Dear New Haven Community Schools Families and Friends,

This weekend we will release the RETURN TO LEARN PLAN for 2020-2021 school year. I would like to send a special thank you to the task forces that worked with building administration to help make these difficult decisions and develop this plan.

There are a total of 6 phases in Governor Whitmore’s MI Safe Start Plan. In phases 1-3, all school districts in Michigan are required to provide remote learning for our students. In phases 4-6, school districts can provide face to face instruction, as long as they follow the social distancing guidelines.

Our area has been in phase 4 for some time, so as of now we will be opening the schools for face to face instruction starting September 8th.

We do understand, however, that some families may still be nervous about sending their children back to school. That is why New Haven Community Schools will be offering a virtual program as well for our families. The 2020-21 Return to Learn Plan outlines information about each option, as well as some frequently asked questions to help families decide what program will be best for them. Please note that whether you decide to choose the virtual instruction or the face to face instruction, it will be for the entire semester for High School students and the entire trimester for Elementary and Middle School students.

Registration for the virtual program will start August 1st and end on August 10th. The link for virtual registration will be found on our website at https://newhaven.misd.net/. Those going with face to face instruction for the fall DO NOT NEED to fill anything out.

Please know my door is always open, and if you have any questions or concerns you can email me at cpuzdrakiewicz@newhaven.misd.net. Enjoy the last month of summer and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Puzdrakiewicz
New Haven Superintendent