

**July 6, 2020**

Parent Communication

Subject Line: Important Update about Fall Learning and Mask Policy

Dear JB Families,

In the interest of keeping you up to date on our plans for the fall, **we want to let you know that a very important communication will arrive in your inbox on July 10, 2020.** In that communication, we will outline two options for the fall from which you must choose one. Option one will be a full, in-person education five days a week at your JB campus. Option two will be a full, virtual/distance JB education five days a week from your home. **We are asking all families to thoroughly consider these options and choose one by July 22, 2020.** The July 10 communication will include the necessary details, restrictions, and requirements to help you make the best selection for your child.

After careful evaluation of the CDC guidelines, Governor DeWine's recommendations, and your feedback on our 2020 Parent Satisfaction Survey, **we've determined that we are wholly capable of serving our entire student population safely in school this fall.** We also know that students with learning differences learn best when in the classroom and surrounded by faculty and peers. Julie Billiard Schools hope to have 90 percent or more of children in the classrooms this fall.

However, we understand and are empathetic toward families who have extenuating circumstances like an chronically ill or immuno-compromised household member, or other health and safety concerns. Acknowledging that this is a short-term option, we believe that it is within our mission and responsibility to continue to provide an outstanding education to our families who require a temporary period of distance learning.

Regardless of the option you select, you will receive the full support of our intervention specialists and onsite therapists. Please check your email on July 10 for the communication and make your selection accordingly.

We'd also like to share with you our revised [Mask Policy](#). This policy addresses students, faculty, and staff. It is subject to change, per CDC guidelines and instructions from the State of Ohio.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and trust in Julie Billiard Schools as we navigate these difficult times. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Gratefully yours in mission,

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