

## **Back-to-School Planning Update from Dr. Cramer**

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TO: Maumee City Schools Parents

FROM: Todd Cramer, Superintendent of Maumee City Schools

I wanted to call to thank those who have completed the survey, share some additional information about our back-to-school plans, and also address a few questions parents have been asking. First, thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey form for their children returning to school either in our classrooms or using our online learning option. As of today, over 80% of Maumee students are returning to our classrooms while the remaining students will be learning at home.

For those families that may be struggling with a decision, our suggestion is to make the best decision for your student and family as of the deadline on July 29. We need this information so that we can take the next steps in creating class lists, determining how we will be delivering the online component to our curriculum, and complete the process of socially distancing our classrooms. Without knowing the number of students in each educational option, we are not able to answer some of the specific curriculum questions a few of you have been asking. For example, how Maumee's online curriculum will be delivered in the coming school year as the answer is dependent on how many students will be learning from home.

Some parents have concerns about making a schooling choice now. While we are asking that students remain in the schooling option you choose for at least the first quarter or trimester if they attend Maumee High School, please know that principals and counselors will be ready to work with you if before school starts or even before the grading period ends you believe a change is best for your child. Each situation will need to be handled individually and principals and counselors will be here to help.

### [LINK TO LEARNING CHOICE SURVEY FORM](#)

Once again, please complete a back-to-school survey for each of your children. If you need to see the details about Maumee's LEARNING AT SCHOOL option versus the LEARNING AT HOME option, you will find that information on our [Reset & Restart School webpage](#).

One last thing for the week. Those families eligible for school bus transportation will receive a transportation survey over the weekend. Registration for bus service will be required this year. I realize there will be large amounts of information coming to you in the next few days and weeks. Know that it will all be important to ensure a safe and smooth transition into the 2020-21 school year. Have a wonderful weekend.