October 23, 2020

Dear Steel Valley Families,

On Monday, October 26, 2020, our administrators and teachers are going to share the details of the next stage of our plan to return to school at the work session of the Board of School Directors, which will be held in the auditorium of the High School at 7:30 PM. We welcome attendance by the public to listen to this presentation. The meeting also will be livestreamed on YouTube.

Following Monday’s meeting, an explanatory video about the return to school plan will be available on our website for anyone who cannot attend in person or online. On Thursday, October 29, 2020, the board will consider this plan at its regular voting meeting. Since this will be an agenda item, the public will be welcome to speak before the Board votes on it. People who speak on agenda items must be a resident of the district and must keep their comments to three minutes or less. We welcome your feedback as we consider this important item.

Highlights of the proposed plan are below; more detailed information is available on our website.

- Beginning on Wednesday, November 4, students may attend class in-person for four half-days.
- **Maroon Group** - Students assigned to the Maroon Team (last names beginning with the letters A-L) will attend class in-person in the morning, Monday through Thursday.
- **Gold Group** - Students assigned to the Gold Team (last names beginning with the letters M-Z) will attend class in-person in the afternoon, Monday through Thursday.
- Friday morning will be a half day of remote learning for all students.
- Remote learning teachers will be assigned to each grade level in grades K – 5.
- Students in grades 6 – 12 who are participating in the full remote model will be enrolled in the Steel Valley Cyber Program.
- If a student has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the IEP team will determine the best instructional option on an individual basis.
- Cyber support for students will be available daily after school to assist with core content classes and special education support.

Staff and administrators will evaluate the district’s hybrid class plan on November 25, 2020 as we work to bring back all of our students full-time. For more information, or to ask a question, please contact your child’s school office.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer
Superintendent