

June 1, 2020

Parents and guardians of children of the Madison Local School District:

As we begin the summer months prior to the restart of school in August, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your efforts and support of your child's education over the last quarter of the school year. While we all experienced some significant difficulties as we worked through the distance learning component, I believe we accomplished a great deal and worked well together as a district and as a community to support the instruction of our children.

While we wait for additional guidance from Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Education, we are developing multiple plans for the 2020-21 school year. Those plans include returning as normal, returning under the closure/distance learning model, and returning in a blended model where students attend school 1-2 days per week while receiving instruction through distance learning the other 3-4 days per week. The blended model would include a different portion (1/4 or 1/2) of the students in attendance at school each day, which would allow for better social distancing of students.

As we continue to plan this summer, we are seeking your input as well as your child's. It is our intent to learn from our experiences this spring and take the feedback that we receive from students, families, and staff in order to develop an improved plan of remote instruction and support. You will see on the website three surveys, one for parents/guardians, one for K-4th grade students, and one for 5th-12th grade students. Please take the time to complete the parent/guardian survey and direct your child to complete the appropriate survey as well. Depending on the age level of your child, he/she may need your assistance in completing the survey. Please complete the surveys prior to their closure on Friday, June 12th at 3:00 PM. As you respond to the final question of the survey regarding your preference on how we return in August, please consider both the importance of safety as well as the best method of instruction.

Thank you again for the time, energy, and support for your child's instruction. We appreciate and look forward to receiving your feedback and hope you and your child have an enjoyable summer!

In Ram Pride,

Robert S. Peterson
High School Principal
Superintendent—Effective August 1, 2020