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Safe, Smart, Start

It is with great excitement that we will welcome back faculty and staff members on August the 24th. We will all be continuing to prepare for the arrival of our students the week of September 8th. I truly believe that all of our students possess a talent or gift. It has been a lonesome journey since March, with empty buildings that have not been the same without our students present. Each new school year offers a fresh start for the significant adults in the building as well as students. This year will offer new opportunities and challenges for everyone to build lasting relationships, to increase learning, and to participate in a variety of activities including athletics, music, drama, and the arts. One thing that I have been hearing during my "Take 20" meetings, of which I will eventually complete with all employees, is that the schools within the Franklin West Supervisory Union, "offer something for everyone". Although we are in the midst of a pandemic of which none of us have experienced within our lifetime; I believe that we should do our best to search for the bright spots each and every day.

Reopening Plan

This Letter to the Team includes the Franklin West Supervisory Union [Reopening Plan](#). I encourage you to review it as it answers many of the questions that I hear throughout our community. Also, I would be remiss if I did not thank Principal Chris Dodge, Principal Justin Brown, and the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Samantha Gilbert who worked tirelessly on the Reopening Plan in concert with our leadership team. Be safe and be well.

Quotable

"It is the appreciation of beauty and truth, the striving for knowledge which makes life worth living."
—Morris Raphael Cohen

Enthusiastically Yours,

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