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Dear Seymour School Community,

I hope that this message finds you and your families well. Our students and staff have done such a wonderful job transitioning into our hybrid model and we could not be prouder of all of their efforts.

As you are aware, we have now officially completed three weeks of school. As we enter our fourth week, we know that some other districts have been discussing the possibility for some sort of full return for students and that is our ultimate goal as well, provided it is safe for all. As a result of this, our reopening committee will meet as a group again to discuss the potential of this in mid-October. At this meeting, we will discuss our health metrics as well as where we are as a district in terms of learning.

We are in constant contact with the Director of NVHD as well as our Head Nurse and our health metrics are good right now, however, there has been a slight increase in the state. Together, we all believe that we are keeping our community's numbers low because of all of the plans that we have in place as well as only allowing half of our student population physically in school via our hybrid model.

I will continue to discuss the metrics leading up to our meeting so that the Director of the Naugatuck Valley Health District and our Head Nurse can share their thoughts on moving to a fuller opening. As all are aware, the safety of our students and staff is and will always be our highest priority. This being said, it remains our hope to come back more fully, however, that decision will be based on the health metrics as well as with the full support from our Head Nurse, the NVHD, and our reopening committee.

With Great Pride,
Michael Wilson
Superintendent