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Dear South-Doyle Band Families,

It was my hope to officially announce the newly proposed band camp schedule today, but unfortunately, I cannot do that at this time. Since the release of Knox County School's reopening plan, I have had many questions myself regarding the safety and logistics of band camp. For this reason, I have reached out to the SDHS administration for guidance and am awaiting their response.

I realize in many cases that both parents work and that arrangements must be made to transport your child to and from the school for camp. You have busy lives and busy schedules so it is important to me that this information is communicated in a timely manner. I am certainly doing the very best I can under the current circumstances. In the meantime, I will share with you what I am proposing until I hear back from the administration and can make a final call:

- **We will not start band camp on Monday, July 20th as originally planned.**
- Rookie Camp
 - For new marching band members
 - **Thursday, July 23rd & 24th**
 - 5:00-8:00 PM at the high school
- Full Camp
 - All marching band members (new and returning)
 - **Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st**
 - 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at the high school
 - Lunch break from 12:00-2:00 PM on your own or on campus
 - Dismiss Friday, July 31st at 12:00 PM

Please let me reiterate how much I appreciate your patience, understanding, and support during this difficult time. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I know there have been a lot of questions and concerns regarding the reopening plan. On a positive note, it was reassuring to hear Superintendent Bob Thomas express at the board meeting the importance of maintaining fine and performing arts programs during this time. Band may look different this year, but it's not going anywhere.

Sincerely,

Daniel I. Mull