I know parents still have a lot of questions as we near the beginning of school so I want to give you some important updates to our reopening plan. As you know, Governor Ivey has extended the mandatory mask order through the end of August. So, the first major change is that we will require all students and staff to wear masks at school according to these guidelines. You can read the state’s health officer’s order, which is listed on our school sites, for the specific details.

Now that we have the survey results of about how many students will learn remotely, we have posted a registration form for remote learning on our websites and Facebook pages for parents to complete by next Wednesday, August 5th. This form should be completed only for students choosing remote learning. By August 5th, those who have not completed the registration for remote learning will be considered in school learners.

Another important change is that we have pushed the first student school day from August 21st to August 28th. We made this adjustment to our calendar to provide teachers with more time to prepare and train for remote learning methods.

We will adjust our open house dates and times to allow parents and students who are choosing to do remote learning an opportunity to get information. Open house dates will be the last week of August and will be posted soon. Once we get all students in schedules, we will have the parent portal open. Parents will need to contact the schools to set up the parent portal when we notify you schedules are ready. Students in 7th through 12th grades will receive a supply list at open house or the first day of school, keeping in mind they mostly need pencils and paper.

Our system applied for and received the Community Eligibility Program which allows every student to receive free meals, both breakfast and lunch. We are thrilled to offer this to all of our students.

The renovations are being completed for our middle school and it is going to be a great place to learn. If you have middle school questions, you may call the Windham office until the middle school’s phone is operational.

Finally, we are allowing students who are learning virtually to participate in extracurricular activities. Of course, these students must attend mandatory in-school classes such as weight training for athletics and band class for band.

Please monitor our websites regularly for more information. We are getting excited to see everyone and to get school started. Again, I ask for your patience as things change during this unprecedented time in our lives. Thank you for all you do for our students.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stamps, Superintendent
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