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as a model
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Dr. Brian Schmitt,
Superintendent

April 7, 2021

Dear GV Family,

We are eager and optimistic for students in K-12 to return to campus five days per week beginning Monday, April 19, 2021. Last month, the CDC announced updated guidelines that reduced the mandated space between students from six feet to three feet with everyone wearing masks. We remain optimistic that the New York State Department of Health and the Allegany DOH will adopt these updated guidelines soon.

The current hybrid schedule will continue for all students through Thursday, April 15, 2021. **Friday, April 16, 2021 will be a “Transition Day”** to assist with final preparations. Students will not receive direct instruction on this day either in-person or remotely. Students are expected to use this day to complete overdue assignments, read a book or be physically active outdoors.

The transportation of students remains a concern. The quarantine rules for children will not change in advance of their return to campus. This means that if a student tests positive for COVID-19, persons on the bus will be required to quarantine. **I am asking all families who are able to transport students to school to do so. If you're willing to transport your children, please contact Mr. Willie Weaver, Director of Transportation at 585-268-7920 or email him at wweaver@genvalley.org prior to Wednesday, April 14, 2021.**

Students and faculty must continue to socially distance, wear masks, and wash hands frequently. Genesee Valley will continue to implement a layered mitigation strategy when students move within/to other classrooms.

Please do not hesitate to forward any additional questions. Thank you for everything you are doing to support our students!

Sincerely,

Superintendent