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COVID-19 Community Update – June 25 2020 Return to School Message

Dear Bethel-Tate Local School Community:

We hope that everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Our administration and Board have been busy preparing a return-to-school plan.

On Tuesday night, the Bethel-Tate Board of Education met and discussed our plan to reopen school for the 2020-2021 school year. The official start for students will be delayed three days to allow for additional professional development time for staff. We will welcome back teachers on August 17. Students will begin to return to school on Monday, August 24.

Our intention is to have students back in the building while offering a remote learning option for parents who do not feel comfortable sending their children back. We will be finalizing our reopening plan in the upcoming weeks and will release a detailed plan by mid-July.

We are still waiting for final directions and guidelines from the state and local health officials. Since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, we have been working with other school districts, as well as, regional, and state health and governing officials to develop plans that will provide students with the safest and best learning environments possible.

Our Board, administrators, teachers, and staff miss our students and we are looking forward to the start of a new school year with our children safe and back in the school buildings to the greatest extent possible.

Please stay safe and be well.

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