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Dear Binghamton Families,

As stated in yesterday's letter, Binghamton High School will be instituting a progressive reentry plan, allowing for smaller cohorts of students to re-engage appropriately with staff and peers. We will be conducting meetings with students to review expectations, consequences and interventions that may be used to address student behavior. Until further notice, all 9th and 10th grade students will remain on campus for lunch.

Reentry Plan:

Thursday, Sept. 23 – Only 9th graders should report to BHS, arriving by 8 a.m. for extended orientation. Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 will remain remote and begin virtual instruction at 9 a.m. and follow the one-hour delay schedule ([see website for schedule](#)).

Pre-K will resume as normal.

BOCES buses will resume as normal. BOCES students will take BHS scheduled classes virtually as 11th and 12th graders will not have access to the building.

Friday, Sept. 24 – Only 10th graders report to BHS by 8 a.m. for extended orientation. 9, 11, 12 grade students will remain remote and will begin virtual instruction at 9 a.m. and follow the one-hour delay schedule ([see website for schedule](#)).

Monday, Sept. 27 – Only 9th and 10th grade students will report to BHS by 8 a.m. 11th and 12th grade students will remain remote and will begin virtual instruction at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – All students report to Binghamton High School by 8 a.m. and report to 1st period class.

In addition to our reentry plan, the following procedures and protocols will be instituted:

- All 9th and 10th graders will not be allowed to leave campus for lunch, as campus is now closed for them.
- Random bag checks will occur for students
- Handheld scanners may be used to detect metal objects
- Additional staff are being added at lunch and dismissal
- Out of an abundance of caution, there will be an increased police presence.

I appreciate the feedback I and the district have received regarding the future of community events, such as homecoming and football games. We will be carefully evaluating the readiness of our students and including student leaders for future guidance. Both the academic and social experiences at Binghamton High School are of utmost importance. I plan to send an update to families on the status of the building next week following the implementation of the re-entry plan so that all are informed of the building's status.

Thank you,

Kevin J. Richman
Binghamton High School Principal

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