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Dear Families and Staff,

I hope everyone found time to recharge and enjoy life over Spring Recess. As I type this, the sun is shining and children are playing outside, which fills my soul, and I hope yours too. By working together and staying the course to protect each other, I know we will beat this pandemic.

Thanks to the many people involved, our reopening plans are almost ready. **We are asking K-6 families to please provide more input on learning model preference.** Below is a link to a survey with a few more key questions. Please take a minute to complete it. The survey closes at 5 p.m. this Thursday, April 8th.

I appreciate the dedication of our students, staff, parents and Board of Education in making sure any shifts in our instructional program for the remainder of this school year are what is best for all students. Of course, moving a to full reopening hinges on the NYS Department of Health updating its COVID-19 school guidelines and local infection rates dropping.

To give you the most comprehensive information possible, we are flipping our communication this week. We will include a second update on Friday morning rather than Thursday. That will give our Reopening Task Force and Board of Education a chance to review and comment one last time before our plans are finalized. Please take the survey and look for the updated reopening plans in your inbox Friday, along with an important update on curriculum and instruction.

Thank you, and I look forward to continued improvements in the weeks to come.

SURVEY FOR K-6 FAMILIES

If NYS decides to make a 6-to-3 feet change and we deem this is best for our students, we need parents/guardians to select the learning model you want your child(ren) in for the remainder of this school year. Please read the intro on the form and **complete it for every K-6 child in your household.**

We added a question to gain your feedback on a district deadline regarding a K-6 learning model shift.

Not knowing exactly when we may receive updated state guidance, we would like your input on when you think a learning model shift wouldn't be worth doing because the change would happen too late in the school year. This will help us best support families, students and staff with planning moving forward.

Please complete the survey at [THIS LINK](#) by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 8th.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Since our last communication on Thursday, April 1, the MCDPH has reported seven new cases in our District: Three students and one staff member at Irondequoit High School, one student at Dake Junior HS and two students at Rogers Middle School. Per federal privacy laws, we can't disclose any more details or personally identifiable information. If you have questions, call the [MCDPH](#) Hotline at 753-5555 or email

COVID19@monroecounty.gov. For COVID-related updates, visit our [COVID-19 Information page](#). For previous Superintendent Updates, [CLICK HERE](#).

Our next communication is scheduled for Friday, April 9th.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron', is positioned above the printed name.

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools