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Date: 8/25/20

Subject: 2020-21 Reopening Update

To: BVCSD Community

The situation at the Essex Center has been carefully observed in addition to monitoring the number of positive cases in our district, community, county, and region. I have also been in consultation with the Essex County Health Department and worked with our Administration Team at Boquet Valley Central School District. Any decision affecting the reopening of school has major consequences beyond that of just the educational program and can significantly impact individual students and families as well. As such, these decisions are not made in haste, yet only after careful consideration.

As of today, August 25th, 2020, The Boquet Valley Central School District will open the 2020-21 school year with a **Full –Remote Model for all students until October 5th, 2020**. This decision supersedes any previous plans. Building Principals will be in communication with the new procedures for the first five weeks.

The number of positive cases will continue to be monitored throughout the school year, but especially over the next several weeks to guide our reentry back to an in-person model.

Please contact an administrator with specific questions.

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Thank you,

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