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Eminence Family,

Thank you for a great finish to this semester! With that, we want to provide you all with an update to our re-opening in January. As many of you are aware, Governor Beshear released new guidance for schools for our January Re-Opening.

The new guidance allows schools to reopen while in the RED incidence rate status for our county. The conditions for reopening are highlighted as follows:

- I. Incidence Rates and Color Categories remain unchanged. RED status is still 25 cases per 100,000 residents.
- II. All Healthy-At-School Guidelines are to be followed as a mandate, not a recommendation.
- III. Anyone in a high-risk category can request to telework. That includes anyone over 65 years old, or anyone with a pre-existing heart, lung, or kidney disease.
- IV. Schools are also asked to create an "Aggressive Hybrid" plan to reduce building load during the school day.

Our Board of Education, District Administrators, and School Administrators have created the following plan at this time:

- II. An ORANGE or less (0-24) Incidence Rate for Henry County will mean that we will operate on original plans from our August Re-Opening.
- III. A Red Incidence Rate (25+) means that our M/HS will enter into our Aggressive Hybrid Plan:
 - - Class Sizes will be reduced roughly by half for in-person learning.
 - - Students will attend two days a week to school for face-to-face instruction. (One Red Day & One Blue Day) while attending the other two days virtually.
 - - Students will either attend face-to-face Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday
- VI. A Red Incident Rate of (25-49) means that our Elementary will operate on our original fall plan and all students will be allowed to attend all four days.
- V. A Red Incident Rate of (50+) will mean that our Elementary will operate on our Aggressive Hybrid Plan:
 - - Class Sizes will be reduced roughly by half for in-person learning.
 - - Students will attend two days a week to school for face-to-face instruction while attending the other two days virtually.
 - - Students will attend Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday
 - - Struggling students based on first semester data will attend all four days

Additional Key Details:

+ We will be on EON days until January 11th, 2021.

+ Our Mode of Instruction for the week of January 11th, 2021 will be based on our incidence rate on Thursday, January 7th, 2021. All subsequent 'modes-of-instruction' decisions will be made based on the data provided by the state on each preceding Thursday night.

+ The Eminence 2020-21 Calendar has been revised to make January 4th a PD day to determine placements and for teachers to prepare for the Aggressive Hybrid Plan. Students will not meet on Monday, January 4th. That day of instruction will be made up as a FREON Friday on May 21st, 2021.

+ Students attending Mondays and Tuesdays will be considered on Team "Eminence" Days.

- Students attending Wednesdays and Thursdays will be considered on Team "Warriors" Days.
- Students will be grouped by households and assignments will be given out by Wednesday January 6th, 2021.
- The research reveals that elementary students are the most necessary to have return and are also the least likely to contribute to community spread which is the reason we are raising their threshold for declaring their Aggressive Hybrid Model activated.

Please review this carefully and feel free to reach out to help@eminence.kyschools.us or buddy.berry@eminence.kyschools.us for questions or concerns.

Thanks again for all you're doing and for remaining so positive and flexible!

You all are the bEst of the bEst!