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Dear Ringgold Family,

I hope this correspondence finds you well and enjoying the opening weeks of 2021!

We continue to closely monitor the County transmission rates as we make decisions regarding the return of students into our buildings. Unfortunately, we recently learned that Washington County remains in the “substantial” category. It was for this reason that we originally transitioned all students from in-person learning to remote learning and for this same reason that we have been evaluating the return to school on a week-to-week basis.

Because of Washington County’s continued status in the “substantial” category, I write to inform you that students will remain in remote learning for the week of January 11 through January 15. As a District, the safety of students and staff continues to be a foremost priority. We also continue to recognize the importance of students being educated in person, in our schools. We also understand the challenges that closed schools creates for families, students and staff.

We are planning for the third nine weeks of school and have been working to adapt to changes in guidance being provided by the Department of Education and the Department of Health. As we continue in our planning, we are asking parents who wish to make a change from their current choice of schooling option, to do so by filling out the schooling option change form which can be accessed by clicking [here](#). In order to have adequate time to accomplish this, your response is needed by **no later than Wednesday, January 13, 2021.**

I continue to express our thanks for the manner in which everyone continues to work together during these challenging and changing times. While we cannot predict what the upcoming weeks will hold, we are encouraged by and hopeful that the current vaccine distribution efforts will have a positive impact for our County and Commonwealth as we continue to fight the COVID-19 virus.

Sincerely,

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~ *Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow* ~