

July 30, 2021

Bulldog Families:

I know several of you are anxious to learn more about the opening of the 2021-2022 school year. I am happy to report as of this letter, we are still a go for "Green Status" and fully open for in-person learning.

As far as those of you who have chosen to allow your child to return to in-person learning, please see the updated COVID Return to Learning Plan 2021-2022 "Color Day" Chart. We have specifically updated it to state that masks are optional at this time. We believe strongly that we live in a free country and that parents have the right to make choices that are best for their families. Please know we will support your decision if you choose to send your child with a mask and we will have limited masks available if your child would request one.

As always, we ask that you work hard with us to keep our school as germ free as possible. The guide to pre-screen your child's health before sending to school is available on our website. We will continue to monitor everyone's temperature upon entry to our building as a first precautionary step in ensuring everyone's health. We will also ask to please communicate with us if you have any questions or concerns about your child's health. The only way we can have another successful year is to work together and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter!

If you have not gone to [EZSchoolEnroll.com](http://EZSchoolEnroll.com) and enrolled your child yet, please do so by Monday, August 9th close of business, so we can finalize our plans for opening school.

As a reminder, our 1<sup>st</sup> day of school is August 11<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, students will report to an assigned area in the front of the school by grade level -- look for the appropriate signs - staff will help assist in this process. Once you drop off your child, for everyone's safety we appreciate your support in exiting the area. The only way we are going to be able to make in-person school work is having everyone do their due diligence in helping us enforce all of our safety precautions and mitigating exposure at all times. For all the same reasons, with the exception of high school sports, the school building will be closed to all students at 4:15 p.m. All students must be picked up promptly. Please know that we are hopeful that our limited access to our building will be lifted very soon, but for now we must do what is required to make sure we can remain open and our students here every day!

Remember, we are happy to invite you to our building to Back to School Night for 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. and for Preschool and Kindergarten families on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Best Regards,  
Kelli Thompson  
Superintendent