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Timing is Everything.” My email on Sunday regarding the lack of information about opt outs was followed by a press conference by the Governor on Monday indicating that he will release guidelines this week that will outline how parents can opt out their children from in person instruction. Regardless, it is clear that the Governor is now saying that a parent may opt their child out of in person instruction that is provided by the district, regardless of whether that child or family has a medical reason for doing so.

As noted, the District is deciding on a schedule or schedules for September. Each scenario calls for a hybrid approach whereby there will be no more than 50% of students in the building at any given time. Therefore there will definitely be both an in person and remote component during Phase 1 which we have tentatively scheduled for September 10th through at least October 15th. With this new information regarding opt outs, if a parent chooses to opt their child out from the in person component of the school day then that student will remain remote for the entire first phase so as to make sure that the 50% cohorts remain separate.

We will be back in touch once the guidelines have been released and we have a chance to digest and formulate a plan. At the very minimum, once these guidelines and related plans are certain all parents will be required to submit their intention for phase 1 of our re-entry by a specified date so as to allow for proper District planning.

Thanks for your patience.

Michael Jordan