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Dear PQ Families,

On September 17th, Governor Roy Cooper announced that North Carolina elementary school grades Kindergarten through 5th grade may now choose Plan A for operations as soon as October 5th. Plan A follows the same health and safety procedures of Plan B with social distancing being recommended and not required.

On Monday evening, September 28th, the Perquimans Board of Education approved plans to move K-5 to Plan A with the option for families to continue remote learning under Plan C beginning the week of October 19th which marks the start of the second nine week grading period. Plan A will follow the same health and safety procedures as Plan B with social distancing recommended but not required in classrooms and on buses.

Every attempt will continue to be made to social distance students as much as possible while requiring health screenings, masks, and disinfection procedures. The move to Plan A will also enable our school system to make several modifications to better serve our children.

Parents can continue to opt for Plan C K-12 under any plan if that is a better option for their family.

Beginning the week of October 19th,

1. 5th grade will return to HGS.
2. 7th and 8th grade will return to PCMS.
3. K-5 buses will be able to accommodate two children per seat if needed.
4. 6-12 buses are still required to have one child per seat.
5. Each week, Monday will continue to be a full day of face-to-face learning for grades 9-12 only. K-8 will be remote.
6. Tuesday and Wednesday will be a full day of face-to-face for K-8 and a modified schedule of 9:30-1:30 for 9-12.
7. Thursday and Friday will be a full day of face-to-face for K-8 and remote for 9-12.

The school system has also collaborated with Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS) regarding this recommendation to ensure this plan is a safe and practical move for our school district. The data supports this plan and increasing the face to face time for all of our students is a positive move towards what is best for all children. The school system recognizes that the success of Plan B and our future success in Plan A is due to the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff, the strong support of our families, and the guidance given to us by ARHS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tanya Turner'.

Tanya Turner, Ed.S.
Superintendent

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Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-5 Remote	K-5 F2F (full day)	K-5 F2F (full day)	K-5 F2F (full day)	K-5 F2F (full day)
6-8 Remote	6-8 F2F (full day)	6-8 F2F (full day)	6-8 F2F (full day)	6-8 F2F (full day)
9-12 F2F (full day)	9-12 F2F (9:30-1:30)	9-12 F2F (9:30-1:30)	Remote	Remote