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Dear Holly Area Schools Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief update on our district’s Return to Learn Plan. As noted last week in our communications, we are continuing to assess the situation so that we move forward with a safe and responsible reopening of our schools.

Over the past week, we have continued to make progress with our planning. In addition, I was able to meet with some of our state and county leaders regarding some of the remaining issues and unknowns with reopening to In-Person learning. I have follow-up meetings scheduled this week with the Governor’s Office and with leaders at the Oakland County Health Division. I will be providing an update to our parents at the end of this week.

In addition, parents and students can expect communication from building principals regarding the daily virtual schedule for students at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We know that this will help answer important questions about what the day will look like for students in the virtual setting.

This week, many of our teachers are participating in training on our new online learning management system. This professional learning support’s our district’s curriculum and the teaching and learning efforts for both in-person and virtual learning.

More to come at the end of this week. We remain committed in our efforts to provide all of our students a great educational experience. As part of this commitment, we are making progress in our efforts towards both our In-Person learning model and our 100% Virtual learning model.

Look for more information at the end of this week regarding our progress.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Roper, Superintendent