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Dear Turkey Valley Families and Community Members,

It is with great enthusiasm that I share this letter of introduction with you as the new Principal of Turkey Valley Community School. I am both honored and blessed to have the opportunity to lead a school with persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community building a legacy of lifelong learners.

We look forward to the start of the 2020-2021 school year on August 24, 2020. We expect our students and staff to attend school in person at this time. As our school year progresses, we may need to adjust to a hybrid learning model or the required online learning scenario. To meet the goal of on-site learning, we have planned for additional cleaning, increased awareness of social distancing, training, and health/safety plans. Our District Leadership Team has worked diligently to provide expectations and protocols as recommended by the Iowa Department of Education and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in regards to COVID-19. Staff will receive training during inservice prior to the beginning of school. Students will be expected to wear masks on buses, when passing to classrooms via the hallway, and in situations where social distancing may not be possible. Our staff will be wearing masks, face shields, or both.

Prior to the start of school, it is recommended that each family begin the conversation that school is a safe place to be and we will all work together to continue to keep everyone safe. In order to ease the transition to the donning of personal protective equipment (i.e. masks, face shields), please allow your child time to practice and explore the use of a face covering especially if your child will be riding the school bus.

At this time we are not allowing visitors into our building for any reason. We will happily meet you in the entrance foyer to assist you in any way possible. Thank you for understanding this new protocol. If you find it absolutely necessary to interact with a Turkey Valley School staff member, we strongly recommend that parents/guardians wear personal protective equipment (masks, face shields). Masks will be provided to parents/guardians as needed.

Please see the attached visual description of just a few of our new protocols in place in preparation for our new school year. Please understand that these may change as our school year progresses.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing our students and working through this historic time together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at rcuvelier@turkey-v.k12.ia.us.

We are very excited to start the school year and look forward to seeing our students!

With Trojan Pride,

Mrs. Renée Cuvelier, PK-12 Principal

The entire Return to Learn plan may be found on our website: www.turkeyvalleyschool.com