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HCS Families,

It is hard to believe we are officially in the month of September and progressing toward the start of fall. This is always an important month in the cycle of a school year, and this September is no different. We have started this year remotely and gotten better with each passing week. We could not do that without your support, feedback, and patience. This is no doubt a unique year with unique challenges, and the community spirit to work through these challenges on behalf of our students has been amazing.

I am proud to serve in a district with the support that is shown for our students and staff around every corner and at every opportunity. Throughout Henry County, we consistently see our community rallying to support one another during these unprecedented times.

We are excited to start our hybrid model of instruction soon by welcoming back students wishing to return to campus and continuing the dynamic instruction provided remotely to students choosing to learn remotely. With our Board of Education's decision and support, we have a plan for gradually and safely welcoming students back. We had an incredible response from our families to the learning option selection survey, and we cannot thank you enough for your active participation in this process. Thanks to the high participation levels, our district has solid information to adequately prepare instruction delivery and various operations based on the selections that best meet the needs and levels of comfort for families.

As the year progresses, we look forward to strengthening all of our operations to ensure this year is as grand as it was intended to be for all of our students. We look forward to continuing to offer a high-quality education.

Thank you as always for your support. We hope you have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Davis