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Dear Regina Community,

Regina Dominican High School is happy to announce that we have every expectation that we will resume on-campus instruction for the 2020-2021 academic year!

Following the safety guidelines set forth by the state of Illinois and outside agencies, our first priority is the safety and health of our students, faculty and staff. To that end, we will employ measures that keep the safety of your daughters a top priority. We are working with experts in this area, as well as state and local public health officials. Anyone returning to our campus can have confidence that we have taken every measure possible, including enhanced regular cleaning and disinfecting of high contact areas, the availability of adequate supplies of sanitizer and PPE, and conducting temperature checks. Further, as a smaller school we benefit from having a spacious campus that allows us to easily accommodate social distancing requirements.

We also know that some will prefer or need to stay at home. Remote learning will be available for these students, so they can keep pace with their class. In fact, if the state should return to the enforcement of a stay-at-home order, then we can quickly pivot to eLearning for the entire student body -- holding students accountable, faculty and leadership accessible, and making sure our entire student body remains connected, engaged and inspired with a variety of online extra-curricular activities.

Our decision to plan aggressively for reopening is based on the value we place on face-to-face instruction and the community learning environment that has been a hallmark of a Regina Dominican education. Over the summer we will keep you up to date as our plans develop.

Regina has a proud legacy of high quality, individualized education and we should not allow this challenge to undermine or diminish that tradition. What we do in this moment will have an impact for years to come.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to campus in August!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Schuster  
President

and

Dr. Kassie Porreca  
Principal

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