

## ATHENS COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT NO. 213

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Dear Athens Families,

We are just over four weeks away from the first day of school on August 24th. As a parent myself, I understand the anxiety families are facing regarding the 2020-2021 school year. With that being said, attached is a summary of the District's proposed Return to Learn plan. The summary provides a description of both the in-person option and remote learning option. Once the detailed plan is approved by the Board of Education, it will be distributed, as well. It is my hope the summary will answer many of the questions you may have about how the District will be addressing the guidelines set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education.

If after reviewing the summary of the Return to Learn plan, you have additional questions, please reach out to me, your child's principal or any board member.

As a parent, community member, and District employee, I am grateful for the Board of Education, our teachers, and other school personnel who are passionate about the safety and education of our students. Thank you for your continued support as we prepare a platform of learning that is of the highest standard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Laird", written in a cursive style.

Scott Laird, Superintendent  
Athens CUSD 213