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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At last week’s Board of Education meeting we discussed plans for an expansion of in-person instruction. This presentation was followed by a letter on January 22 informing parents of these plans. I write to you today in order for us to better plan our expansion of in-person learning and provide you the option of selecting a fully virtual program for your child. This will enable our staff to determine updated class sizes and better prepare classrooms for more in-person instruction.

Our efforts to expand in-person learning are summarized below. Once our activity report turns yellow, we will seek to bring back all students who wish to return in person. Recall that the **6-foot distance may not be possible in all classrooms** when we enter the yellow phase.

<u>Orange</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>
<p>Student Populations Prioritize special student populations, bringing back students with special needs in the following order: Grades K-5 Resource room students and in-class resource</p> <p>Grades 6-8 Resource room students and in-class resource</p> <p>Schedule Maintain a hybrid schedule A/B days Maintain an early dismissal schedule</p> <p>Wednesdays Wednesdays remain fully virtual.</p>	<p>Student Populations Prioritize bringing back all students who wish to return for in-person learning in the following order: Grades K-3 Grades 4-5 Grades 6-8</p> <p>Schedule There will no longer be an A/B rotation in the school. All students will attend 4 days/week. Maintain an early dismissal schedule.</p> <p>Wednesdays Wednesdays remain fully virtual. We will look to make Wednesdays an in-person day at some point during this period.</p>	<p>Student Populations All students who wish to have in-person learning will be attending in-person.</p> <p>Schedule We will transition from early dismissal days to full days of instruction with lunch service.</p> <p>Wednesdays Wednesdays will become an in-person day.</p>

*Timelines for these phases are unknown. There may also be some transitions within the phases.

The district is requiring all parents to select whether or not you wish to send your child to school when we enter the yellow phase of reopening. You will do this by filling out a *Genesis* form titled *Expansion of In-Person Learning Options*. Please use the link provided to read directions and fill out the form **no later than February 5**: [Expansion of In-Person Learning Options](#).

Should you have any questions about the next phase of expanding in-person learning please review the Board presentation which can be found on our homepage or by [clicking here](#). You may also contact your building principal or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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Superintendent of Schools