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Dear HOPE Families and Staff:

On Wednesday, December 16, Governor Walz announced an updated plan for elementary students to return safely to school for in-person learning. While we are excited at the news, we are also very cognizant of the real situation that we are still in. I know there are many parents and staff who are very concerned about the increasing numbers of COVID cases.

Since we've learned about the updated plans, my Administration Team, along with the Hub-Leadership Team, have been in deep discussions about how this transition may look like at HOPE. We are gathering input from our instructional staff. We also want to get our parents' input in this decision-making process. There will be a short 1-question survey that will go out later tonight. Parents have the weekend and through next Tuesday to respond. The survey will close at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

The Middle School Program will remain in Distance Learning Model. The Middle School Program is required to follow the same protocol and parameters already in place. We will continue to work with the Regional Support Team to determine when to bring students in grades 6-8 back safely.

Maychy Vu  
Executive Director