July 30, 2020

To The Brookfield School Community;

More than 35 representatives have been working together to design a plan to safely conduct school beginning this September. These members represent:

Parents  Alumni  Teachers
Non-Instructional Staff  Health Professionals  Food Service Personnel
BOCES Representatives  BCS Administration

The first priority of this plan is the safety of our students, families, staff, and BCS community members. Committee members have relied on guidance from health professionals, The Center for Disease Control, The NYS Department of Health, The Madison County Department of Health, The NYS Education Department, and others in designing this plan. They have also collaborated with numerous other school districts and BOCES.

The next step in completing the first draft of the reopening document is to receive input from parents, students, and other stakeholders. As previously indicated we want and need this input.

To that end, the Board of Education has scheduled a special meeting at 6 PM, Tuesday, August 4. To comply with NY State guidelines the public will not be admitted to the building after 6 PM or when the seating capacity is full, whichever occurs first.

The meeting will also be live streamed through the school district’s home page. All attendees, both in person and virtual, will be able to communicate their questions and comments.

Like you, we take everyone’s safety and the integrity of our building very seriously. Those planning on attending the Board of Education meeting in person will be required to:

- Wear appropriate face covering
- Have their temperature taken prior to entering the building
- Complete a screening questionnaire prior to entering the building
- Maintain proper social distancing while on campus and in the building

On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire BCS community we thank you for your interest as we collaborate on this very important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Jim Plows
Superintendent