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Dear Naperville 203 Families:

On behalf of the Naperville 203 administration and Board of Education, we hope your family is safe and well during these unprecedented times. I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school for the 2020-2021 school year. While we are still planning for what the school year will look like, we want our students and families to know that we look forward to being back together in the future.

That being said, we know that everyone has a lot of questions about the coming school year. Naperville 203 formed transition teams in the late spring and those teams are working to review all options in preparation for return to school and work. Our target for releasing the plan is our July 13, 2020 Board of Education meeting, but that date is fluid depending on the everchanging guidance we receive from the state and local health officials. Thank you for your patience as our staff thoroughly reviews the detailed guidance and implements the suggestions from the State Board of Education.

While last year did not end the way we anticipated, I could not be prouder of our students and staff during this difficult time. Our community quickly transitioned to remote learning this spring - something that was new to all of us. While it was not always perfect, we came together as a community. Thank you for your feedback during this time. Your comments and suggestions have been incorporated into our plans for the fall.

While next year seems uncertain, everyday I see our students embody the District's mission. With the support of our teachers, they will continue to set new goals and achieve their dreams. Naperville 203 is committed to equity and diversity and in these unprecedented times that becomes even more important for our students. This June, I cosigned along with Naperville 203's Board of Education a formal equity resolution that includes specific actions that we commit to doing to achieve educational and racial equity in our school district.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to education and our students.

Dan Bridges
Superintendent