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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this correspondence finds you enjoying the summer break. The Building and District Administrators have been interviewing, scheduling, holding summer programming and making preparations to receive our teachers and students back into our schools. While the summer is an extremely busy time for administrators, our buildings are not the same without our students and staff.

As a part of our planning, we wanted to reach out to parents in an effort to determine what the needs of students and families will be for the 21-22 school year. At the most recent School Board Meeting, I announced that the District, in absence of directives from the Governor or imposed mandates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, does not plan to require masks for students or staff. In addition, the District plans to continue the use of paper, books and other items just as we did last year.

From the onset of this pandemic, the Ringgold School District has not followed the actions of other school districts but rather has attempted to provide more opportunities for all students and families within our District. These have not been easy decisions for us, and they have not been easy decisions for families.

Our expectation is that the default option is for all students to attend classes in person for the 2021-2022 school year. While we recognize some people will be very happy with this, we also realize that there are families that have constraints and concerns that may necessitate continued flexibility for the upcoming year. Our desire is to be receptive to those needs, while ensuring that students are successful in school. For those that may still require flexibility, we ask that you use the attached application to apply for entrance into either the Ringgold Cyber Academy (Option #3), or into the Virtual/Live (Option #2) Classroom experience.

Please note that student success is at the heart of our work together. Therefore, students who apply and are accepted into the Ringgold Cyber Academy (Option #3) or the Virtual/Live (Option #2) experience, must comply with all rules and expectations in order to stay in those programs. Those expectations can be viewed by [clicking HERE](#).

We ask that parents take the next week to consider the information contained in this correspondence and that any parent who wishes to enroll their child in the Ringgold Cyber Academy (Option #3) or in the Virtual Live Experience (Option #2) please fill out the following survey by [clicking HERE](#). This information will allow us to determine what the classroom structure will look like for Virtual/Live (Option #2) students and will allow us to hire our very own Ringgold teachers to teach students who are in the Ringgold Cyber Academy (Option #3).

Students returning to traditional schooling do not need to take any action or complete any surveys.

As always, we thank you for your continued support as we work to move our District forward!

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich, Superintendent of Schools

~ Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow ~