



Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio

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Dear Albert Einstein Academy Families,

As we prepare for the many possible ways that school may resume for the 2020-2021 school year, I want to share with you what we know at this moment.

AEA remains committed to:

1. Small class sizes
2. Quality teaching
3. Safe environment
4. Learning Options/Choice

Possible 2020-2021 school opening scenarios:

1. **AEA will offer** an online learning format for any student/family, in any grade, who may believe it is not in their best interest to return to in-person learning.
2. **AEA** may resume school in the buildings adhering to guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC with the ability to move quickly to distance learning if a new wave of COVID emerges.
3. **AEA** may resume school with online classes and resume traditional classes on a modified basis when we are told by the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC that it is safe to return to the buildings.
4. **AEA** may choose a "blended learning" format that would combine in-person learning and online learning. Younger students may spend more time learning in-person, while older students might spend more time in online learning environment.

Please complete the return to school survey you will be receiving in the next few days. Your responses will help us plan for the opening of school this fall.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Thomas, Ed.D.
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