SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD 410 South Street Seward, NE 68434



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer with your family. I know that the reopening of school is on all of your minds and I wanted to send you a message to give you an update on where things stand today. At the board meeting on Monday, July 13th, I shared with the board our reopening plan and we are making a few changes based on that feedback to the plan. It is vitally important to us that we communicate a plan for return to school that is based on the best available health data for Seward County as close to the start of school as possible. I will share with parents our plan for reopening school on Wednesday, July 29 along with any restrictions that will be in place based on the risk dial from Four-Corners Health. Our goals continue to be the following:

- 1) Maintain the safety of students, staff, and Seward families.
- 2) Ensure that we can open our school in-person on time.
- 3) Provide our district the best opportunity to continue to operate in-person and avoid extended quarantines for our students and staff.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as things continue to develop and change weekly and daily.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

Josh Fields

Dr. Josh Fields Superintendent