



August 17, 2020

To: Saginaw Public Schools

From: Ramont M. Roberts, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

Re: Return To Learn Plan Revision

After reviewing a number of data points this past Friday that included the rate of new COVID cases in the city of Saginaw, the number of total cases in the City of Saginaw compared to other areas in the region, the number of families that have chosen the virtual option, the status of our PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) orders and the protocols that need to be followed once a positive test is confirmed or in the event of exposure, and surveys from our teaching staff, I have made the decision to re-evaluate our current Return To Learn Plan and make a recommendation to the board to begin the school year in a full online (virtual) format.

Please understand that this decision was made in an effort to maintain the safety and well-being of all students and staff. Therefore, pending board approval at the board action meeting on Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, we will communicate the process for the revised Return to Learn plan and how online instruction will be delivered. Although we value the work of our Return to Learn committee in putting together a comprehensive plan for returning to in-person learning, under the current circumstances we cannot fully guarantee the safety of all students and staff. Again, details will follow this Wednesday's board meeting. In the interim, if you have any questions, please continue to post them via our website. Thank you.

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