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Dear Premier Academy Families,

With the new school year starting Monday, 8/16/21, I am writing to share our plans for the fall. As each day brings new information, please keep in mind that **this plan is subject to change at any time.**

- All students will be provided a full day of in-person instruction (8:30am – 1:45pm)
- Premier Academy will comply with any mask mandates that are issued. At this time, all parties entering Premier Academy must wear a mask and masks must be worn on any school district transportation
- Students who are absent from school due to quarantine will be expected to follow Remote Learning procedures
- Premier Academy will continue to follow the following health and safety strategies:
  - Social distancing of at least 3 feet when possible
  - Encouraging parents/guardians to self-check their children daily for COVID symptoms prior to school and keeping them home if they display symptoms (a one-time screening form will be required for students and staff to certify that they are taking this step)
  - Mandatory quarantines for COVID-positive students and staff (pursuant to IDPH guidance)
  - Mandatory quarantines for unvaccinated individuals in close contact with COVID-positive person or those with COVID symptoms (pursuant to IDPH guidance) (All students and staff assumed unvaccinated unless vaccination card is submitted to Principal Meghan Martin – [mmartin@roe24.org](mailto:mmartin@roe24.org))
  - Encouraging and practicing proper hand-washing and respiratory hygiene
  - Practicing proper cleaning and disinfection
- Premier Academy will continue to monitor local health data and consult with local public health officials. Should data require increased mitigations (ie. Remote learning etc.), Premier Academy will make such changes to ensure the health and safety of the learning community.
- Lunch will continue to take place in the classrooms. Should class sizes not allow for social distancing of 6 ft., a staggered lunch schedule will be implemented.

We are very excited to start off the school year but I cannot stress enough the importance of **staying home when sick.** This helps minimize the impact on other students and staff; please help us with this. Please keep an eye on your email for updates.

Thank you,

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