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Dear Edgemont Primary Families,

Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our students back to school. I am privileged to work with an outstanding staff to make it a smooth transition for our students during this uncertain time. At Edgemont Primary School, we believe the first years of education for young children are critical to their future successes. It is the goal of the faculty and staff of Edgemont Primary School to provide a school environment in which each student can grow academically, physically, socially, and emotionally to reach his or her maximum potential.

We have been working hard all summer to plan for a safe opening of school and to implement best practices to mitigate the risks associated with Covid-19. Our classrooms have been modified to increase social distancing, signage has been installed throughout the building to guide students, and our schedule has been modified to allow for more time for hand washing and more opportunities to emphasize daily social-emotional learning due to the pandemic.

Edgemont Primary School is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and inquisitive. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. We will continue our mission to provide a rigorous and joyful school environment. Whether we are learning in person or remotely at home, our goal is to encourage active student engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning.

Partnering with families will be **crucial** this year as we face many obstacles due to the global pandemic. We appreciate your support as you work with your child at home to practice safety protocols such as wearing a mask and washing hands. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our district website for important updates and information regarding special announcements.

Please listen for procedural updates communicated to you by School Messenger phone calls and on our Covington City Public Schools website. We value our partnership with families as we navigate these challenging times together. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns. Stay Strong. Stay Safe. Love Edgemont.

Sincerely,

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