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Hello Tiger Family,

What an exciting time in Tiger Nation! All the teachers and staff report on Monday morning and Thursday is the first day of school for students. The custodial staff and summer workers have been working hard to get the buildings and grounds ready for a new school year. We cannot wait to get the school year underway.

I have a few updates regarding the Back to School Plan. First of all, last week the State Department of Education had a meeting with all school district superintendents. The purpose of the meeting was to review a federal mandate that requires face masks on modes of transportations, including school buses. This mandate expires on September 13th. At Wednesday night's Board of Education Meeting, we added a transportation section back into our Back to School Plan that requires masks on school buses. This was a tough decision. Since we can not properly social distance or stay outside of six feet for ten consecutive minutes on a bus, we felt we needed to follow the mandate to help keep students and drivers stay out of quarantine. If needed, our drivers will have extra masks available. We understand that all of our families have different thoughts and feelings regarding to mask or not to mask. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

We are still proceeding with optional masks inside the buildings. We will social distance as much as possible. There may still be a few classrooms that will eat lunch in their rooms, while others will be in the lunchroom. This is also an attempt to improve social distancing. Of course, we will continue with our precautionary cleaning measures and procedures as last year.

Back To School Night

Wednesday evening, we will host our Back To School Night from 6:00-7:30. Come enjoy hot dogs and chips! We hope to see you there!

Back to School Calendar

August 16 th	Fall Practices Begin 3:30
August 17 th	MS Fall Sports Meeting in the LEMS Gym 5:45
August 17 th	HS Fall Sports Meeting in the Auditorium 7:30
August 18 th	PK - 12 Back To School Night 6:00-7:30
August 19 th	First Day of School!
August 24 th	PK-6 th Grade School Pictures
August 26 th	Grades 7 th - 12 th School Pictures

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Marcotte', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A TIGER!