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Dear CPS Staff, Students, and Families,

On July 31st, the Connecticut Commissioner of Education confirmed that school districts have the flexibility to start the 2020-21 school year in either the 50% (“hybrid”) model, or in the full, 100% return in-person model. Next week, the Reopening Task Force will review all of our options for reopening and make a proposal to District administration and the Board of Education.

In the most recent return-to-school survey, many of you indicated that if students return to school on August 31st, the hybrid model option may change your decision. Therefore, once the reopening model has been determined next week we will be resending the survey. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but directives from the State are changing on a daily basis.

Many of you submitted questions to planquestions@colchesterct.org. On August 4th, the Task Force will answer questions in a recorded webinar that will be shared immediately with all families. Thank you for your patience as we work to find a solution that factors the need for safety into the most effective educational experience we can provide to your students.

Best Regards,

Jeffrey Burt
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