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Superintendent

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Dear MCSSSD Students, Families, and Staff:

Happy Spring to everyone and we hope everyone is well! We are sending this letter to you with information regarding our district Reopening Plan as we prepare to return to a hybrid schedule on Monday, April 12, 2021 (one week earlier than originally planned). At this time Principals Kozakowski, Mirthil and Bigos are preparing their specific building re-opening schedules, following the most recent changes in the CDC social distancing guidelines, to be posted on our website next week. If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to them. Also note for future planning, we anticipate returning for a five (5) full day ESY program.

We are asking each student and staff member to continue conducting daily temperature checks prior to coming to school each day. Along with these daily temperature checks, the student/staff health questionnaire needs to be completed before boarding the bus or coming to work. This link can be found at the top of our webpage at www.mcsssd.us. Staff forms can be found under "Faculty/Staff". Please note anyone with a fever of 100° or higher must stay home. Contact your doctor if you have a fever or experience symptoms related to COVID-19. Remember to wear your mask daily and bring a spare mask in your backpack for emergencies. Also, it is very important we have two (2) emergency contact numbers available to us. If your child is sick, we will call you. Your child will need to be picked up within ninety (90) minutes of our phone call.

Don't forget your masks! We will be wearing "all masks - all the time"; on the bus and at school, so you will need to bring more than one mask to school in your backpack. Put the extra masks in a paper/zip-lock bag for emergencies. Wear three-ply cloth masks that can be washed at the end of every day with the clothes you wore to school. Staff and students, if you require a medical exemption for mask wearing, please submit that information to your building principal and school nurse now for further instructions and discussion.

If you or someone in your household has been sick with COVID-19, or is being tested for COVID-19, please notify your building principal and school nurse. We will follow proper guidelines to ensure that contact tracing can be done accurately to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 in our school building. The above guidelines start immediately since school will be returning to hybrid learning in less than one month. If you have any specific questions or concerns, you may contact your building principal or the school nurses.

We have all been patiently participating in school activities and events that looked very different from what we were used to. We will continue to create new events this Spring to celebrate our re-opening in a safe and healthy way including the anticipated ESY program of five (5) full days.

We will alert you to additional changes and guidelines and look forward to coming together again as a school family.

Sincerely,



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