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MEMO TO: Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, BPS
Members, Buffalo Board of Education

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF 

RE: Reopening / Vaccine Availability

As you have no doubt heard, the President has made another important step toward ensuring that teachers/educators have priority for vaccinations. In addition, the amount of vaccine available is to increase many-fold over the next few weeks.

We all know that having people vaccinated is the critical factor in preventing the spread of COVID-19. We will be working with you to increase the availability of the vaccine.

In light of the above, we suggest that the District reconsider plans to reopen additional grades/student enrollment until, at least, after the Spring recess that begins on April 2, 2021 and then take into consideration the percentage of staff vaccinated. We believe this would further enhance the safety of students, parents, staff and the community.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure the safe return of our students and staff to our schools.

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