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Dear Madison County Schools family,

We are so thankful for the successful completion of the 2020-21 school year. Through this time of navigating so many unknowns, we have strengthened our ability to effectively manage health and safety on campus. We are confident in our processes and procedures related to the pandemic and stopping the spread of illness. We also have been reminded more than ever the critical importance of social and emotional wellness for our students, both developmentally and academically, which is bolstered by in-person school attendance. With these considerations in mind, and as vaccinations have become widely available and Covid-19 numbers decline in our area, we are planning a return to standard on-campus learning and operations for the fall of 2021.

A working document of reentry plans for August is posted on the MCS homepage. As you read through the plan, you will see that we are hopeful to begin the school year with optional masking and a return to normal operations to the extent possible. Please note that all reentry plans are subject to change depending on health circumstances in our community.

For students with serious health concerns that preclude on-campus learning for the fall semester, a remote learning option is currently in development. We will provide more details about eligibility and enrollment for remote learning in the coming weeks.

As you enjoy a restful and relaxing summer, plans for fall reentry will continue to evolve, so please be sure to check our website often for the latest information. We truly look forward to welcoming our students back to campus in August and eagerly anticipate a more normal school year ahead.

Sincerely,

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