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Mountain View School District Staff and Families,

Since my arrival in July, I communicated with staff and families regarding COVID-19. As you know, information changes quickly, and it is often difficult to follow updates. We continue to acknowledge the uncertainties that this pandemic brings and how it impacts our schools, students, families, staff, and community.

School leaders in our area and state continue to work closely with each other, with local health officials, and with state agencies to safely reopen schools this fall. We have assembled area superintendents along with the Idaho Health and Wellness regional office to provide us with continued guidance on best practices. We will continue to reevaluate and adjust our plan as needed in order to provide the safest environment possible for our school community. Know that all plans, guidance, and procedures have been developed with safety as our highest priority and that no plan has been developed in isolation.

Three words that continue to guide me as we work through these challenging and unprecedented times together are patience, flexibility, and grace. We are assuming good intentions on behalf of us all, and I know that, working together, we will be able to have a successful school year.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school for a full schedule, five days a week on Wednesday, September 2. Below are several pieces of important information for your careful review. Part II of our Covid-19 plan are attached.

Reopening Plan

At our regularly scheduled August 17 board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved our Back to School Reopening Plan Part 1. Please see COVID-19 Information Tab.

Guidance and Procedures

Please pay special attention to the following:

- **Face Coverings are recommended, but not required in Level Green.**
 - We ask parents have a face covering for your child (as a school supply).
 - Face coverings could be mandated if the school moves to a higher level (yellow).
 - Face coverings could be mandated to utilize transportation (bussing).
- **Health Screenings at Home before Sending Your Child to School**
 - We ask that you take the time to screen your child.
 - DO NOT send to school if your child exhibits the symptoms outlined.
- **Remote Learning**
 - If you are utilizing remote learning, please sign up with your school by calling the office. It is important that your child is registered. Device check-out will be outlined by each school building.

If you have additional questions about our Plan or Guidelines and Procedures, please reach out to your child's building principal:

Clearwater Valley Elementary School: Mr. Joe Rodriguez
Clearwater Valley Middle and High School: Mrs. Heather Becker
Grangeville Elementary School: Mr. Adam Uptmor
Grangeville High School: Mr. Randall Miskin
Elk City Elementary School: Mr. Joe Rodriguez

Please know that the safety and well being of our students, families, staff, and community continue to be our highest priority. Thank you for your partnership and support and for the opportunity to work with your child.

Best regards,
Todd Fiske