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Thursday night at the regularly scheduled meeting, the TC Board of Education adopted the Return to Learn Plan which had been developed over the course of the summer and which has been available to the public for about a month. We also heard from representatives of the Tri-City Education Association about concerns some of their members have. All feedback is welcome and we hope to keep the lines of communication open as we move forward. As a Board, we have worked in good faith throughout the summer with the administration, teachers, and local health officials to develop a plan that we believe offers the safest route possible to offer the best education that we can to our students.

We take very seriously the responsibility to keep all of the children, staff, staff spouses/family, and the community members safe in this environment. None of us know what the future holds and we all are moving forward with the best information available to us today. We believe the plan has contingencies in place to consider a variety of scenarios, and we have faith that the teachers, administrators, coaches and staff will do everything within their power to keep the kids and each other safe.

School begins on Monday with approximately 75% of students registered for in-person learning and the remaining signed up for remote learning.

To the teachers, staff, parents, and members of the community, let's keep the lines of communication open each day moving forward. We all appreciate the opportunity to educate the children of this community, no matter how they are learning this year.

We're all in this together.

TC Board of Education