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May 14, 2021

Dear Middle School & High School Families:

We have been unable to bring our middle school and high school students back to full-time, in-person learning because Erie County was designated a “red” transmission zone.

We have been closely monitoring the daily transmission rate for Erie County. Over the past month, it has rapidly dropped to the point where we believe Erie County will soon move from a red transmission zone (high) to an orange transmission zone (substantial).

The reduction in transmission rate will allow us to bring our middle school and high school students back to full-time, in-person learning on **Thursday, May 20, 2021**. We will verify the transmission rate number on **Monday, May 17, 2021**, and send a mass communication notice to middle school and high school parents confirming this May 20, 2021 date when full-time, in-person learning can begin at the middle school and high school.

Fully remote students will remain in that model until the end of the school year. We will have our mitigation strategies in place to protect against transmitting the virus and students and adults will wear masks at all times (except when eating or designated mask breaks). In most classes students will be seated 3-feet apart. There will be some classes (lunch, music) when students must be kept 6-feet apart, and we will adhere to that requirement.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation and patience. This will be a team effort to return our students to their classrooms. Please look for a mass communication notice on Monday, May 17th that will verify the date for returning our middle school and high school back to full-time, in-person learning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Douglas Whelan".

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