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Greetings,

Well, I would have never predicted 365 days ago that all that has happened would be a part of our lives today. The days since March 16 have been full of new challenges and things have brought us all to heightened levels of concern that we could not have imagined. I want to thank everyone in our school community for the efforts of last spring in supporting all of the children of this community.

Our students will begin returning to school on Monday August 31, a schedule will be listed below. For those students coming back full time in our buildings, many things will be the same and some changes will definitely be experienced. The School Board will approve the final "Return to School Protocol" on Tuesday August 25, that document will be sent out to you the next day. Somethings that I can tell you:

- All students will be required to wear a face mask. If your child needs to wear a different face covering, please contact the school nurse at your school to discuss what will be the best option. We recommend that each student have multiple masks so that they can be washed regularly. "Gaiters" worn around the neck are not effective nor are bandanas, we ask that you do not send children to school with those. Time will be built into the school day for breaks without masks.
- In the past you may have sent your children to school taking medication to control a fever. We are asking that you do not send children to school unless they have been fever free without medication for 24 hours. If your child is experiencing cold like symptoms that are not explained by known medical conditions such as allergies, please keep your child home.
- Visitors to our schools including parents, will not be allowed to enter the building past the foyer area of the building.
- Students on buses are required to wear face masks at all times, bus routes begin on August 31.

Information about distance learning models will be coming out from the schools in the next few days. If your child has requested a modified schedule, if you have not already been contacted, the school counselor will be in touch during the week of the 24th of August.

August 31	Kindergarten, first grade and sixth grade report to school report for their first day
September 1	Grades 2-5 and Grades 7-8 report for their first day
September 2	Grades 9-12 report for their first day

We are beginning a unique school year for all students, staff and parents. Together we can make this be a very good year for all children of Lyndeborough and Wilton.

Sincerely,

Bryan K. Lane