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## **COVID-19 Survey ~ June 18, 2020**

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought forth a great deal of change in our community and lives. Education is no exception in this time of transformation and the return to school is an important and welcome step. The national and state governments, in discussion with Local Education Agencies, will be making recommendations on the reopening of schools. They will consider public health, the benefits and risks for education, and other factors.

While each school district has unique characteristics of size, geographic location, school design, graduation requirements, and local board policy, consistency in procedure and practice in reopening school districts is desirable to the fullest extent possible. Regardless of how they might vary, our reopening plan will be centered on the health and safety of students and staff.

While health and safety considerations are paramount, our guidance is rooted in the understanding and belief that social interaction and in-person instruction is essential to our children's emotional well-being, as well as their educational growth and advancement.

The best interest of every child will be at the center of these decisions, and as a valued member of our community, we respect your input regarding a safe return to school this fall. In order to get your input, we developed a brief survey for you to complete. The results from this survey will be used to develop our Health and Safety Reopening Plan for the 2020-21 school year.

Please complete one survey per learner in your household. To assist us in our planning for the 2020-21 school year, please complete this survey by Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

<https://forms.gle/rDwxsnoc6hs8Xx56A>

Throughout both the reopening in the fall, and any interscholastic athletic programs starting prior to that time, the Fannett-Metal School District will remain your full and committed partner to navigate any changes to this situation, and to make any necessary adjustments to the plans if needed. As we strive to minimize the overall effects of COVID-19, the health and safety of the entire school community remains a priority.