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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Since my last correspondence on August 10, 2020, the hybrid reopening structure has been refined to the point we can share the framework with you. We are in the process of creating a video presentation that will help explain the reopening process. The video will be posted tomorrow (Aug. 14) to the Ansonia Public Schools website, www.ansoniam.org.

The presentation will provide you an overview of how students return to in-person schooling. In the presentation, the hybrid plan will be detailed and the cohorting will be explained. In this process, all students in Kindergarten through grade 12 will receive in-person instruction on two days a week and will receive remote instruction three days a week. We are currently creating the A/B cohorts of students, and our goal is to ensure siblings are in the same cohort if feasible.

We are also working with community organizations, who will be offering childcare on remote learning days, as well as before- and after-school care. More information will be available in the very near future.

Throughout the reopening planning process, the safety of students and staff has been our overarching priority. After consultation with the Connecticut State Department of Education and after reviewing numerous options, we are confident that the plan outlined in our presentation represents the District's commitment to safety while providing an equitable and sustainable education for students.

Sincerely,



Joseph DiBacco, Ed. D.