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Dear Skaneateles family,

After an incredibly challenging summer making preparations for your return, the start of school is upon us. While so much has changed over the past several months, our mission to provide the best possible educational experience for your children remains the same. Thank you all for your participation over the past several months which was critical in developing plans that are responsive to the needs of our community. School will certainly look different this year as you can see from the videos we shared and the student orientations held throughout the district. Your children are not coming back to the same educational environment they left and that will be a difficult adjustment for some. As a parent, I know how difficult this transition will be for my own children. Please reach out early and often to let us know how to best support your child as they transition back into a structured academic environment.

Prior to the holiday weekend, there are two important reminders included with this message.

- #1 Friday, September 11th is a professional development day for faculty and staff. School will not be in session for students.
- #2 In a separate letter, our Director of Health, Wellness, Physical Education and Athletics, Stephen Musso, summarizes important health and safety protocols we wanted to remind you of prior to the start of school. Some of the regulations we are required to follow are incredibly restrictive but we expect changes to this language to evolve throughout the year. We will keep you informed with each substantive change when communicated via NYSED, the NY State Department of Health, and Governor Cuomo's office. Please reach out to building principals and our health offices with any specific concerns.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration I wish each of you a healthy and successful 2020-2021 school year.

Stronger together,

Eric Knuth
Superintendent of Schools