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Dear Remote Learning Families,

The return to in-person learning for remote students is soon approaching. Remote students are to return to school on April 12th with your remote teacher. When your child returns, they will continue to have their current teacher.

Buchanan Schools has been ahead of the curve. As we outlined in early January, our intent was to return to in-person learning for the last 9-weeks of school. Recently, the Michigan Department of Education as well as the U.S. Dept. of Ed has been advocating for students to return to in-person learning.

We know that our protocols and procedures have been working well to keep our current in-person elementary learners safe and healthy. We feel confident in the successful return of our remote students to in-person learning for the remainder of the year.

If you choose to homeschool your student instead of returning to in-person learning, let the school office know of your decision. Unfortunately, remote learning teachers will not be able to support homeschool learning.

As we get closer to the April 12th return date, Mrs. Denison (Ottawa) and Mr. Dunn (Moccasin) will be setting up a Google Meet with parents and/or producing a video to help with facilitating your child's move back to his/her building.

A few things to begin to think about over the next few weeks:

Kid Kare: If you need before or after school care, our Kid Kare program is open and accepting students. Please see the district website for information about signing up or call Moccasin at 695-8408.

Transportation: If your child needs to ride a bus to and from school, please contact the transportation office by March 31st at 695-8402.

Food Services: School breakfast and lunch will continue to be free to students for the remainder of the school year. Breakfast is served at 8:20 each morning. Please call 695-8415 for questions about food services.

Building Information: All school and district information that is provided to families at the beginning of the school year is posted on our website: www.buchananschools.com and the [Buck Bulletin 20-21](#).

COVID Procedures and Protocols:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B26EPsBGRib4iaxEcs0TeITdLoUJE5fl_lrpoZQrXLI/edit

If you have any questions regarding building protocols or procedures, please contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Robinson".

Patricia Robinson
Superintendent