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Dear Hartland School Community,

I hope everyone is doing well and beginning to enjoy the summer. I would like to update you regarding some very important information we received today from the Governor and Commissioner of Education. **Governor Lamont announced in a press conference this afternoon that districts should plan for a fall reopening with in-school return for all students, every day.** This plan is subject to change based on developing health conditions.

The following health and safety guidance protocols and infection mitigation strategies will be emphasized:

- Maximize social distancing
- Frequent hand washing/use of hand sanitizer
- Face coverings that completely cover the nose and mouth
- Enhanced cleaning/disinfection of spaces/surfaces

For classrooms:

- Cohorting for grades Kindergarten to Grade 8
- Maximize social distancing
- Facial coverings – mandatory for staff and students during the school day when inside the building
- Frequent handwashing
- Enhanced cleaning

At this time in CT, the data trends are positive so we can plan for a full reopening in the fall. However, in the event the data changes and there is an increase in community spread, alternative plans will be prepared for a hybrid model. If there is a high COVID spread, then we will move into a full remote learning model.

We should be receiving detailed guidance from CSDE on Monday. I will update you as we receive more information. Hartland has a reopening committee that will be meeting weekly to develop a reopening plan following the guidance provided by the State Department.

I have added a link for the Executive Summary of the Governor's reopening plan. It provides some information but we look forward to a more detailed document next week.

Executive Summary: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/COVID-19/Reopening\\_Executive\\_Summary.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/COVID-19/Reopening_Executive_Summary.pdf)

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility during these very stressful times. Take time to enjoy your families and friends this summer.

Sincerely,

Imma Canelli

