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Dear Entiat Parents and Community,

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the patience and grace you have all shown staff as we have worked through this very unique time.

Our thoughts now turn to the coming fall and our start to the next school year in early September. Since the closure of our school facilities in mid-March, we have been formulating plans to reopen our schools. We feel that the in-person environment is best for students in terms of teaching, learning and support. Our intention is to open, in-person and on-time for the 2020/2021 school year but as we all know that may be altered depending on decisions made at the State level. None of us know for certain what we will encounter as a community in the coming months, but we can plan accordingly and head into the coming school year with multiple strategies in place depending on the situation.

Over the coming weeks and months, please look for continual updates and opportunities to review plans and provide input. Our plans will account for everything from school as normal (all students, full day) to complete closure (remote learning) and hybrid models that account for less students per classroom. We are also working on enhanced remote options for students who are unable to return to school.

In closing, I want to thank you again for all that you did as parents, guardians, family members and community to support our students this spring. As a whole, a lot was asked of everyone and I am very proud of how our community responded in this time of need. I wish you and your families the best this summer. Please look for additional updates in the upcoming weeks as we prepare for our first days of school in September.

Sincerely,

Miles Caples
Superintendent, Entiat Schools