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Greetings to our East Providence Parents and Guardians,

The opening of school is upon us. We are looking so much forward to a more normal school year with our students in their schools, learning together and growing together. Our teachers are ready and want to see their students face to face. Our classrooms are ready all having been sanitized, every room has an air purifier and a social distancing layout.

Governor McKee has mandated everyone in schools shall be required to wear masks - students, staff and visitors. By federal law, masks are required on school buses.

We are highly recommending everyone in our schools who is eligible be vaccinated. The fewer COVID cases within the District, the fewer disruptions to our school year. To facilitate as many vaccinations as possible, we are sponsoring three vaccination sessions. Everyone, including eligible students, staff and family members, is welcome. We have the capacity to vaccinate 108 people at each site so, if you are interested, register soon at the link noted below.

East Providence High School - Student Commons
September 13, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To register go to this link: <https://www.vaccinateri.org/appointment/en/reg/6012059569>

Martin Middle School - Gym

September 15, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To register go to this link: <https://www.vaccinateri.org/appointment/en/reg/9515296001>

Riverside Middle School - Cafeteria

September 17, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To register go to this link: <https://www.vaccinateri.org/appointment/en/reg/2659505109>

Attached is our Return to Learn plan. Please read it carefully as there is a staggered opening of schools to allow us to acclimate students into new school environments.

We hope you are able to enjoy this last week or so before the opening of school. Once again, we want to thank you for all of your work, patience, consideration and cooperation during the most very trying times we have spent over the last year. May this year be one of good education and good health - for us all.

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. Crowley
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