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BAWA-LALVANI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to how schools plan to reopen in August 2020. While we are in the business of educating, our first priority is the safety of our students and our employees. Be assured, we have been working diligently on our **Smart Restart Plans**. Due to all the factors and information needed to plan as COVID-19 issues unfold, the comprehensive Smart Restart Plan a) Time Table, Academic Programme & Technology b) Health & Safety & c) Transportation will be released prior to opening of Campus. Our desire is to return to school as normal (traditional) with enhanced safety and cleaning procedures. However, we must be proactive and be prepared during these ever-changing times to continue educating our students if and when circumstances change, as predicted, throughout the year related to the health and safety of our students and employees.

We are gathering inputs from parents, employees, community stakeholders, government administrators and medical professionals as a priority. Department of Education / Government Administrators have been planning for increased safety procedures that can be taken at every location. We are working on three scenarios:

1. **Enhanced Traditional Plan-** We would continue school as normal with enhanced safety precautions in place such as increased hand sanitizer availability, increased frequency of cleaning of high touch areas, limited visitation to campuses, etc., in order to possibly prevent the transition to a hybrid or full distance learning option. **(Again, this is our plan pending more restrictive guidance from the Punjab Government)**
2. **Social Distancing/Hybrid Plan-** Hybrid would be a combination of distance and face-to-face instruction with increased safety and disinfecting measures as listed above, which could be done in a variety of configurations. This would only be enacted if the Punjab Government requires us to maintain a social distance (six feet), to limit the number of people in groups, etc.
3. **Full Distance Learning Plan-** All students would participate in the learning of new material, continued standard pacing, interactive lessons, graded assignments and assessments. This would be enacted if the Punjab Government Orders continue with 'Stay at Home' due to health concerns.
4. **Collaboration-** I wish to encourage our parents to frequently visit our webpage and follow our social media for up to date and accurate information. There are many false rumors being disseminated which leads to unnecessary confusion. Everyone must understand there is no way for us to please all as we make these decisions. Our

priority is to keep everyone safe while not making life more difficult for our parents. Each family situation is uniquely different. We fully understand your varied concerns about health and safety, distance learning, the importance of face-to-face instruction, parents needing to work, the economy and all of the other unexpected consequences **of not being physically in school** in a traditional method.