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Dear Parents & Guardians,

With the release of the Governor's Return to School Roadmap, our return to school team has been developing plans that meet the requirements of school operations under various "phases" of COVID. We also plan to host informational meetings (either virtual or in person) to go over the plans and answer any questions or concerns you might have. Below is a link to the roadmap along with a basic overview of each phase of COVID response.

The roadmap can be found using this link:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI\_Safe\_Schools\_Roadmap\_FINAL\_695 392\_7.pdf

At this time, the St. Clair County Intervention Academy intends for students to return to school on a hybrid schedule. Students will attend in-person on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and participate virtually using Edgenuity and Zoom on the days they are not scheduled to be in-person. Friday will also be available for some students. As a school serving youth who are considered at-risk and probation, we are able to return to in-person learning. Below is a description of the phases:

PHASES 1-3: Students are not physically able to attend school. In this case, we will make devices available and teachers will facilitate learning much like the spring.

PHASE 4: Students return face-to-face with many safety protocols. Some highlights of Phase 4 are below, for all sanitation protocols please access the roadmap at the link above.

- -All staff required to wear masks.
- -All students required to wear masks during transportation.
- -All 6-12 grade students required to wear masks.
- -All students will be required to wear face masks during transitions.

PHASE 5: Students return face-to-face with very few restrictions. Face masks would be recommended but not required. A lot of the restrictions in Phase 4 would be lifted. We obviously hope for Phase 5 or higher

PHASE 6: Basically, life pre-COVID with little to no restrictions. We know there is a lot uncertainty, stress, and it's a trying time for both you and your students. Please know that we have been spending countless hours meeting and thinking about returning to school in the safest way possible. We look forward to sharing our plans with you and welcoming your child back to the building.