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Dear Spaulding Youth Center Parent/Guardian/LEA,

First and foremost let me say I hope you and your family are safe and healthy as you read this letter. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we all have been adjusting to the changes that have taken place during the COVID-19 Pandemic. I am extremely appreciative of our students, teachers, staff, families, and school districts for their positivity, flexibility, and resilience during these trying times.

As you know, remote learning for our students is in full motion. It has been our goal to provide continuous educational opportunities and remote services for our students while our school has been closed, while also working to eliminate as much stress as is possible for students, their families, and their districts. As we continue to follow guidance by Governor Sununu and the Department of Education, we have carefully developed a plan for bringing day students back to **school on campus July 13, 2020**. Below you find a list of safety precautions and procedures.

Transportation

- We are requesting that all transporters wear masks.
- We are requesting all transporters limit the number of students per vehicle to allow for social distancing.
- As students will be health checked prior to entry to school, we request patience with this process. Transporters will be asked to contact families and bring any ill student home immediately.

Arrival at School

- A health check will be complete when day students arrive at school prior to exiting their vehicle. If a student has a temperature of 100 degrees or above and/or are symptomatic of any illness, they will be returned home immediately via their transporter.
- The school nurse will provide a follow up phone call along with recommendations, but a child may arrive home prior to that contact.

Daily School Operations

- Social distancing practices will be observed to the greatest extent possible in classrooms and hallways.
- Staff will wear masks to the greatest extent possible.
- Communal spaces: Our Dining Hall will not be utilized initially. Use of our Gym and activities will be limited to allow for social distancing. Students will receive all education and services in their classroom and outside.

- As often as possible, meetings will continue to be held via conference line or using virtual tools. Large group meetings will not occur in person at this time.
- Increased handwashing will occur throughout the day. Staff will wipe all surfaces and highly touched items frequently.

In closing, during this pandemic we have been using the term “Spaulding Strong”. This means that as a community, as a family, and as a school we will get through this together. I am so proud of the amazing work that has happened in such a short time, from our staff, families, and school districts that we work alongside. Again, I thank you for your patience, understanding, flexibility, and commitment to our school and the safety and good health of our students. We couldn’t do this without you!

Please contact your student’s teacher or an administrator if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
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