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Dear Tonawanda City School District Families:

Yesterday you received information regarding our hybrid plan for student instruction in the Fall. This plan is located on our website with many other documents and important information. Please note the information and enrollment form released yesterday will solicit interest from families that have underlying medical issues or families that are not comfortable with a return to school. This form must be submitted by interested parties before **Monday, August 17, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

Later today, the District will release a transportation form. ONLY those who regularly receive district transportation, and now desire to provide their own transportation to reduce the student density on our buses to support our mitigation efforts, should complete this form.

Tomorrow begins the first of three scheduled parent meetings with the administrative team. The goal of these meetings will be to present the hybrid plan and offer an opportunity for parents to submit questions for the team to answer. Parents are invited to attend any or all of the meetings. Each meeting has been assigned a focus to drive discussion and equally provide opportunity for questions. It should be understood that some questions might not have firm and defined answers at this time. We will do our best to answer every question or gather necessary information to provide an appropriate response.

In an effort to best communicate and provide consistency in an ever-changing climate, it should be noted that the questions posed during these meetings will be added to our Hybrid Plan FAQ document on our website. This document will continue to be updated to best share the questions and concerns that have been brought to our attention for all to see.

We recognize that parents/guardians may be unable to attend these meetings and have questions. We also respect those who may not feel comfortable asking questions in a forum setting or that may have questions of a personal nature. These meetings are not the only means of communicating with our district. We encourage all parents and guardians to contact your building principal or the appropriate district administrator. Contact information for all building principals was shared in the message you received yesterday.

Our district is committed to our continued communication and timely responses to our parents/guardians. We have been, and will continue to reply, call, and communicate with everyone who calls on us.

These meeting will be held on the Zoom platform. Log in information is included below. Please be respectful in protecting this log in information so that we avoid the challenges that can occur with hosting virtual meetings.

- Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 2pm – High school hybrid model focus

Topic: Reopening Hybrid Plan Meeting - Parents (High School Focus)

Time: Aug 12, 2020 02:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91007340268?pwd=NUZ6WHN2UytFbXNLZEVIVWZvQ203UT09>

Meeting ID: 910 0734 0268

Passcode: 4esj80

- Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 10am – Elementary school hybrid model focus

Topic: Reopening Hybrid Plan Meeting - Parents (Elementary School Focus)

Time: Aug 13, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9625024445?pwd=M0N1ZTJHTDlRRlhncnlKci9PUFNvUT09>

Meeting ID: 962 5024 4445

Passcode: T12a4s

- Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 5pm – Middle school hybrid model focus

Topic: Reopening Hybrid Plan Meeting - Parents (Middle School Focus)

Time: Aug 13, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95901605568?pwd=TGt6cnRGVzRvMEZTSWREdEsvZzZHZz09>

Meeting ID: 959 0160 5568

Passcode: xKw94w

The health, safety, and welfare of our entire school community remains our primary focus. Please call on us or schedule a time with a member of our administrative team to discuss your questions and concerns as they emerge. We are committed to supporting our school community. We respect the various and diverse concerns that exist within Warrior Nation regarding the reopening of our schools. There will be questions that will occur in the future and we will be there for you to support your needs.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with our district. Go Warriors!

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools