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Dear Western Wayne Families,

At the July 29<sup>th</sup> Work Session, the proposed drafts of the Western Wayne Health and Safety Plan and Phased School Reopening Plan were presented. The Board of Education will vote to approve the plans on August 5<sup>th</sup>. The plan outlines the safety measures and protocols we will implement at each stage of our three color-coded scenarios. Our District is committed to keeping our students, staff, and community safe while maintaining a high quality educational experience regardless of which learning pathway our students may be in. Please understand that we may be in a given phase one day and have to transition to another on the next day. Due to the uncertainty of the current Pandemic, we need to remain flexible and be prepared for a change in the educational environment at any moment.

Our Reopening Plan provides families with multiple options for students to fully participate in rigorous daily instruction. Parents will be offered the opportunity to determine which learning environment is best suited for their children. We will have in-person classes, virtual live classes with our teachers, and also a full Western Wayne cyber program to meet the individual needs of our families. In preparation, the District has purchased computers so that every student is provided with the necessary technology to fully engage in our programming.

Additionally, an invitation to complete an online survey will be sent out to parents to make an "Educational Declaration" in the next few days. We ask that all parents/families complete the survey so we may make the necessary arrangements for the start of the school year. Please view our website and join us on our Virtual Parent Nights for further information on our plan and to make the best informed decision for your children. Parents may also contact Building Principals or our District Office with any questions.

Finally, the Health and Safety Plan will continue to evolve and be revised as necessary. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and understanding throughout this process. Thank you for your continued cooperation, and please stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Matthew Barrett, Ed. D.  
Superintendent

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