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Dear Gouverneur Wildcat Families:

As we pass the halfway point of summer, I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new Superintendent of Schools. I am truly honored to be joining such a wonderful and welcoming school community, and I am looking forward to helping the District build upon past successes and work with you collaboratively to create new opportunities for our students.

In the weeks ahead, I will be trying to meet as many students, families, and community members as possible before the start of school, and I am hopeful our paths cross at a school or community event.

At this time, I am sure you may be wondering what the new school year will look like, and if you are like many families across the region, I'm sure you have some questions.

The Gouverneur Central School District is planning for full-time in-person instruction for all students in September; however, we are currently awaiting guidance from the New York State and St. Lawrence County Departments of Health regarding protocols we must follow. Among the areas for which we need guidance are protocols for mask wearing and for social distancing in classrooms, cafeterias, and on school buses. This information is critical to our planning for a learning environment that keeps our students and staff safe and healthy. We are hopeful that the guidance will be released soon.

Once we receive this guidance, we will be able to formulate a detailed, realistic plan and a quick easy-to-use reference guide that we will share with you. In the coming days and weeks, you'll receive information specific to each student's individual building as well as updates from me regarding the new school year.

Thank you for your patience as we get closer to welcoming your children back to in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. I am looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn L. Kelly
Superintendent of Schools