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Hello Bulldog Families,

I hope this email finds you doing well and enjoying summer time. The purpose of this communication is to provide a brief update to you regarding the work that is occurring right now that is focused on the opening of schools for the 20-21 school year. I have attached a presentation that was made to our Board of Education on Monday evening June 8, 2020 which provides a summary of this work. Here it is: [Update on COVID 19 and Reopening Task Force](#)

Next week, we expect to receive guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) about reopening schools in August under Phase 4, provided the state is in Phase 4 at that time. We are hoping that this guidance will provide us with more specific information about how school can look at when the 20-21 school year starts. The ISBE is working with the Illinois Department of Public Health to develop these guidelines for schools. We are busy working on a variety of plans and options for our students and families--examining plans from other states and school districts and using our collective problem solving skills throughout the process. I believe it is safe to say that we will likely have some type of modified schedule for our school buildings and students when school starts in August. I do not yet know exactly what this looks like or will be--there are still many, many unanswered questions in regard to this complex situation. Rest assured that those of us working on these plans want an answer so that we know what will happen with school and how to plan ahead, and we know our families want answers as well, so you can also plan and prepare. And, we all want kids back in school!

Thank you for completing our survey a few weeks ago--the feedback we received from about 65% of our households was very helpful!

If I can be of any assistance or help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Be well and take care!

Very sincerely,

Dr. Lindsey A. Hall

Superintendent of Schools