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“Soaring To Excellence...Safely”: Part II

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Dear Parents and Students,

As we continue to prepare to open, I wanted to provide you with a brief update as we head toward September 10th, our first day for half of the student body.

1. EHS Town Hall-On Thursday night at 7 pm, we will hold a high school town hall meeting to provide an overview of our changes and answer questions you may have. Information about the town hall can be found at <https://www.eufsdk12.org/Page/856>. We look forward to connecting with you then.
2. Student Schedules- Tentative schedules will be released THURSDAY afternoon via Home Access Center. Since we are required to fit in the building in a socially-distant way, it will be impossible to make scheduling changes unless there is an error or a missing required course. Students will receive an announcement in their Google Classroom and an invitation directly from their guidance counselor to schedule a virtual meeting should one be needed. I appreciate your understanding in advance.
3. General Supplies- Taking into account that students will be more transient, will not have lockers, and will be transitioning to a more on-line, bring-your-own-device platform, I am not going to provide the traditional cumbersome list of supplies. I would suggest that, for the first week or so, students only bring:
 - a. A large spiral-bound notebook OR a three-ring binder with loose leaf paper.
 - b. Dedicated folders for each class.
 - c. Pens and pencils.

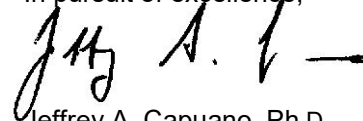
We are going to try to reduce the need to carry significant amounts of materials from class to class.

4. Other Information- Included with this letter are a number of documents for your review:
 - a. MyPaymentsPlus information (as the cafeteria is cashless this year).
 - b. SEPTA and Sports Club Membership Forms (PTA will be in touch under separate cover).
 - c. Other required documents.

I will be in touch closer to the opening with specific information about arrival protocols prior to the first day of class.

Thank you for your continued resilience and support.

In pursuit of excellence,



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