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To the Parents of Students with Disabilities:

I hope that this letter finds you well and that your children are as eager to return to school as we are to have them back.

With that being said, there is quite a bit of universal precautionary recommendations for schools. Your children have academic programs that are individualized and unique to them and we recognize that adherence to the state recommendations may also have to be individualized and unique. It has been said and I am sure you all are well aware, even in the best of times, no school can be 100% risk free from illness or injury. We will do our part to make every attempt to make this as typical and safe as possible for the reopening of our 5 buildings.

General Reopening Requirements/Recommendations	Special Considerations/Exceptions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Requirement to wear a mask on the bus at all times with up to 2 students per seat	Some students may not be able to wear a mask due to medical/cognitive/sensory limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Properly worn masks for students in the building:<ul style="list-style-type: none">highly recommendedwith them at all timesrespectful to wear when 6 ft social distancing unable to be met	In the common areas (classroom/cafeteria/recess/hallway) - Some of our students may not be able to transition to common areas at the same time as children who are not required to wear a mask due to increased risk of contraction
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff masks required, in addition to shields, if service provided within 6 ft of student	Some students may need to be able to see a teacher's mouth/read a teacher's non-verbal facial expression in order to appropriately access their curriculum-staff may use shields only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sanitizing hands/materials on a regular basis when entering and exiting building, classroom and/or common areas	Some students may have sensory and chemical sensitivity concerns - may have to use additional caution to the proximity of that sanitation and/or the option to use different sanitation materials

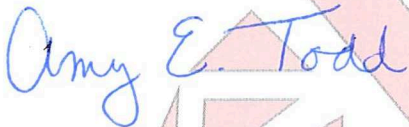
We will be required to have any individualized exceptions to the requirements/recommendations written and on file for the health department's reference for each staff member and student.

Our special education staff will be preparing those documents for your student based on what they know about your student's needs. If you have additional information that they may not be aware of or you have questions about any of the requirements provided by the district, please contact your child's Intervention Specialist Case Manager directly. If you are unsure who your child's Case Manager is, please contact the school where your child will be attending.

Washington Primary 937-773-8472
Springcreek Primary 937-773-6540
Piqua Central Intermediate 937-773-2017
Piqua Junior High 937-773-2997
Piqua High School 937-773-6314

If your child will be attending a partner school, please contact that building directly regarding their reopening requirements.

Sincerely,



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