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As Saint Benedict School Trustees, we have listened carefully to debates regarding children returning in-person to elementary schools.

We hold the right decision is to have children learning in-person. Recognizing some risks, including those to teachers and staff, we believe in-person learning benefits far outdistance the risks. And we gladly are accommodating parents preferring an on-line learning option.

Saint Benedict School faculty and staff have worked hard preparing for the opening of our school. The precautions we are taking to make for a safe return to school are smart and thoughtful.

Assessing the proper response to the pandemic is not easy for any school. Saint Benedict's decision to have in-person school learning with sensible and careful precautions is admirable, courageous and reflects a reasonable balancing of risks. As long as we are able smartly and safely to provide outstanding in-person learning, we believe we owe it to our children, their families and our co-sponsoring parishes.

With our sound mitigation measures in place along with our plan for modification to total remote learning if the need arises, we are set to keep reaching forward in constructive and positive ways to bring forth the best possible learning experience.