

August 13, 2020

MESSAGE FROM DR. CRAMER

Dear Parents,

Maumee's Board of Education met last evening and as I stated in my message to you last week, I proposed that we push back the start of our school year until September 8. The Board did approve the revised calendar in order to provide families time to adjust to the health department's recommendation that all Lucas County schools begin the year with 100% online learning and also to maximize the number of in-person school days we will have once we have students learning at school with their teachers and classmates.

Here is a [link to the revised 2020-21 school year calendar](#). Additional building-specific dates and event details will be shared with parents by our principals by the end of next week and also added to our public calendar that can always be found on the homepage of the district website (you are able to subscribe to this calendar:

<https://oh23.mlschedules.com/ReservationsIframe.aspx?p=1&v=c>). This back-to-school schedule will provide our staff with time to get to know their students individually or in small groups.

The Board was unanimous in their agreement that we closely monitor coronavirus data in Lucas County, looking for a downward trend in cases. If this is the case, we will reach out to the Health Department and let them know that we will be ready on October 1 to transition to our Reset & Restart School plan so that the majority of our students can return to our campuses five days each week.

We are currently finalizing elementary class lists and middle and high school class schedules now that we have all the data from our parent survey about students who will continue LEARNING AT HOME and those who plan to return to LEARNING AT SCHOOL. Once these are finalized we will notify you about how to find the lists and schedules.

The Board of Education also discussed athletics for our middle and high school students at the meeting last night. Our non-contact sports teams have already started their competition season and with regard to the fall sports of football and soccer, we will continue to follow the safety protocols and recommendations put forth by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and Northern Lakes League. We anticipate a final resolution about the continuation of all fall sports seasons in the very near future. As of now, all Maumee High School and Gateway Middle School teams continue to practice.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work to provide the best and safest educational options for every Maumee student.

Todd Cramer, Superintendent