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[External Email] School reopening plan

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Woodbridge BOE members,

The lack of a distance-learning plan for the start of the 2020-21 school year is unacceptable.

The parent survey, which I assume guided your decisions, was rather bluntly worded, and was done under conditions quite different from those we currently anticipate.

Parents were asked if they want or intend to send their children to school in a manner which left little opportunity for any nuance. Of course we all want our kids in school with other kids, for all of the reasons you know well, but that doesn't mean we're going to send them into an unsafe or unproductive environment in pursuit of that ideal.

At the time of the survey, CV19 pandemic conditions were improving, there was optimism that the situation could continue to improve to a point at which the school could be a safe and productive experience in time for a September return to school. At this time, that scenario seems impossible.

The Cheshire Public Schools' plan, with in-person learning and remote learning options, gives families and educators the necessary flexibility to adapt to this uncertain landscape. I implore you to adopt this model.

I thank you for your service to this community,

Michael Haas

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