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Dear Parents, Faculty, and Staff Members,

I wanted to give you an update on where we stand with our review and planning process. A Reopening Our Schools Team with members from across the diocese representing teachers, parents, principals, school nurses, and diocesan personnel are meeting to provide overall guidance for schools so that each school can formulate their own customized plan.

Our goal is to have our students returning to the classrooms in August while keeping our entire school community safe. We know that you are all anxiously waiting for a plan, but we want to make sure that we are formulating the guidelines carefully, in order to meet the needs of our students, parents, and faculty/staff, while adhering to federal and local guidelines. As you are aware, the information coming from the Governor's Office is updated frequently. We are reviewing the latest updates and will provide you with more information as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support of this process and for your commitment to Catholic education.

Yours in Christ,

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