

District Update

August 18, 2020

Good evening, I hope all is well. I simply wanted to reach out and provide an update as to the next phase of summer planning and specific dates to keep in mind. Again, all of this is fluid and therefore I ask you to simply keep an eye out for continued messaging.

Reopening Plan

We are pleased to report that we have heard from the County as to any changes required to our report submission. The changes are minor and they include the following:

1. *On page 20 of your plan you relate that the school year starts for students on September 10. But then on page 38 and the remainder of the plan, you state that the school year begins on September 14, 2020. Please make this necessary edit.*
2. *On page 29 you state that you will be revising your student attendance policy. Is this to address full time remote learning for students? If so, please reference the policy name and when the policy is anticipated to be adopted by the Maywood BOE in the plan.*
3. *On page 2, you have included a district Pandemic Response Team. Each school team should have a liaison that reports to district-level administrators to ensure coordinated actions across the district. Revise your plan to include Pandemic Response Teams liaisons*
4. *Please indicate in your plan if students will be encouraged to wash their hands after participating in outdoor activities.*

Cohort Announcements

The District will provide each family with their child's cohort assignment on or before Tuesday, August 25th.

Chromebook & Textbook Distribution

The distribution of chromebooks and textbooks will take place during the week of September 7th at both schools. We will announce specific dates and times for each homeroom/grade level as we near those dates.

High School Busing

The District will provide specific information for high school bus routes and schedules within the next two weeks.

Health Guidelines Update

<https://www.nj.gov/health/news/2020/approved/20200813a.shtml>

1:1 Chromebook

Before we begin the process of assigning chromebooks and distributing the chromebooks to each child, we need everyone to review and complete the items found in the three links below by **August 30, 2020**.

Chromebook 1:1 Handbook

Please read thoroughly with your child before completing the Chromebook Lending Agreement below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HlxdYwEgedUw5xtWm5yZteDIOgnkHtAjUoMISUpWzNQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Chromebook Lending Agreement

This google form acts as the official lending agreement between the District and the family.

<https://forms.gle/GHm8StNKBEXKBumb6>

REVTRAK (\$35.00 per child due by August 30)

This fee is per child because it is a rental/repair/insurance fee for each chromebook. Please complete the payment of the fee via REVTRAK by no later than **August 30, 2020**.

<https://maywoodschools.revtrak.net/>

We continue to await a new set of criteria promised by the Governor last week. I ask for continued patience as we will continue to monitor all of what I addressed above and communicate with you as soon as humanly possible if something changes and we have to deviate from our comprehensive plan due to uncontrollable circumstances.

Michael Jordan
Superintendent of Schools