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Dear Pilgrim Area Collaborative Families,

One week from today, on **Wednesday, September 16, 2020**, we will be re-opening our doors once again to our students. I am excited to report that most of our students will be reporting for full in-person learning with a small percentage of students opting for full remote learning. By the end of this week, your child's teachers will be contacting you to introduce themselves and answer your questions and/or concerns about the upcoming school year.

Given the constantly evolving public health data, the development of the scientific knowledge base about COVID-19, the changing state and federal guidance, and the wide variety of stakeholder perspectives, we believe that we are prepared and focused on the health and well-being of our students and staff.

My sincerest gratitude for your trust and support of the Pilgrim Area Collaborative. Please be assured that we are committed to continuous evaluation of our approach in identifying areas where we can enhance our efforts to keep our students and staff healthy and safe in a supportive educational environment. We will continue to be vigilant in our regular review of health data and stand ready to move into a different model of learning if the situation demands it.

Thank you for your continued patience, support and feedback and we look forward to welcoming our students on September 16, 2020 for the start of the 2020-2021 school year!

Sincerely,

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