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Dear Frontier Community:

During the past week, I have received several emails asking what can be done to bring our children back to school for five-day per week instruction. School Principals have received many more emails and have had several conversations with parents on this topic.

All of us want your children in school five-days a week, but presently this cannot happen due to the CDC and NYS COVID-19 guidelines. Under these guidelines, students must remain six feet apart in the classrooms, on the school buses, in the cafeteria and in the hallways. At Frontier, we go to great lengths to enforce the recommended measures and as a result, we have virtually "zero" COVID-19 transmission within the schools.

Although we are all for 100%, full-day, five-day a week in-person attendance, the community must realize that we are ultimately bound by the rules set by NYS and the CDC. When NYS changes this social distance guideline, Frontier will work to ensure that we adjust our educational plans to meet the new guidelines.

At the March 2nd Board Meeting, the district is planning an informational presentation to highlight the current constraints and limiting factors to five-day a week instruction. We will also discuss potential mitigations that would need to occur to achieve five-day in-person instruction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Douglas Whelan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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