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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The last three months have been a roller coaster ride for all of us. We have all felt the stress, the frustration, and uncertainty. I want to thank you for your patience and your efforts in helping your child/children through the experience of remote learning. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

On Thursday of last week all school districts received directions from our state superintendent for the start of school in the fall. The goal is for schools to open fully with restrictions. Some counties will have more restrictions than others depending on what phase they are in. The restrictions listed for schools are:

1. Masks - all students, staff and people in our schools will wear masks. There are a few exceptions and those will be sorted out over the next few weeks.
2. Social distancing - We are to do our best to social distance throughout the day.
3. Screening - Students and staff will be screened daily for flu-like symptoms.
4. Hygiene - Staff and students will be required to wash hands with soap and water throughout the day.

As you read through these requirements I'm sure many questions came to mind. I have them too. We will be researching and getting the answers to as many of these questions as possible over the next days and weeks. As we get answers, we will pass them on to you.

In order for our school district to open fully we are required to submit a plan to The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, OSPI, on how we will address these restrictions. Before we do that, we would like your input. We will be sending out a short survey to you seeking information on these restrictions as well as your experience with remote learning. We will be sending that out through Swift K-12 on Monday or Tuesday so please look for it. Your input is important to us.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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