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Dear Parents, Guardians, School District Representatives, and School Personnel:

We have a few updates regarding Matheny School's reopening plan:

- The School's hybrid reopening will occur on April 25th. The hybrid schedule will consist of Week A and Week B with half of our students attending in-person instruction and therapies on Week A and virtual therapies on Week B. The rest of the students will be virtual on week A and in-person Week B.
- Our goal is to offer full-time in-person education and therapies to all students in September.
- Parents who wish for their children to receive virtual instruction and therapies must consult with their IEP team.
- We have been making substantial progress with creating space to meet our goal of the hybrid model. Two new treatment rooms and two offices were created and we two instructional spaces will open soon.
- Staff training will occur next week and part of that time will be used to help finalize the hybrid program.
- The Matheny infection control team and school health services will meet very soon with the local health department to continue to develop protocol for when we reopen in the next two phases.

On behalf of our colleagues in the school, we thank everyone who has come together to work on our shared goal. Many thanks to the School Board Members, the Somerset County Executive Director's Office, the Department of Health, and all hospital staff who continue to offer their support. As we push forward on all fronts, please send your questions, concerns, or suggestions to: mathenyschool@matheny.org

Sincerely,

Bill Kent,
President and CEO
Executive Director of the School

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