



Berlin-Boylston Regional Transition School Committee

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First let me thank everyone from both of our communities for your patience and understanding during this unconventional time in our lives. I know many of our residents are growing uncomfortable as we get closer to the release of our 20/21 school re-entry plan.

On Tuesday night, August 4th, Jeff Zanghi, Superintendent of Schools, will present the three re-entry plans as outlined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Mr. Zanghi will as well make his recommendation for the plan best suited for our communities and students. The goal of this presentation is to inform and empower our school committee to understand, question and vote on these plans.

Because of this importance I will not be accepting questions or public comments during the presentation. As a school committee we absolutely believe feedback from our communities is of the utmost importance. Our ask of you is please review, listen and discuss the re-entry plans. Please document your questions and send them to Kristi Turgeon, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent at kturgeon@bbrsd.org.

The BBRSD Leadership Team and the School Committee will be scheduling a subsequent virtual town hall where we will, one by one, answer all of your questions and allow for follow up discussion. The date and time of this town hall remains TBD but will occur before August 10th when our plans are due. As you can imagine our district administration, teachers, committee members, and parent volunteers are working daily to revise and improve these plans. We continue to ask for your patience and support as we come together to accomplish what is in the best interest of our students and teachers.

Sincerely,

James Spencer, Berlin-Boylston Regional Transition School Committee Chair