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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to take this time to thank everyone for the patience and support that has been extended as we continue in our very best efforts to provide our students with the Ringgold education that has served so many in our community, so well, for so many years. The past 7 months have presented challenges that have put some school districts at a standstill, but because of each of you, our Ringgold teachers, administrators and staff, we continue to move the District forward despite the challenges that continue to present themselves.

We realize that many people made different school choices for a variety of different reasons. Parents have also informed us that the continued and changing nature of the pandemic has created new challenges in personal working conditions, living arrangements and a myriad of other factors upon which school choices were based.

Since the onset of school, we have been planning for the second 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](#).

We recognize these are difficult decisions, but the safety of our students and staff is a foremost priority. Increasing the number of students on our Campus, while maintaining the mitigation efforts and social distancing protocols will require: recalculating class size and space requirements, re-evaluating staffing needs, re-evaluating room use and re-visiting traffic patterns in buildings, etc. In order to have adequate time to accomplish this, your response is needed by **no later than Friday, October 9th**.

I again want to thank each person in the Ringgold Learning Community for their efforts, graciousness, and support.

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich

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~ Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow ~