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Dear WD Families,

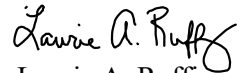
In light of the [Joint Statement Concerning the Reopening of Schools for the 2020-21 Academic Year](#) from the offices of Superintendent, Dr. Gretzula and Board President, Mr. Kannan, I am sending a follow-up communication to help offer clarity regarding our next steps and planning processes at the school level. To that end, the collective administrative and instructional teams are preparing for the possibility of a remote/virtual (synchronous and asynchronous) model of instruction that could extend until January 29, 2021.

Note - The above referenced recommendation is pending Board approval on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

- **Daily Instructional Schedules:** K-5 schedules are being finalized with specified times allotted for the following: special areas, office hours, social emotional learning opportunities, English language arts, mathematics, and social studies/science blocks (synchronously and asynchronously). These schedules will specifically identify time of day for planning purposes and will reflect a Monday-Friday model. Once approved, I will share these schedules to assist in the planning process for families.
- **Plans for Educational Supply Distribution:** A distribution of educational supplies window (for allocation of Chromebooks, grade level materials, etc.) is being developed and will likely occur sometime in the beginning of September as a "one stop shop" format for pick-up. More information to follow.
- **Back to School Night:** Our WD Back to School Night will remain on September 9th at 6:30 PM, and it will be a virtual event with principal and teacher sessions. More information to follow.
- **Homeroom Assignments:** By the end of August, the Technology Department should be sending out an eblast communication to parents/guardians regarding how to log into the Home Access Center (HAC). This portal will house your child/ren's grades and will identify the homeroom teacher to whom he/she is assigned.
- **Survey Completion:** We have been fielding calls and emails from concerned parents/guardians that they were not able to complete the survey distributed by the district last week with the closing window of 8/11 @ 4:00 PM. In light of the above Joint Statement and pending recommendations to the Board, at this time the survey will not be reopened. If additional information is needed from those families that were unable to respond, I will contact you directly.

I will reach back out to you when more information becomes available. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions by calling 215-949-6868 or emailing me at lruffing@pennsburysd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie A. Ruffing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "R".

Laurie A. Ruffing, Principal