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Dear West Perry Families,

As we close out and reflect upon the 2019-2020 school year, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your patience, flexibility, and partnership over the past three months. Despite the challenges that we have faced with the pandemic, great things have continued to happen in the West Perry School District. We know that the upcoming school year will provide us with additional challenges. While planning for those new challenges, we will continue moving forward, building on the following areas of remote learning success:

- Technology needs of our families have been identified and addressed
- Teachers and staff have worked very hard to provide planned instructional activities including live and/or recorded interactions
- Students have continued to have access to guidance, gifted, and special education services
- Students have been highly engaged in planned instructional activities, with a majority of our students completing all or most of the activities
- Parent and guardian partnership for learning has been strengthened

The West Perry School District Administrative Team is already preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. The team recognizes that there are many uncertainties that surround fall opening. The district is committed to creating a safe and healthy learning environment for every student in the West Perry School District.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently released reopening guidance. The Administrative Team will use this guidance as we plan for these scenarios:

1. Full Face to Face instruction
2. Hybrid Instruction - students will split time between face to face instruction and online learning
3. Full-time online learning Online learning will include instruction, assessments, and grades

The governor's phased system for opening (red/yellow/green) will largely determine how and whether we can open. It is even possible that we will move between these scenarios in the coming year. Understanding that parents may have their own preferences about whether and when to resume face-to-face education, we will be issuing a survey to help guide our planning. We encourage all parents to participate in this survey so that we have a clear assessment of community concerns. The Administrative Team is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all the members of the West Perry School District Community.

On behalf of the entire District and the West Perry School Board, we extend our best wishes to you and hope you have a great summer vacation!

Sincerely,

David M. Zula  
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