

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I'm sure you are aware, the reopening of schools on August 17 is a major area of focus for the District right now. On Thursday, July 2, I sent out a letter summarizing the Governor's "Return to School Roadmap", which includes requirements and recommendations for schools to return to face to face instruction this fall. The recommendations and requirements are different depending on what phase of the Governor's "Safe Start" plan we are in. For example, masks are required if we are in phase 4 but only recommended if we are in phase 5.

I want to be clear, it has always been my intention that the Davison Community Schools return to full time face-to-face instruction this fall and we are currently working on a plan to do just that. To ensure we return to school safely, the District will follow the guidance in the Governor's roadmap. Some of the precautions we will be taking are listed below:

- Hire additional custodial staff in order to provide daily cleaning and sanitation throughout the District
- Keep all restrooms stocked with soap and provide hand sanitizer in every classroom and common areas and throughout the buildings
- Require or recommend (depending on which phase of the Governor's "Safe Start" plan we are in) students and staff wear a cloth face covering
- Eliminate assemblies
- Reduce class size to the extent possible
- Teach and encourage social distancing, proper handwashing techniques and hygiene in all schools
- Increase signage to remind all students and staff to social distance, wash their hands, etc.
- Restrict visitors to school buildings

We are currently developing the District's "Return to School Plan" which will detail all the safety precautions we will implement in each phase of the "Safe Start" plan. The District plan, once approved by the Davison Board of Education and the Genesee Intermediate School District, will be posted on the District's website.

I realize some parents may not feel comfortable sending their students back to school in the fall so the District is also developing a robust, rigorous, on-line distance learning option that will be available at the start of the 2020/2021 school year and align with the instruction taking place in the classroom.

In order to properly prepare for the upcoming school year **we are asking all parents/guardians to register their student(s) online at: by July 24, 2020, in order for us to know whether your student will be returning for face-to-face instruction or you would prefer the online, distance learning option.** In order to prepare for the 2020-21 school year, we need to know how many students we can expect for full time face-to-face instruction or online distance learning. Please go to this link to register:

https://parentvue.geneseeisd.org/davs/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx

Attached to this letter you will also find a Return to Learn Frequently Asked Questions document as well as details on how to use the online registration portal.

Again, we ask that you register your currently enrolled child online by Friday, July 24. More details on what face-to-face instruction will look like in August will be coming soon as we wrap up the details of our Return to Learn plan.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we prepare for the 2020-21 school year.

Kevin Brown
Superintendent