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Dear District 7 Families,

I hope you are enjoying the summer with your families and are finding ways to relax and spend time together. I realize as we end the month of July families thoughts turn toward the new school year. The good news is that we continue to move forward toward a more normal school model. The purpose of this letter is to let families know what the initial plans are for the start of school in August.

As of today we know the following as directed by State Superintendent Ayala.

- **All students must return to school in August for in-person instruction.**
- **Short term remote instruction will be made available only for students who are under a mandatory quarantine for COVID.**

This means that we are planning for all registered students to return for full-day, in-person instruction in August. We will only provide remote instruction for students who are quarantined for COVID and remote instruction will end when the quarantine ends.

We also know that the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) has adopted the Guidelines for Schools developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We have been waiting for the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) to review the CDC guidance and provide us with direction that will apply to Illinois schools. The IDPH released their guidance document yesterday afternoon. To view the IDPH document [CLICK HERE](#). The administration along with the Transition Committee has already started to review this document and in the coming weeks will have more detailed information to share with families regarding the plan for the return to school in August. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John W. Corbett, Ed.D.