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**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.  
**DATE:** July 28, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Local School System Recovery Plans and Summer School Program Review

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**PURPOSE:**

To present for discussion and review local school system recovery and reopening plans, as well as review of a school system's implementation of summer learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Maryland Together: Recovery Plan for Education includes 13 non-negotiable items for local school systems as they develop recovery plans that are specific for their system. This includes a requirement that all local recovery plans be posted to school system websites by August 14, 2020.

These presentations will review, from a local perspective, the process for making decisions about reopening, how the requirements from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) were addressed, and the practical impacts of those decisions on the school community for the fall. Additionally, one school system will present on the implementation of their on-site summer learning program and the measures taken to ensure the health and safety of participating students.

**ACTION:**

No action. This is an informational item only.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Presentations from Calvert County, Cecil County, and Frederick County are available upon request.