FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Fayetteville Public School Families,

I hope that you are enjoying a safe summer break. This communication will be the first of several as we look forward to reopening school in August. Thank you for your patience as we have thoughtfully considered options and listened carefully to the direction of our Governor, the Arkansas Department of Health, and the Arkansas Department of Education to develop the School Reopening Plans. We ask for your continued patience as we follow any new directives and guidance as the situation continues to change.

The district solicited feedback from parents, teachers, community members, and others through the Ready for Learning Committee and participation in the community safety task forces as we developed the plan. Your support will be vital to a successful school reopening. Included in this email is a link to the very important information regarding school reopening, as well as a survey for you to select the type of learning you prefer for your child this fall.

Please read the School Reopening Q&A at this link BEFORE completing the survey to see a detailed explanation of the virtual option, and what traditional learning at school may look like this fall. I hope this document will answer questions you have about school reopening and I understand there will be more questions in the future as we move forward. This Q & A document will be updated continuously as new questions or concerns arise. There is a link on the district website to submit your questions.

Once you have reviewed the plan, please take the SURVEY at this link. You will need to complete a separate survey for each child. The survey must be completed by July 10.

While this is a new and challenging time for us all, we look forward to working together to provide a wonderful learning experience, rich with educational opportunity, joy, and new experiences for your children. Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

John L Colbert, Ed.D.
Superintendent