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Dear Tonawanda City School District Students, Families, Staff and Community:

Thank you for your continued support of our district and programming. This includes our reopening plans that will begin the school year in the hybrid model.

Our planning and commitment to delivering a quality program to all students continues to evolve each day. We are working with thought and purpose to utilize our staff, supports, and facilities to offer the highest quality program to our hybrid students and remote warriors.

These updates and changes to services required that the district make a change to the student calendar during the first week of school. In an effort to provide the most support, guidance, and meaningful program design for students and staff, **the first day of student attendance will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (for cohort B and C only).** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 will be a planned virtual school day for all students (students do not report to school), and Thursday, September 10, 2020 will be the first in-person attendance day for cohort A. Please click [HERE](#) to view the new student calendar.

Cohort C (kindergarten, grade 1, all ELL students, and all self-contained special education classes) will report to school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2020. All students will participate in virtual instruction from home on each Wednesday throughout the year.

We understand that this change may cause inconveniences to our school community. This decision was not made lightly. Instead, this decision was made out of ongoing concern and care for our students and staff as they prepare to re-enter our schools during a global pandemic and experience a new way of educational programming.

Our top priority is to make sure that our school environment is safe, secure, and sound in practice to welcome back our students and ensure that our staff is best prepared to meet the needs of all our students in practice, protocol and programming.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with our district. Please contact your building principal for additional information or to answer any questions that you may have. Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools