

April 17, 2020

JB Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you and your family are healthy and safe. Thank you for your continued strength and patience as we move into our fifth week of distance learning. As we approach May 1, we're all eagerly awaiting word from Governor DeWine about how and when our schools will reopen. As we've seen with this pandemic, the situation changes rapidly.

You may have seen this week that Governor DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton believe Ohio is cresting the "curve" and that we will likely see a decline in new cases soon. This is wonderful news, and it leaves our school community with a lot of questions about what comes next.

While we don't have all the answers, and we may not until we receive further guidance from the State, we want to assure you that we're planning for a variety of scenarios. Our COVID-19 Response Team is meeting daily to discuss these scenarios and establish new protocols and plans for the possibility of reopening, as well as the possibility of continued distance learning.

Our faculty and staff deliver exceptional learning experiences to our children, and they will continue to do this whether we return to school in May or in the fall. We are planning for the likely possibility of social regression as a result of forced distance. When we return to school, we will do so with the grace and understanding that our children may need additional social and academic supports and guidance to acclimate back into the classroom.

To ensure the continued health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff, we are exploring safety protocols that will need to be put in place upon reentering. These will cover hygiene and sanitation, social distancing requirements, visitor access, gatherings, and more. We will share finalized protocols prior to reopening.

Please continue to stay well so that we can gather together again soon. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Gratefully yours in mission,

Lannie Davis-Frecker, Jodi Johnston, and Jason Wojnicz
Julie Billiard Schools Administration

Helpful Links

[Julie Billiard Schools COVID-19 Alert Page \(updated regularly\)](#)

[Ohio Department of Health CDC Updates](#)

[Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Cases](#)

[COVID-19 Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)

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