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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Yesterday, the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance for schools regarding the 2020-2021 school year. The much anticipated 60-page document is intended to answer critical questions about what the school year will look like in terms of in-person learning, scheduling, transportation, personal protective equipment, social distancing, and other measures intended to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Please review the document attached. We don't have all the answers to the many questions and obstacles that are before us as we are reviewing the guidance and evaluating our buildings and resources available. However, we will meet these challenges and create a re-opening transition plan soon that will allow us once again to be back together for in-person learning when school starts in August.

We are keenly aware of the urgent need for communication with our families about what to expect for this next school year and will share specific details as they become available. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked through this challenging situation that none of us could have imagined. I hope to see everyone soon.

Sincerely,



Jeff Patchett
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