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Dear {ENTER SCHOOL OR SYSTEM} Colleagues,

I hope you are enjoying your summer break. As I noted in my end of year message, it's important that I keep you informed of the latest developments. You come in contact with families and students daily. I know they will have questions and these regular updates will help keep our community informed.

2020-2021 SCENARIOS

While ideally we are able to start the year face-to-face, we know there will be changes in how we operate. There are a few different scenarios for how that may look. This could include face-to-face with additional safety guidelines, engaging students with a hybrid of virtual and face-to-face, or having an as-needed virtual learning environment. We will make a final decision on how we will start the year based on the guidance of local, state, and national health officials.

If you've not already, one way you can help us plan is by taking our stakeholder survey. We want your feedback to let us know what's worked and what we can do better heading into 2020-21. Thank you to the over 7,000 stakeholders who have already offered your input.

GRAB & GO

Our Grab & Go meal program is continuing through the summer. The meal locations and times will remain the same. Meals will be available to families at our 13 Grab & Go sites Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families will be provided enough meals for all seven days of the week. Children will receive breakfast and lunch for that day and the following day on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Fridays, children will receive enough breakfasts and lunches to last through the weekend. For more information about this program, visit our website.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LINE

Our emotional support line is available to employees and families. You can call (504) 349-7629 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or between 4 to 6 p.m. to speak to one of our trained mental health professionals.