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Dear Keystone Parents and Guardians:

As the start of the school year approaches, the staff and administration of Keystone Charter School recognize that you may have questions and concerns relating to the return of school. As I am sure you know, a great deal has changed since our last day of school together this past March. While it is impossible to predict everything the 2020-21 school year will bring, we can assure you that our staff is more prepared, our technology inventory is significantly larger, and we are proactively following guidelines and recommendations from the CDC, as well as the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health. This letter outlines the details of our reopening plan and will hopefully answer most of the questions that you may have.

School is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. All students in 7th and 8th grade will attend school in-person on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays, all 7th and 8th grade students will complete online learning at home.

TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

If you do not have a device to use at home for online learning or you do not have access to the internet or Wi-Fi, please contact Mrs. Nehlen at 724-588-2511, ext. 1103 or Mrs. Hayne at 724-588-2511, ext. 1101.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Again this year, free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students and will be served while at school Mondays through Thursdays. At the end of the day on Thursday, students will receive lunch and breakfast kits to take home with them for Friday when they will be staying home to complete online learning.

If you have any questions regarding the breakfast and lunch information, please call Mrs. Wilkinson at 724-588-2511, ext. 1133.

SUMMARY OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

It is important for you to know that many safety precautions have been put in place in order to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Some of these precautions include:

- When feasible, all students and staff will practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of six feet apart.
- All students and staff are required to wear appropriate face masks.
- Temperature screenings will be conducted on students and staff at bus stops and at the school.
- Hand sanitizing stations have been placed throughout the school.
- Cleaning staff have been hired to disinfect the school on a daily basis.
- Bus companies are utilizing best practices to ensure student safety, including one student per seat (unless students live in the same household).

A separate page has been included which lists additional details regarding these precautions, along with other safety measures that have been implemented.

In closing, we are confident that we can practice social distancing and provide a safe learning environment for your child. We encourage you to visit our website at www.keystonecharterschool.com where you can find more information regarding the safety precautions that have been put into place, Covid-19 information, our Parental Information Notice, Services Available for Students, FERPA regulations, and Title One information. The Title One School Wide Plan, along with the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, will be updated this fall. The first meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2020, at Keystone High School.

Thank you for your willingness to be flexible and supportive during this unprecedented pandemic. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Gentile
Chief Executive Officer