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Dear Brunswick Middle School Parents/Families,

During our Town Hall on October 7th, we announced our plan to bring back all middle school students on November 9th. We chose this date because we would have access to the eighth grade wing, gymnasiums and the music wing of the new building. When we made this announcement, [Ohio's Public Health Advisory System](#) designated Medina county as Orange with 53.41 cases per 100,000 people. Since October 7th, the data has demonstrated a disturbing trend. Today, Medina county was placed in Red with a high incidence rate of 228.66 cases per 100,000 people, nearly 4 times the amount since October 7th. Obviously, this is concerning news.

The safety of our students and staff continues to be our top priority. With safety in mind, we have reservations about bringing 1,600 middle school students into one location. Having 30-35 students in one classroom, combined with a high incidence rate, will increase the chances of a quarantine situation, ultimately negatively impacting a greater number of staff and students. Our instructional delivery model is going well and we believe, due to our current health trends, that we should continue with this instructional model at our middle school. Students with the last names of A-L will continue to attend face-to-face on Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday. Students with the last names of M-Z will continue to attend face-to-face on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday. On the days students are not face-to-face, they will continue to log into their classes via Google Meet. This will provide our middle school students with 5 days of instruction. We will continue this instructional delivery model through Tuesday, November 24th at which time we will reevaluate the school environment and communicate next steps.

Information about our district's positive cases and quarantines is updated daily on our district's [Covid Dashboard](#). I want to once again remind everyone of the importance of the Daily Health Assessment. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. Please remain diligent in administering the daily health assessment checks before sending your child(ren) to school and follow all safety protocols.

We want to be as transparent as possible in our decision making and we will continue to frequently update you through these emails. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
Michael Mayell