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Dear Colchester Families,

This mid-week update includes some clarifications and timely information we wanted to share before Friday. You will still be receiving the weekly COVID-19 update on Friday.

REMINDER: First Day of School for all Students is September 8th. You/your student will receive communications from the schools directly about the plan for engaging students who are in learning Cohort 2 on September 8th and 9th. Tasks for Cohort 2 on those days will complement in-class activities. Students in Cohort 2 will not be in-person until September 10th, but will be expected to participate via their Google Classroom or See Saw Classroom.

Mask Requirements During COVID-19 Pandemic

Please review this document for appropriate [Mask Requirements](#). Gaiters are not acceptable. Please note that a new state mandate requires preschoolers to wear masks.

Parent Survey: Students' Thoughts on Re-Entry to School

Please complete the following survey regarding your student's thoughts concerning re-entry to school: [Pupil Services Survey on Re-Entry to School](#)

Quick-Guide to Curriculum Resources for Voluntary At-home Learners

If your student has voluntarily opted-out of in-class learning, please reference this [Quick-Guide to CPS Curriculum Resources](#) for support in navigating curriculum documents and resources.

M&J Bus Information

- [CES/JJIS Estimated Route Times 2020-2021](#)
- [WJJMS/Bacon Academy Estimated Route Times 2020-2021](#)

Meals Update

"Grab and Go" meals will be available at William J Johnson Middle School on in-school learning days from 12:30PM to 1:00PM and on distance learning days from 9:30AM to 10:30AM.

Updated Q&A Document

Please visit our frequently asked questions: [CPS Parent FAQ](#)

Have a question or concern?

- **EMAILS**

General questions: covid19@colchesterct.org

Tech questions: techhelp@colchesterct.org

BOE questions: boardquestions@colchesterct.org

Office Hours with Superintendent Burt

On Thursday, September 3rd, I will hold virtual “office hours” between 12:30PM and 2:30PM. If you would like to speak to me at that time, please call 860-537-7208 or 860-537-7267.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Burt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey Burt
Superintendent