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Dear Families and Students of RSU 20:

On August 20, 2020, the RSU #20 School Board voted on the 2020-2021 Learning Continuity Plan. The proposal has three parts and are as follows:

**Part A - School Opening Date**

- The RSU #20 school board agreed to the start date of September 8th for students and August 31st for staff.

**Part B - School Organization / Models of Opening**

- The RSU #20 school board voted for the following for the of the first quarter:
  - **September 8th to 18th**
    - K-12 will be in a \***YELLOW HYBRID** model.
  - **September 21 to October 2nd**
    - K-5 will be in \***GREEN PLAN 1**. In person students will be in school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will be a remote day and will give time for preparation, planning and direct instruction for online students.
    - 6-12 will be in the \***GREEN PLAN 1**. In person students will be in school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will be a remote day and will give time for preparation, planning and direct instruction for online students.
- **October 2 to the end of the quarter**
  - K-5 will move into the \***GREEN PLAN 2**. This plan is 5 days per week.
  - 6-12 will remain in the \***GREEN PLAN 1**.

*\*Please refer to the “Learning Continuity Plan” document included in this mailing for plan specifics*

### **Part C - Staggered Bus / Opening Times**

- The RSU #20 School board agreed to a staggered start time for SDMHS and SES.
  - **SDMHS schedule:** 8:00 am-2:30 pm
  - **SES schedule:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm

\*These times are for reference only as transportation needs to be adjusted and confirmed with numbers and routes. There will be a separate communication with more accurate times.

Student groups will be established by last names. Students with last names A - K will be placed in Group 1. Students with last names L - Z will be placed in Group 2. If there are students with different last names in your household your students will follow the grouping for the youngest enrolled student in your household.

RSU #20 Superintendent of Schools

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