



June 17, 2020

Dear DCSC Families,

We know you have been anxiously awaiting news on the opening of the 2020-2021 school year. Attached is a joint letter from the Hendricks County public schools and the Hendricks County Health Department. It outlines some of the ways we are all working together to make the next school year safe and successful for everyone.

Additionally, we would like our Warrior families to know that the Hendricks County Health Commissioner has approved our plan to reopen schools. The plan allows:

- All schools (K-12) to open on or near the previously scheduled date of August 12th
- School to be in session and in person five days per week
- The 2020-2021 school calendar to be followed to the best of our ability
- Appropriate safety measures to be in place

Please note: To ensure proper staff training for new re-entry procedures and COVID-19 prevention preparation, we are adding an additional "Teacher Work Day" on August 12th to the previously published calendar. The first student day will be on August 13th. No additional days will be added to the calendar.

We are currently working to develop an online alternative for students that may not be able to return to school due to COVID-19 circumstances. More information on these options will be available for families as soon as possible.

Based on the feedback we received from the Hendricks County Health Commissioner, we will be finalizing safety measures and other protocols in the coming days. More specific information regarding student safety, the online learning option and next steps will be shared with families in the coming weeks. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in the Infinite Campus parent portal and watch your email for a parent/guardian questionnaire about returning to school.

Thank you for your patience. We can't wait to welcome our Warriors back!

Sincerely,

DCSC Administration

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