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Dear Union Colony Family,

Union Colony Schools desires to provide the best in-person learning experience possible. This goal may be compromised if we devote a portion of our staff to distance learning. Therefore, UC is **devoting 100% of its resources to in-person learning**.

We recognize, though, that distance learning might be the right environment for some families at this time. **We support you** and will offer assistance in finding a quality program if necessary. For example, click [here](#) for the Greeley-Evans School District 6 Online Learning Parent-Student Handbook. We'll be happy to reinstate your seat when/if you decide to return to Union Colony during the 2020/2021 school year. If we are at capacity you will be at the top of the waitlist. **Once a Timberwolf, always a Timberwolf.**

We're working hard to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for all Timberwolves. Click [here](#) for the **Elementary Reopening Plan** and [here](#) for the **Preparatory Reopening Plan**. The plans are fluid and flexible and will adjust accordingly. For example, we've been informed the Colorado Department of Education and the CDPHE will be releasing new guidance for schools early next week.

This letter, except for this paragraph in red, was drafted this a.m. Already this p.m., the mask requirement needs updated. As you probably already know, Governor Polis has issued a statewide face mask order effective at midnight. [Watch his press conference HERE](#). We'll continue to adjust accordingly.

In other news, we recently announced all 3-12 graders would be one-to-one with chromebooks. We're adding K-2 as well. We may or may not maintain one-to-one in primary grades in the long run, but it is the right thing to do at this time. Otherwise we'd have to wipe down machines between every use.

I don't know a lot with certainty, but I'm pretty sure this school year is going to be memorable. I'm confident **the Wolfpack will rise above the circumstances and thrive**.

Timberwolf Strong,  
Jim Anderson  
Director