 2020-2021 school year in a fully remote learning environment for students. The District is committed to providing resources to families with the goal of facilitating a productive and interactive learning environment for our students during remote learning. The same is true of providing additional support and resources for individual students.

The District will continue to monitor and assess the data related to COVID-19. The District will make data-driven decisions with the goal of transitioning to either a blended learning model or in-person instruction later in the fall semester. This is noted in the back to school transition plan. To that end, the District will reassess the fully remote learning environment no later than mid-October 2020.

Additionally, over the first few weeks of the trimester, there will be opportunities provided for in-person orientations for students whose parents feel comfortable sending their children to school. Orientations will be scheduled by teachers on a school specific basis through appointments only. In order to meet the needs of our students in a remote learning format, the District will utilize its State approved eLearning/remote learning plan. The District's eLearning/remote learning plan can be found on the District's website or by using the following link: [District 155 eLearning/Remote Learning Plan](#)

All students will be required to fill out the following COVID-19 symptom self-certification screener prior to entering our buildings. The screener can be found here by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/ESe8ztWap7bXYAdt9>.

Successful implementation of this plan depends on the cooperation and active participation of all members of the District community. Together, by caring for ourselves and one another, we can ensure a safe and successful academic year.

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The remainder of this communication is intended to provide an overview of our back to school transition plan including the possibility of what a partial in-person blended learning plan may look like later in the school year.

Sincerely,

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