

May 18, 2021

Good Afternoon Parents,

From the beginning of the pandemic, Maumee City Schools has followed all health and safety orders put forth by state and county health officials. As I'm sure you know, Governor DeWine is directing the Ohio Department of Health to eliminate all state-issued COVID-19 health and safety orders beginning on June 2. For these reasons, and because we have closely monitored state, county, and most specifically Maumee City Schools COVID-19 data for the entire 2020-21 school year, the school district will begin relaxing our protocols in compliance with the Governor's new guidance in alignment with the Ohio Department of Health.

### **SAFETY REPORTING & QUARANTINES**

Safety reporting to the Toledo Lucas County Health Department and contact tracing will continue. Quarantines, quarantines with school privileges, and isolation for positive/presumed positive cases will remain in place. Parents and students are asked to continue to follow the Daily Panther Pledge and students should stay home from school if they have any COVID-19 related symptoms.

### **MASKS**

Masks will be required to be worn through the end of the school day on Tuesday, June 1. Then, beginning on Wednesday, June 2, masks will be optional for students and staff in our schools and on our buses.

### **CAFETERIA BARRIERS & RECESS**

Some buildings have cafeteria barriers in place on tables and these are being removed beginning this week. Also beginning this week, students will no longer be required to stay in classroom cohorts during recess.

### **VISITORS WILL STILL BE LIMITED**

Indoor capacity limits are still in effect. The school district will continue to limit visitors coming into our school buildings throughout the remainder of the school year.

### **STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

Health and safety protocols that we are putting in place beginning this week and those beginning on June 2 will remain in place as we begin our summer programming: K-6 Summer Camp, 7-12 Summer Blitz, and Youth Sports Camps. We will continue to monitor and follow guidance as it is issued from the Governor's office.

### **BUILDING SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

Since Maumee High School's graduation ceremony will be held prior to the health and safety orders being rescinded on June 2, we will be following current protocols. Graduation will proceed in the manner that has been communicated to students and parents.

If additional changes are made - specific to an individual school building - that information will be communicated directly to parents with students who attend there.