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Dear Franklin School Community,

I hope this message finds you well as we begin the 2020-21 school year at Franklin CSD. We look to continue and enhance the quality educational services that we are able to provide for our students and families. We would like to recognize and thank our teachers, staff, parents, families, and community members for their support of our efforts.

As you are aware, we started the school year in a hybrid model for all students although we were asked to submit three plans for reopening. It is possible that all of these plans may come into play at some point over the next 10 months. While we cannot predict all of the scenarios that may arise over the course of the year, we will need to be flexible in our thinking and willing to adjust as relevant information becomes available. Please know that a great deal of care went into creating our plans, which included input and feedback from our students, faculty/staff, and parents/guardians. We appreciate everyone who took the time to respond to our surveys or reach out directly to administration.

Regardless of our mode of learning for the year, the health and safety of our entire school community is our top priority. Our plans include the wearing of face coverings, keeping social distance from others, disinfecting our facilities, screening those who enter the building, and following all guidance from both the NYS Departments of Health and Education. It is our hope that of our collective efforts result in a safe, productive, and engaging year for all involved.

We will continue to monitor local, state, and national guidance and news to be as updated as possible as we move forward as a district. We will do our best to communicate changes and adjustments as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices at any time with questions, concerns, or ideas.

I am proud to be the superintendent in a district that is committed to our students and families now, as well as in the future.

Respectfully,

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