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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to communicate with families as we prepare to return to school as safely as possible this fall. Earlier this month we provided the three different scenarios that schools were asked to develop for the reopening of schools. Families recently filled out a survey so we could gather information and start planning in relation to those three scenarios. Thank you to all families who filled out the survey. Here is a brief summary of important information as it relates to school for 2020-21:

- **Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)** - On Thursday, July 30th, schools will be receiving further guidance from MDE.
- **Family Flex** - We know some families prefer to have their students continue distance learning. We will offer a Family Flex Option for students who are at-risk medically or are unable or unwilling to return to face to face learning. This option would allow students to distance learn even if school returns to in-person or a hybrid learning model.
- **Health and Safety** - Mora Public Schools are working closely with Kanabec County Public Health and local health professionals to do our best to keep our students and staff healthy and safe. In addition, we are taking extra steps to set up cleaning protocols, proper sanitization, and proper distancing.
- **Resources** - There are many resources available for learning more about Covid-19 and what each of us can do to help control the spread of the virus. Here are a few resources that we recommend for you:
 - **Mora Public Schools Website** - [Click Link](#) for current Return to School Planning.
 - **Minnesota Department of Education** - [Click Link](#) to see MDE updates and recommendations.
 - **Minnesota Department of Health** - [Click Link](#) to learn more about health and safety.
- **Return to School Timeline** - We will use the following timeline.
 - July 30th - Receive final guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education
 - August 3 & 5 - Finalize our Return to School Plan
 - August 13 - Share up to date plans with families

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work together to prepare for the upcoming school year. This will be a year like no other, and Mora Public Schools pledges to do our very best to ensure the health and safety of our students, provide high quality and equitable educational opportunities, and provide our students, families, and staff with needed academic, social, and emotional support.

Respectfully,
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