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Dear Smithton R-VI Parents, Staff and Community:

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer and ready for a return to school in the fall. A task force composed of staff members of Smithton R-VI is currently working on plans to determine just how that return to school will look. This task force will meet over the summer several times with the sole purpose of planning for the reopening of the Smithton R-VI Schools. Please watch for information regarding this work over the next several weeks. Regardless of how it looks we wanted to express our deep appreciation for your cooperation and patience as we work through the guidance and suggestions from Federal, State and local health experts and area school leaders to determine the most sensible plan for returning to school.

Over the next several weeks we ask that you watch for opportunities to provide us with input regarding a return to school in the fall. It will be important for us to respond to the needs of our community in whatever we do. We anticipate a wide range of thoughts on this subject as everyone's understanding and experiences with COVID-19 over the past few months are undoubtedly different. We also acknowledge that the health risks associated with this virus are different in each home and will work to develop plans that protect the most vulnerable among us.

Our goal is to return to school in the fall and we look forward to cooperating with each child and each home to create a stronger and healthier school community. Many activities at Smithton R-VI have begun to use our facilities under specific health and safety guidelines. We acknowledge that quality health, just like a quality education, begins in the home and we ask that if your child is involved in any of these activities they remain at home when not feeling well.

Thank you for your interest in Smithton R-VI Schools and have a great day.

Sincerely,

Smithton R-VI Administrative Team

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