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Dear Killingly Team,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year! It is exciting that we are 2 weeks away from the first days of school. I hope you have been using the summer months to get recharged for our return to in-school instruction for all students. We have not had a normal school year for the past two years, but my fingers are crossed that this year brings us ever closer to a post-pandemic world.

The hopes for a completely normal return to school have been mostly fulfilled. We will still need to follow some COVID-19 mitigation strategies. The guidance from the state has not changed since last I wrote, but changes are likely. As a reminder see list below:

1. There is no Remote Learning choice;
2. Vaccination is recommended to reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and the severity of symptoms if you do get COVID-19;
3. Masks are to be worn in schools and on school transportation by everyone regardless of vaccination status through September 30th;
4. Vaccinated children and adults who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 do not need to quarantine if they do not have symptoms; and
5. Quarantine protocols for children in school settings only - if an unvaccinated child is wearing a mask, does not have symptoms, and is 3 or more feet away from a person with COVID-19, the child will not need to quarantine.

The summer months have been very busy hiring new staff to join us in Killingly. We have many new teachers starting with us this month. New Teacher Orientation is scheduled for August 16-18 at Killingly High School at 8 a.m.

I also welcome Assistant Superintendent, Sue Nash-Ditzel; KIS Principal, Tracey DiDonato; PPS Director, Kathy Cote; Transportation Supervisor, Joe Boulanger; and IT Director, Christian Iamartino.

I and the Admin Team look forward to seeing everyone at KHS for Convocation on Monday, August 23. A continental breakfast will be available at 7:45 a.m. and Convocation will be in the auditorium promptly at 8:30 a.m. The remainder of the day is reserved for building level activities. August 24 - 25 are reserved for professional development.

Thursday, August 26 is the first day of school for students in grades PK-9. All students will be in attendance on Friday, August 27.

Best wishes for a fantastic start and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,


Robert J. Angeli