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Dear Parents and Caregivers:

The support, encouragement, and partnership the district is receiving through the reopening process is appreciated. Positive COVID-19 test cases in Chenango and Madison counties are 0.9% and 1.4% respectively. Low positive test cases regionally, adherence to proper hand hygiene, wearing face coverings, and following the district's reopening plan have enabled the district to begin the process of transitioning from a blended learning model to an in-person learning model.

The district will begin the process of bringing students back for in-person learning. This process is for students participating in the blended learning model and will commence the week of October 5. ***Please note that the district's fully virtual Monday will remain in place for the first semester.*** A determination will be made on fully virtual Mondays in January in advance of the start of the second semester, which begins February 1, 2021.

The phase in process for in-person learning is as follows:

1. ***Tuesday, October 6 – Friday, October 9, 2020*** for grade levels **UPK-2**
2. ***Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, October 16, 2020*** for grade levels **3-5**, which means grade levels UPK-5 attend in-person
3. ***Tuesday, October 20 – Friday, October 25, 2020*** for grade levels **6-8**, which means grade levels UPK-8 attend in-person
4. ***Tuesday, October 27 – Friday, October 30, 2020*** for grade levels **9-12**, which means grade levels UPK-12 attend in-person

Please note students participating in the fully virtual learning model may remain fully virtual.

Also, conference days scheduled for **Friday, October 9 and Friday March 5** will now be **full days of school**. As the district continues to monitor and assess our reopening, the conference days will be utilized at a future date (TBD).

Sincerely,

Robert G. Berson
Superintendent of School