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Dear Burrillville School Community Member,

As you know, the plans for reentry to school are not yet finalized. There are multiple scenarios possible, based upon the current state of the Covid19 pandemic. Recommendations from RIDOH, RIDE, and the Governor's office will guide our decisions. Ultimately, which scenario we employ for a return to school will be guided by the metric detailed by Governor Raimondo last week. You can find information about these metrics [HERE](#).

We realize that this time brings anxiety and concern to many of our students and their families. We have heard from several parents that they are not comfortable sending their children back to school buildings. Due to this uncertainty, we are offering the option for parents to choose to have their student(s) participate in virtual learning through our Burrillville Distance Learning Academy (BDLA). The specific details of this program are still under development. However, it will run similarly to the distance learning model that was employed last year. Details of the program will be released as soon as possible.

A few things to note:

- If you commit your child to attend the BDLA, he/she must attend for the entire first trimester (elementary school) or the first semester (middle/high school)
- Students attending BDLA will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities as appropriate.
- Accommodations, academic, and related services detailed in a student's IEP or 504 Plan may be provided virtually, in-person, or in combination, based on mutual agreement between the parent and the school on a case-by-case basis.

To sign up for the BDLA, click [HERE](#) and fill in the appropriate information. We will be closing the registration document on August 11th for scheduling purposes. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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