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Dear Chesterfield School Community,

As the new school year approaches, the level of excitement around school always grows. As you know, being in the midst of a pandemic, the level of anxiety also grows. Be assured, the administration, faculty and staff continue to plan, and I am confident the district is prepared for the 2020-2021 School Year.

On August 10th, 2020, the Chesterfield Township Board of Education approved the district's Restart and Recovery Plan for the reopening of school in September. The plan is posted on the district website. Starting in September, the district will implement the district's Restart and Recovery Plan as approved. Thus, the majority of our students will begin the school year in a virtual learning environment. As a district, we look forward to the new and improved virtual learning experience for our students. However, not all students will be virtual. We will have a small number of students who attend in-person instruction starting in September who have been identified for in-person instruction due to a specific learning need. As of now, the plan outlines the district's transition to the in-person learning option for all students on October 19th.

I want to thank all the parents who submitted the Student Participation Form. This information was critical to our planning. Upon our return to the building, 56% of our students will return to the building for in-person learning while 44% have chosen to remain in the Fully Virtual Instructional Model. In kindergarten and first grade, students who return to in-person learning will attend school daily Monday – Friday. In second through sixth grades, students who return to in-person learning will attend school based on the Hybrid Instructional Model and have been placed in two cohorts. Cohort A will attend in-person instruction on Mondays and Thursdays and Cohort B will attend in-person instruction on Tuesdays and Fridays. All students attending in-person instruction will arrive and be dismissed using the early dismissal day schedule. On the days students in the Hybrid Instructional Model do not attend school, they will participate virtually.

Next week student placement information will be posted in Genesis. All parents will be notified when the information is posted. Throughout the pandemic, whether the district is in a virtual instructional model or an in-person instructional model, we will continue to provide parents

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with a weekly update on Thursday of each week. Additional information may be communicated more frequently as needed, but we will definitely communicate weekly on Thursdays to keep the entire school community informed. Over the next two weeks, parents can expect several communications as we finalize our plans for the start of school in September.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer and get ready for the start of the 2020-2021 School Year!

Sincerely,

Scott Heino

Superintendent

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