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Dear River Dell Community:

In my letter of July 8, 2021, I indicated that River Dell will return to full-time, in-person instruction on September 2 and that additional information would be forthcoming after the July 26 Board Meeting. Please be aware that I provided a series of recommendation to the Board which are attached to this letter. The recommendations provide succinct information about vaccinations, masks, quarantine requirements, etc.

We also reviewed a set of Frequently Asked Questions which are posted to the website - [RD Reopening Plan - River Dell Regional School District](#). This document provides additional information for students and parents regarding the new school year. The documents should be read together as they complement each other. **Please note that the situation remains fluid and that these protocols are subject to change by order of the CDC, NJDOH and NJDOE and the local health departments.**

River Dell is uniquely positioned to enjoy a more normal school year because almost our entire student and staff population is eligible to receive a vaccine. To date, 83% of our staff is fully vaccinated. While there is no vaccine mandate, there is a difference in the quarantine protocols for fully vaccinated individuals and those who are not vaccinated. As a result, we will be collecting vaccination information for our students as families complete the Community Pass process in mid-July.

You will also receive updates from each principal regarding school specific activities scheduled for July, August and September.

Please have a safe and COVID free summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "PJF", written over a white background.

Patrick J. Fletcher
Superintendent of Schools

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