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Good Afternoon,

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I hope this message finds you well. As a district we are currently finalizing our Health and Safety Plan required by the PA Department of Education that outlines our return to school learning options and health and safety procedures. Please understand our planning is guided and based on what is permissible under current Governor Orders.

At this time we are preparing for a full opening with the traditional model of instruction for all students. There will be many procedures put in place to contribute to the safest possible environment for all staff and students within the physical constraints of our campus and buildings. Many social distancing protocols, as well as complying with the Governor's orders requiring masks to be worn when students and staff cannot maintain a 6 ft. distance, will also be added to our daily operations.

I realize and respect that many parents may not feel comfortable sending their students to school under this traditional model. We will be offering any student the choice to participate in our Whitehall-Coplay Learning at Home program as an alternative. This program will be taught by WCSD teachers using live instructional sessions and WCSD curriculum. Additionally, the WCSD Virtual Learning Cyber program will also be available to students.

I will be sending you a detailed summary of the district's instructional plans and options, as well as the details of the health and safety measures we targeted for the opening of school by July 24<sup>th</sup>, as we finalize and complete our plans. You will then have the opportunity to select the instructional program for each of your students.

Thank you for your continued support,

Dr. Lorie Hackett