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Dear Parents and Guardians:

At a Special Board meeting held on Monday, July 27th, the Greenwood Board of Education made some decisions on the opening of school September 1st.

- **Currently, the plan is for Grades 4K-12 to start the school year with “in-person” instruction.**
- **Grades 4K-6 will open with a traditional schedule five days a week.**
- **Grades 7-12 will open with a block schedule five days a week.**
 - ⇒ **Students will have classes for periods 2, 4, 6, 8 on even-numbered days and will meet for periods 1, 3, 5, 7 on odd-numbered days.** This will allow teachers more class time to cover curriculum, offer necessary interventions, and reduce the transition times for students in half.
- **Masks will be required for all students during times that sufficient physical distancing is not possible.**

Other mitigation steps will include Plexiglas dividers, touch-free washing stations, and new signage. It is our goal to best provide for the safety for our students and staff.

Staff have been working tirelessly to prepare for the start of the year to include virtual and/or hybrid options for our students. We understand there may be students that are not able to start the regular school year in person. We hope to have options available to help accommodate this as well.

The board will continue to meet regularly to ensure we are adequately prepared to start the school year September 1st. Things are constantly changing. We appreciate your continued patience and support for our students, staff, district and community.

Sincerely,

Joe Green,
Elementary Principal
Director of Teaching & Learning

Todd Felhofer,
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