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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope your summer is providing some needed time for relaxation and family time together. We are continuing to plan for safely welcoming students back to school in the Fall. As I have shared previously, we are planning on offering in-person instruction again this fall for all schools and grade levels. In addition, we will be offering a fully online school option for students whose parents would prefer that option. This will be different than the spring temporary online learning and will be a full-year enrollment option.

Our first commitment is to the health and safety of our staff and students. We are pleased to be working closely with the Montezuma County Department of Public Health, medical professionals from the hospital, and other local physicians to develop a plan that will address the state's health and safety guidance as well as what research is telling us about providing a safe learning environment. Our final plan will be reviewed and approved by this team. We are also working on back-up plans in case our community experiences a significant outbreak of COVID. These back-up plans would likely include a blend of in-person and online learning or short periods of school closure supported by online learning.

We would like to share elements of our plan to reopen schools safely and talk about what school will look like in the Fall with our parents, families, and community. I would like to personally invite you to an online Town Hall that I am hosting on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. At this Town Hall we will present information on our current plans for reopening schools and have an opportunity to hear your questions, concerns, or suggestions. Below is the information for signing onto that town hall. This information will also be posted on Facebook and on our website.

- Time: Jul 16, 2020 04:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/94738103731?pwd=ZHIWnZsTTdMRmNSQ0w2MUN3bzBhdz09>
- Password: 636643

We are excited to welcome our students back to school and look forward to hearing your thoughts and suggestions about our plans.

Thank you again,  
Lori Haukeness

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