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Huntingdon Special School District plans to return to school August 4th as reflected in our 2020-2021 calendar. We feel our students will be excited to return to school, see their classmates, and resume their educational journey. Plans to return to school have not been made without keeping what is best for students as our focus. We constantly consider guidelines from the CDC and our state and local health departments to ensure our students are as safe as possible under the current circumstances.

It is our intent to serve all students academically. We are hopeful for in-person traditional classes. Plans to implement this include:

- Clean/disinfect daily
- Strongly encouraging but not requiring students and staff wear face mask
- Daily temperature checks all students, staff, visitors
- Limit visitors in building
- Limit sharing of resources
- No visitors at lunch, parties, etc until further notice
- Changes to cafeteria protocol and eating arrangements
- Social distancing will be maintained to the greatest extent possible and strategies will be implemented by school administrators based on the feasibility of the unique space at each school and each classroom.

Every family situation is unique. We also realize that for some there are varying degrees of concern in your child returning to school in-person on August 4th. Therefore we will be offering a virtual option that might possibly be an option for your student. If you choose this option, please know that students will be held accountable for attendance and all assignments. Specific details about this plan will be shared with the families who want to pursue this option. Call 986-2222 or email Alan Eubanks at aeubanks@huntingdonschools.net to discuss this option.

To the parents and guardians of HSSD students, we realize that we must be prepared to make changes on a daily basis and appreciate your cooperation as we strive to offer the best education opportunity possible during this most difficult time.

Respectfully,

Pat Dillahunty
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