



Dear Pickaway County K-12 Families:

As we conclude a successful 1st 9 weeks of school together, the administration of Circleville City Schools, Logan Elm Local Schools, Teays Valley Local Schools, and Westfall Local Schools would be remiss if we did not extend our sincerest gratitude for your partnership in getting us here. Your many family sacrifices, patience, and feedback have been an invaluable part of how we have been able to resume learning for over 10,000 students in grades K-12 across Pickaway County.

In discussions with the Pickaway County Public Health Department (PCPH), they have commended the work of our schools, students, and staff in following social distancing protocols and “masking-up” in buildings and in transit to and from school. As of last week, PCPH has empowered the county schools to examine our own building and district health data in the event the county moves to a red or purple level under the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. For instance, if the county were to move to the red level, the county schools will examine cases and quarantine numbers in their own schools. They will not move directly to a hybrid model automatically.

The county superintendents, nurses, and administration are continuing to work with the health department to identify more specific benchmarks that would trigger a change in the school learning model. It is our hope this will be finalized and communicated in the weeks to come.

From Ashville to Williamsport, Circleville to Laurelville, and everywhere in between, we all have a vested interest in ensuring our kids have a safe and sustainable environment to learn. For that reason, we encourage you to keep fighting this unprecedented virus by:

- Practicing social distancing wherever you go
- Wearing masks when you leave each day
- Withholding your student from school if they have taken a COVID-19 test
- Playing it safe by screening your students for the symptoms of the COVID-19 virus each day before sending them off to school

Together, we have the ability to fend off this virus, keep our students in school, and keep our schools open to in-person learning each week so they can succeed in academics. We thank you for your part in helping us in our shared mission here in Pickaway County. **#InThisTogether**

Sincerely,

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