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Dear Parents,

I wanted to contact you to let you know we are working on the back to school plan that Governor Walz released and what it means for the students, families and staff of Wheaton Area Schools.

The Governor's plan begins with a county score that includes the number of positive Covid-19 cases in our county in the past two weeks. That number then applies to a formula and then to a table of education learning model scenarios (in-person, hybrid, distance-learning). The District then confers with a regional team to determine which learning model scenario we will start in, as well as any changes that may need to happen during the school year.

The complexity of the State's plan and the process involved, will require time to determine which scenario we will start with on September 8th. In the meantime, our District staff are meeting to continue to plan for the new school year.

I will update you with further decisions, as they are available.

Thank you,
Dan Posthumus