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## Altoona Staff Learn & Model How 'to do' School Again in a Safe New Way

Last Friday our staff team of 200+ employees came together for our "season opener."

Learning together and preparing for our students continues this week through Thursday, and we'll be ready to welcome our students back safely next week.

"We took extra steps so that we could still come together as a staff, following high health and safety standards.

It took some extra planning and communication, but it was worth it to kick off our year together."  
Dr. Heidi Eliopoulos

**As we move forward, our priorities will remain at the forefront of all that we do:**

- High levels of health and safety practices
- Student-centered instruction that is flexible and responsive to needs
- Support of social and emotional needs

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The annual Back to School Staff Photo looks a little different in 2020

