

May 20, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

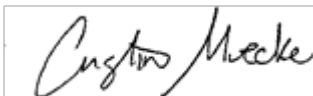
Re: RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN FOR NEW MARYLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New Maryland Elementary School will be open Friday, May 21, 2021 at the regularly scheduled time based on the results of our follow-up testing and Public Health risk assessment. Students, staff and their families can come off isolation as of midnight tonight May 20, 2021, **with the exception of those who have been directly contacted and told to self-isolate for 14 days by Public Health as a close contact.** Those students and staff coming off isolation can return to school and their family members can return to work.

Custodial services have been through the school over the week disinfecting high touch areas. Everyone who has not been identified as a close contact should feel confident returning to normal activities. Sufficient testing was performed overall to inform the risk assessment and are negative.

A big thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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