

Good Afternoon Students, Staff and Families,

I hope this correspondence finds you well and able to enjoy our beautiful summer weather.

Attached you will find a letter from your principal providing more details about the safety, health and instructional adjustments we have made in order to bring students and staff back to school in August.

You will also find at the end of the letter from your principal important links asking you to respond to questions. The questions are

- Mayfield City Schools Remote Learning Opt In
- Mayfield City Schools Transportation Opt Out

Before you answer the questions, please read the letter from your principal carefully so that you can make an informed decision. The answers to the questions are essential to our continued preparation for providing a **stay at home remote learning program** as well as, **an in-person, 5 day a week in-school program.**

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[Elementary Schools Letter to Parents July 15 2020](#)

[Mayfield Preschool Letter to Parents July 15 2020](#)

As you know, we have been working to improve our remote learning program for those not comfortable sending their children back to school and working to comply with the health and safety mandates, guidelines and recommendations from the Governor, CDC, CCBH, ODE and the AAP. Please refer to the resources on the Mayfield City Schools Website and the COVID-19 webpage for more information.

<http://www.mayfieldschools.org/CoronaVirusInformation.aspx>

Pandemic conditions change daily if not hourly causing uncertainty, anxiety and distress. Adding to the uncertainty are recent contradictory messages about children returning to school. It is possible that the governor will once again close school facilities to students and the public causing us to implement an at home, remote learning program.

I cannot ensure full proof protection for anyone who is in our facilities from contracting the virus. What I can ensure, is if the order to return to school stands, we will continue to learn from medical experts and adhere to the health and safety guidelines and mandates.

Since March 17th we have all been asked to adjust our lives in many ways - and, we will continue to adjust and adapt in our personal lives. School is no different. In a few short months

we adapted to the remote learning from home and then reconstituted school to provide an in-school or an at-home learning option. As we come back to school we will continue to adapt and adjust our practices as we learn how to best provide students an education within the conditions of a pandemic.

Finally and respectfully, I know that the plans we have made will not satisfy all - and for some, all of the safety measures we have put into place may not be enough. However, know that we are informed, measured and practical in our approach to ensure the safest environment possible, positive relationships with students, and quality instruction.

Thank you for cooperation, support and patience.

Keith Kelly
Superintendent
Mayfield City Schools