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July 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Community Members:

With the release of the Governor's Return to School Roadmap, teachers and administrators of Marlette Community School developed plans that meet the requirements of school operations under the various "phases" of COVID prevalence. It is our intention to have this plan ready for approval by the School Board at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, August 10 at 7:00pm. This plan will be posted on our website promptly after its approval. The roadmap, can be found using this link:

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI\\_Safe\\_Schools\\_Roadmap\\_FINAL\\_695392\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_Safe_Schools_Roadmap_FINAL_695392_7.pdf)

As I write this communication, Marlette Community Schools fully intends for students to return to school on Tuesday, September 1, in the safest, least restrictive manner as possible. However, at this time, our region is in Phase 4 of COVID response. Highlights of the various learning opportunities that will be available based on the stage we are in are as follows:

### **Remote Learning**

- Phase 1-3 - If the State of Michigan reverts to phases 1-3, schools will be closed to in-person instruction and all learning will occur remotely. Marlette Community Schools will have a set schedule to provide live instruction, with more accountability than last spring. We will also offer food distribution during this time.

### **In-Person Instruction**

- Phase 4 (current phase) - Students in K-5 will need to wear masks in common areas and buses. Jr/Sr High School (7-12) will be in classrooms with social distancing. Students (6-12) will wear masks in class, common areas, and buses. The current plan is for face-to-face instruction five days a week.

- Phase 5 - In-person instruction with PPE requirements that align with CDC guidelines.

**Virtual School** - We are proud to announce the opening of Marlette Community Virtual School (MCVS). This will be a new option for all students, grades K-12, to learn 100% remotely with accredited courses, while also utilizing our teaching staff.

If you would like to enroll your child in MCVS please complete the [Marlette Community Schools Virtual Learning Form](#) by **August 7, 2020**. Thank for your consideration, resilience, and patience. This is a strong community, and I have no doubt that we will make the best of this current, unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

Sarah Barratt, Superintendent  
Marlette Community Schools