TEMPLATE – BACK TO SCHOOL LETTER - PRINCIPAL TO EDIT

ON SCHOOL LETTERHEAD -Include school mission statement/discipleship/why we are doing this

Dear Families!

First, I would like to personally thank all of you for your willingness, effort and understanding last year. We hope and pray that as we begin the 2020-2021 school year, we do not encounter similar circumstances. Following the recommendations of the Department of Public Instruction, School District of (INSERT NAME HERE), and (INSERT County) Health Services, our school is taking several precautions to avoid any possible outbreaks and to help our families stay safe and healthy. These include: (EDIT AS APPROPRIATE)

* We will be restricting nonessential visitors and volunteers in the school.
* We will be sanitizing on a continuous basis throughout the day as well as each evening.
* We will be practicing social distancing to minimize health risks.
* Masking if required - age limits - size - asthma
* Lunch will be……..
* Busing will be…..
* We have developed safety protocols that will be used to protect our staff and students.
* We ask that you monitor your child(ren). If your child is feeling ill, please keep them home to prevent the spread of ANY illness.
* Per recommendation of the (INSERT County Health Dept) If you, your child or any member of your household tests positive for CoVid 19, we require that you self-quarantine your child for at least 14 days. We will have tele-education capabilities available for your child/children to continue to participate in classes if they are able.
* We recommend that if your family has traveled out of state, that you self isolate for a period of 14 days to prevent possible exposure. We will have tele-education capabilities available for your child/children to continue to participate in classes if they are able.

In the event that we would need to close during the year for a temporary period, we have developed a plan for children and staff to remain healthy and safe while still completing their education. This includes:

* Working with the health department in understanding the amount of time the school needs to remain closed.
* Providing instruction remotely should a closure occur.
* Providing clear communications to families during this time.

We appreciate your continued support of the school and the wonderful faculty. We have been working hard this summer to provide your child with a safe space and look forward to seeing everyone again. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and that we may all be sheltered by the Lord Jesus Christ as a new year begins.

God Blessings,

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