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Good Afternoon,

We hope you and your loved ones are safe and enjoying the warm summer weather.

Earlier this summer, the Administration presented a Health and Safety Plan that would allow for the District to reopen for in-person instruction for all students and staff, with some students/families opting for online learning out of safety/health concerns. We were planning to recommend the Board of Education approve this plan on Monday, August 17, 2020. Yesterday, state health and education officials unveiled new guidelines for reopening schools that recommend hybrid learning or fully remote learning for school districts in Northampton County. As a result, we will be postponing approval and revising the plan for reopening the school year.

The new plan will include a hybrid instructional model for in-person instruction. Under a hybrid model, students will be divided into two groups and scheduled for either in-person or online instruction as displayed in the table below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	In-person	Online	In-person	Online	Alternating each week in-person/online
Group B	Online	In-person	Online	In-person	

More specific details regarding individual student schedules will be available by Monday, August 24, 2020. There are no changes to the online instructional plan.

Over the next few days, the Administration will work to revise the plan with the expectation of presenting the new instructional model to our school community on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Families may view the presentation by clicking on the following link <https://youtu.be/ML0Gaw3RgkA>. In the interim, we encourage everyone to consider how this change will impact your family. Families will be able to reconsider their child's instructional option after approval of the Health and Safety Plan.

Respectfully,



Doug Wagner
Superintendent