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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope everyone is safe and has enjoyed a restful summer.

Our intention is to return to full in-person learning starting Wednesday, August 18. In regards to COVID-19 mitigation strategies, the Auburn School District plans to mirror the guidance put forth by the CDC, IDPH and ISBE. Masks will be recommended, but not mandated, for teachers, staff members and students, whether they are vaccinated or not. However, per ISBE/IDPH, masks will be required on a school bus. Additional mitigation strategies will remain in place. The buildings have been cleaned with the same high standards as they were in the 2020-21 school year. Please continue to monitor the health of your child before sending them to school each morning.

Students who may be quarantined or home sick on a short-term basis, will need to make up school work and stay in contact with their teacher(s) as has been the practice pre-COVID-19.

A long-term remote learning option will be available for medically fragile students or students with immediate family members in their household with an immune deficiency. Those families should contact their child's building principal to see if they qualify. To qualify, a doctor's note must be provided and reviewed by administrative staff. For those who qualify, this learning option will be provided by a third-party vendor and may disqualify the student from extra-curricular activities.

The CDC and IDPH pre-k through 12 guidance is constantly changing. As guidance is updated we will continue to communicate any changes as they arise.

Sincerely,

Darren J. Root, Ed.S.

Superintendent