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Dear EES Families,

It is the mission of the Erlanger-Elsmere Schools to embrace and attend to the individual needs of our students, regardless of the obstacles. As we continue to deal with one of the biggest obstacles we have faced in our lifetime we know many of our students and families need our schools to be open. We remain committed to providing opportunities for our students to attend in-person classes, keeping the health and safety of our staff, students and families a priority, and meeting the expectations of KDE's Healthy at Schools guidelines and the Governor's Executive Order of December 18, 2020.

Kenton County remains a "red" zone county on the state's incidence rate map. To comply with the updated Healthy at Schools guidelines we must use a "more aggressive" hybrid model of in-person learning. This means further reducing the number of students in our buildings. We will begin our aggressive hybrid model of in-person learning on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 for the following student groups:

- Preschool
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 6th Grade
- 9th Grade
- Bartlett Educational Center - All grades

All students in the groups listed above that were hybrid students in October/November will remain hybrid students. We will continue to offer an all virtual model of instruction to families that do not wish to have their child/ren attend in-person classes. Please contact your child's school directly if you would like them moved to the all virtual model of instruction.

It is our hope to continue to add grade levels to this aggressive hybrid model in the coming weeks based on a number of factors that we will be monitoring closely.

Our hybrid model will continue to follow the A/B schedule. Group A students will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays and Group B students attend school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In-person instruction will occur between the regular school hours of 8 AM to 3 PM. Fridays, and the days student groups are not scheduled for in-person instruction, will be virtual learning days for students.

Additionally, we will continue to implement the EES Reopening Plan guidance document to ensure compliance with masking, social distancing, hand hygiene, temperature checks, screening criteria and the Healthy at Schools guidelines.

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As we continue to navigate the unique circumstances of this global pandemic we will need the continued cooperation, collaboration, support, and patience of all Erlanger-Elsmere Schools' staff, students, and families to be successful. Should you have any questions please contact the Board Office, your child's school, or preschool staff.

Sincerely,

Chad D. Molley, Superintendent