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Dr. Jake Chung
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Salt Creek District 48 Community,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. Yesterday, the Illinois State Board of Education released re-entry guidance for schools on how to begin the 2020-21 school year.

This 60-page document has been much anticipated and will go a long way toward answering critical questions all of us share about what the 2020-21 school year will look like in terms of in-person learning, scheduling, transportation, wearing masks, social distancing and other measures intended to keep everyone safe and healthy, while also re-engaging students in the learning process.

Right now, we don't have all the answers to those questions as this document was released to school districts at the same time it was released to the public. Therefore, we kindly ask for your patience as our staff thoroughly reviews this detailed guidance and implements the suggestions into our district's own transition plan.

Salt Creek School District 48 is keenly aware of the urgent need to communicate to families about what to expect next school year. Our goal is to hold in-person instruction for our students beginning in August and our administrators have already had discussions on what a return to in-person learning might look like. We are now tasked with the responsibility of sifting through all of the guidance that the Illinois State Board of Education has provided us. I'm confident our district can put forth a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of our students while maintaining a dynamic learning environment.

Thank you again for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as our entire district navigated a situation together that none of us could have imagined.

I will be in touch soon with a further update. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jake Chung".

Dr. Jake Chung
Superintendent of Schools

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