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Dear Beacon City School District Families:

I am writing to update all of our Beacon families on the plan to reopen schools in September. Our administrative team has been working diligently on the reopening plan that was submitted to the New York State Education Department on Friday July 31st. This plan is just the beginning and will be updated with more details over the next few weeks. Our reopening plan offers students the choice of attending school on a Hybrid schedule (two days a week in person, three days remotely) or 100 percent remotely / virtual learning for those families that have children with health concerns or do not feel comfortable sending their children back to school due to COVID 19. We are awaiting Governor Cuomo's final decision on August 7th before we can finalize our plan.

Attached to this letter, you will find an Enrollment form so that you can select an option for your child (Hybrid or Full Remote) for the 2020-21 School Year. Please return this Enrollment form to us no later than Friday August 14, 2020. You may access the form online or you can complete the copy of the form that is enclosed with this letter and mail it back to us. Your selection and timely completion will allow us to plan for staffing, create student cohorts, determine transportation needs, finalize plans for school meals, and any other necessary logistics.

We recognize that making a decision about school options in the midst of a global pandemic may be extremely challenging and complex for your family, therefore we wish to address the many questions you may have. Please review the information provided on our website www.beaconk12.org which includes a FAQ reopening document and a copy of our reopening plan. You can also connect with your school building principal with any additional questions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this unprecedented time. We will all work through this together.

Regards,

Erik Wright
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