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Dear Readington School Community,

When I wrote to you last week I was uncertain of whether or not this week's activity report would remain yellow. I am pleased to report that our region has remained yellow for the second week in a row. You can view the <u>COVID Activity Report</u> to gain more information about our CALI score. Once again, this is a signal that the COVID situation in our region has improved over recent weeks.

The fact that the COVID Activity Report has remained yellow is a positive sign. Further, my tracking of the case rates on the Dashboard over the past several days suggests things may be improving across the state. For these reasons, the district will **welcome current in-person students back to school for in-person learning on Wednesday, April 28**. We will remain on an early dismissal schedule. Students who are fully virtual will remain fully virtual unless you make a specific request to your building principal to return to in-person learning. We will continue 5-days a week of in-person learning for the foreseeable future as long as this trend continues. Please make family arrangements for this adjustment to our school schedule.

Our district continues to strive toward normalcy in this most unusual school year. Returning to inperson Wednesdays is yet another step to achieving our goal of normal school operations. We appreciate your time and patience as we continue to work through this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

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