



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2020**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you to all of our families and community members for step one of a successful COVID school reopening for the 2020-21 school year. The virtual open house held last night to start the process of reacquainting ourselves with one another was perfect! In fact, I share with confidence that as we continue moving forward together one day at a time that each day will be just as perfect. That's right, as we get started our mindset will be one perfect day after another. Our number one priority will be keeping our schools open by learning, practicing, and honoring the necessary safety practices of layered mitigation.

I have never been a part of a more challenging, stressful, and exciting experience in all my 61 years. Nor have I ever had the opportunity and responsibility for a more important and absolutely necessary endeavor – **REOPENING OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**. What a gift we all have been given to recognize we are all a part of something much bigger than any one person. What I do, what you do, and collectively what we do matters. What is our theme for the year? **One for All and All for One!**

Let me confirm a couple of MUST DO's we need to honor to start our journey:

- Please do a self-check prior to coming to school each and every day of the identified COVID symptoms:
 - Temperature of over 100.4
 - Coughing
 - Shortness of breath
 - Muscle aches . . . and more.
 - **If your student is demonstrating symptoms, please stay home.**
- As we ARRIVE and DEPART from school please remember:
 - NO visitors
 - Drop off only – stay in your car or park in parking space to help your child(ren) organize themselves and then once safely to the curb go back to your car and exit.
 - Walkers, bikers and all other modes of safely commuting to school, please remember to:
 - 6 Foot Social Distancing
 - Wear a face covering
 - **Do not enter school property.** Staff will help to supervise and safely direct students to their classrooms.
 - LASTLY, organizing your morning so parents arrive at staggered times different than all at once right before 8:15am. The less congestion we have the better.

Let's keep our schools open by following all of these safety protocols. We Got This McPolin!

SEE YOU ALL THURSDAY,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- On-Line registration – PLEASE GET REGISTERED so we are ready!
- **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th – TODAY**
 - **In the front of the school we will be distributing District Backpacks with student protective items:**
 - **8:00-10:00am**
 - **4:00-6:00pm**
- **Thursday, August 20th First day of school**
 - SCHOOL SCHEDULE:
 - **Access to school 7:45am – NO VISITORS/Parents allowed in school to get started this year**
 - Breakfast and lunch served in classrooms
 - **Dismissal: STAGGERED**
 - **2:45 - After-School/Bus riders**
 - **2:50 – Walkers**
 - **3:00 – Car Pick-Up in order**
 - Last names A-F
 - Last names G-M
 - Last names N-Z
- **First day of On-Line/Remote learning – Monday, August 24th**