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Re-entry Update 6

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Dear Families,

RE: Student Intentions for Back to School - IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are finalizing plans for back to school on September 1. We have been working diligently to do what we can to provide a safe and healthy environment as we return to near normal operations.

Last week we sent a letter to families asking their intentions for students returning to school. Thank you to those who have already responded. We are happy to report that to date, <u>94% of respondents will be sending their children back to school</u> and we look forward to welcoming them.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RESPONDED WITH YOUR INTENTIONS, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

IMPORTANT...PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THE INTENTION SURVEY ONCE

CLICK HERE FOR RE-ENTRY SURVEY CONFIRMING INTENTIONS - DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

Red Deer Public has provided the following information on what we are doing to prepare for school. We hope this provides you with information you need to make an informed decision. This information will be updated on a regular basis so please check back for the latest news.

- Red Deer Public School Re-entry Webpage
- 2020-2021 Handbook for Students and Families
- School Re-entry video on how schools will operate in the fall
- Parent Questions Google Form
- FAQ Information with response to parent questions

Our schools will be opening on August 24 and will also be sending site specific information to families on August 26.

It is important to note that many of the decisions for school re-entry are made by Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health and Alberta Education. Red Deer Public Schools will follow all guidelines set out by these authorities.

The success of this year's re-entry will depend on the great partnership we have with our Red Deer Public families. We appreciate your continued support, patience and understanding as we move forward with our plans for re-entry and the 2020-2021 school year. We cannot wait to have our students and staff back in the classroom!

Sincerely,

Nicole Buchanan Board Chair Chad Erickson Superintendent of Schools