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Dear BPS Community,

We are quickly approaching the start of school, which is set to begin on **August 12th**. Our teams have been working hard all summer on preparing our buildings for the return of staff and students, as well as ensuring that our instructional teams are ready to provide quality education. We are taking every precaution we can to ensure the safety of everyone as our schools begin to reopen in the fall. One thing is for certain, we are looking forward to connect with our students again whether it is virtually or in a hybrid model of in class time and online work. Our re-entry plan is posted on our main website www.bernalillo-schools.org under BPS Re-Entry guidance. Below are some highlights from the plan:

- **July 1st** Online Registration Begins
- **July 20th-23rd** Administrator Training Sessions
- **July 27th** Teachers Classroom Setup (Optional)
- **July 28th** Computer Devices Distributed to Students (More information to follow)
- **July 29th-31st** Staff Training via Zoom
 - ✚ Google Classroom
 - ✚ Covid-19
 - ✚ Social and Emotional Learning and Supports
- **August 3rd-4th** Parent and Student Virtual Trainings on Google Classroom/Virtual Learning
- **August 5th** Staff Return & Virtual Back to School Convocation Celebration
- **August 6th-7th** School Site Professional Development and Classroom Set Up (Staff return in person)
- **August 12th-21st** All Students Begin School with the BPS Virtual Learning Through the Google Platform.
- **Aug 24th-Sep 4th** Grade Levels Will Be Phased In at Each School Site On an A/B Hybrid Model

A Schedule (Students last name A-L) * Adjustments may be made at each school site

Monday and Tuesday: In-person learning at school site

Wednesday: Virtual Google Classroom/Remote Learning (All Students)

Thursday and Friday: Virtual Google Classroom/Remote Learning

B Schedule (Students last name M-Z) * Adjustments may be made at each school site

Monday and Tuesday: Virtual Google Classroom/Remote Learning

Wednesday: Virtual Google Classroom/Remote Learning (All Students)

Thursday and Friday: In-person learning at school site

- **September 8th** Full Hybrid Learning Model in Place (Parents will have the option of continuing with the virtual model/remote learning 100% of the time)

NOTE: BPS has extended our calendar by **12 additional days** to support learning loss during this past spring. The last day for students will now be June 16th (See updated calendar on the district website).

We are committed to opening our schools safely and providing a quality education to our students. We look forward to a great year and will continue to monitor the guidelines from the CDC, NMDOH and NMPED. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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