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To: Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members

From: Joseph Price, Superintendent.

## **Re: School Reopening Plans**

Good afternoon, I hope this message finds you well.

This letter is to serve as follow up from previous correspondence sent to you on June 25th in response to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's [Education Forward](#) plan. As mentioned in the letter, the Barneveld School District has established a joint task force to establish a comprehensive reopening plan. Our task force consists of administration, staff, school board membership, Emergency Management, as well as ongoing communications with the Iowa County Health Department.

The initial plan was discussed at our July 15th Board of Education meeting and we have established goals and timelines. Our plan takes into account that the situation with COVID-19 is very fluid. It will allow us to be flexible and adaptive as we progress over the next several weeks.

One primary goal of the Task Force is to share the reopening plan by July 24th. Following the release of our plan, we will provide a brief FAQ sheet to the public, demonstration videos, as well as a dedicated webpage for COVID-19 resources. Our Task Force is committed to providing the best plan possible and we really need your help. Please complete this [SURVEY](#) to help us with the process.

The plan that we are developing contains the following **Guiding Principles**:

1. The Health and Safety of our students, staff, and community.
2. Educational rigor and consistent delivery
3. Social-Emotional well being
4. Communications and planning

We are making plans for a full reopening, a blended model of in-person and virtual learning, and a full virtual model in anticipation of what may come in the coming weeks and months. Your input is vital to the planning process and we thank you in advance for completing the [SURVEY](#).

Sincerely,

Joseph Price,  
Superintendent.