January 8, 2021

Dear Mayfield teachers, staff, students, parents and community,

Happy New Year 2021 to all of you. I hope this letter finds you well.

I indicated in my December 20, 2020 letter that I would make a decision on January 8, 2021 for Mayfield High School to either resume in-person learning with a remote option or continue remote learning only.

Based on the most current high school staff data, we will begin in-person learning with a remote option for <u>all Mayfield High School students on Tuesday</u>, <u>January 12</u>, <u>2021</u>. We very much look forward to seeing students back in school!

It is important to note that because of the nature of this virus my decision to return students to in-person learning can change at any time. Please be prepared.

Mayfield High School has been on a full, remote learning plan since November 10, 2020. Our Mayfield High School teachers, students and parents have done amazing work to continue to advance the learning.

It is my hope that we can continue in-person learning with a remote option at all of our schools across the district for the remainder of the school year. However, if new COVID-19 cases among students and staff escalate, a reversal to full, remote learning could occur again. Please stay prepared for this possibility.

In order to continue to offer in-person learning with a remote option, it will be <u>imperative</u> that all staff and students properly wear masks (cover nose and mouth), social distance at least 6 feet, wash hands, stay home when sick and not return to school until fever free without the use of medications. These protective measures, coupled with our custodial staff's thorough environmental cleaning and disinfection protocols will help to keep our schools and classrooms open for in-person learning.

As has been reported, the spread of the virus is much more likely to occur as a result of actions outside of school. Our actions outside of school impact our ability to provide the in-person option. Please continue to practice the advised health and safety protocols no matter where you are.

Mayfield High School Principal Legan will send a follow up communication with additional details for high school students, parents, teachers and staff.

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and partnership.

Sincerely,

Keith Kelly Superintendent