



# Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

November 11, 2020

Dear Mayfield City School District Staff and Community,

As the elected members of your Mayfield School Board we feel it is important to deliver the following to you.

Since Covid 19 came upon us earlier this year, the Mayfield School administration and staff, under the leadership of our Superintendent, Dr. Keith Kelly, has done an incredible job of balancing in-school and virtual learning for our students during this difficult time.

Most school districts have learned that in-school learning has not escalated the number of Covid cases. Staff members and students who get infected are contracting the disease outside of the school setting. Contact tracing in many cases confirms that these contacts are occurring at group events, such as family gatherings or parties. It is in these gatherings where the non-use of masks or no social distancing has been the major cause in the infection rate increase.

We therefore implore you to join us in avoiding these situations. When we are meeting with people, not in our households, we all need to wear a mask, stay at least six feet apart (twelve feet if inside), avoid physical contact of hand shaking or hugging and try to limit our exposure to under fifteen minutes. The more we all follow these protocols the less chance we have of becoming infected and passing it on to others.

With Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's coming upon us soon, the chances of spreading the disease will greatly increase, especially if people have traditional get togethers. We all need to be resourceful and think outside the box. Find safer ways to celebrate so that we are not spreading the disease.

If cases involving students and staff continue to climb, we will be unable to keep school buildings open to the detriment of the students and their learning. So, let's all do our part and stay well. There is news that we are on the brink of having an effective vaccine available early next year. Let's all work together to keep each other safe as we approach that time. We do not need any unnecessary illnesses or deaths because of our carelessness.

Our future actions will help us to continue to provide the quality education we all expect for our students. We pray that you and your families stay safe.



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Sincerely,

Ron Fornaro, Board President

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