

## **Updates 7/10/2020**

I want to first thank you for your patience as we continue to be in uncharted territory. If you are interested in the online option, I have attached the two documents that you will need to follow in order to register your child or you can always go to [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net). Please register your child for online no later than Monday, July 13.

For those that plan to attend school this year, I want you to know that we will be making changes in order to follow the recommended safety protocols in place and do our best to keep our environment safe and secure. This year we will have to modify the operations of our school but still want your child and you to feel welcome. Below is a list of some of the highlights planned so far, but please know this information is subject to change. Please know this list does NOT include everything we will be doing but is an overview of some of the basic changes we will be making.

- 1) We have rescheduled our Meet and Greet on Friday, July 31. This event will be done virtually or using a drive thru method. Specific information concerning this to come soon.
- 2) No visitors will be allowed beyond the office.
- 3) Students will stay with their classroom the entire day. This includes going to recess, specials, and other areas of our school.
- 4) Classrooms will be set up to keep students separated. In addition, students will be assigned a seat in areas of the school, as practicable, including the classroom, computer lab, specials, and the lunchroom.
- 5) Classrooms and other areas of the school will be equipped with cleaning products and will be used regularly by our custodians, faculty, and staff.
- 6) Parents must keep children at home who are ill. The county will follow established protocols for staff and student illness. Students who get sick at school will be referred to the school's medical technician and parents will be contacted.
- 7) If a student or staff member tests positive, we will follow current Department of Public Health guidelines to address any COVID-19 situations. In addition, our county nurse will work with school medical technicians to identify students who may be at greater risk. Health Action Plans will be revised or developed as needed.
- 8) Students will not be sharing disposable items. We will have sanitizer in the classroom and around the school, but if students bring their own personal sanitizer, please make sure it is unscented due to possible allergies in the classroom.
- 9) Water fountains will be turned off. Although the school will be provided with some water bottles, we encourage all students to bring their own water bottle when possible and please ensure it is marked with their name.
- 10) Breakfast and lunch will be grab and go, but students will still receive hot food. Our lunch schedule will include eating in the room some days and in the cafeteria some days. Our cafeteria will be set up with reduced capacity.

11) Before and after school clubs will not meet until further notice.

Please know I will continue to update you as planning continues. As mentioned in my call out earlier this afternoon, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school at 478-972-2712 or email Dr. Godman ([tami.godman@hcbe.net](mailto:tami.godman@hcbe.net)) and we will do our best to assist you.