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## **Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education to Introduce a Plan for Getting Students Back in the Classroom**

**Green Bay...** Representatives Macco, Steffen, and Senator Wimberger released the following statements after Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education President, Eric Vanden Heuvel, responded to their January 12 letter advocating for families concerned with online-only classrooms, reduced graduation requirements, and increases in failing grades among their students.

“I was glad to receive a call from President Vanden Heuvel today and appreciate him taking our constituent concerns seriously. Students whose parents work full-time or have unreliable internet access are getting left behind. I look forward to learning more about the board’s plan and hope it includes an in-person option for all students.”

– **Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview)**

Board President Vanden Heuvel hopes to have in-person learning resume sometime in the next four weeks.

“Students and their families are struggling and while many would have liked to see in-person classes resume in January, I am glad that progress is being made to address the concerns of our Green Bay families.” – **Representative David Steffen (R-Howard)**

Board President Vanden Heuvel said to expect more details next week as the board finalizes their proposal.

“Our students need to be back in the classroom as soon as possible, and we know that they can do so safely. Any progress made in that direction is good progress, because families who do not have the luxury of working from home need options. I appreciate the board working toward that end.” – **Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay)**

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