August 18, 2020

Dear Center Line Public Schools’ Community,

On August 10, 2020 our BOE acted to approve the COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, which outlines the steps that will be taken to ensure safety of our students and our staff. On August 17, 2020, the Board of Education approved the fall plan of face-to-face learning in a hybrid environment. Additionally, parents still have the fully-virtual option (K-12) through our Academy 21 program.

OPTION 1: Hybrid Learning (part-time in class, part-time virtual/at home)

In the hybrid structure, students will be split into two cohorts to allow us to keep 6’ of social distancing within the classrooms.

- On Mondays/Tuesdays, one half of the class will attend school in the buildings (cohort A).
- On Thursdays/Fridays, and the other half of the class (cohort B) will attend school in the buildings.
- On Wednesdays, all students will be taught by their teachers in the virtual realm while our custodians deep clean and sanitize the classrooms.

We will work hard to put all siblings on the same schedule. In addition, every CLPS student will receive a device (i.e., Chromebook); those without Internet access will be helped with connectivity.

OPTION 2: Academy 21 (fully virtual)

Academy 21 is our fully virtual program with certified and highly qualified teachers. Students have the opportunity to come into the Academic Lab for additional support from the teachers; this is optional and not a requirement at this time. We are asking families who want fully-virtual learning this fall to choose this option by August 27th. Students can transfer back to their regular buildings when they feel ready to attend in-person learning; however, we are asking for a one-semester commitment to the program. Please visit https://ac21.clps.org/ for more information or to enroll.

More information outlining specific procedures will be coming from building principals in the near future. Sports and extracurricular activities will be addressed after MHSAA provides its guidance later this week. We have a lot of things that we need to develop, so please be patient; we are figuring out things as we go, looking for the best and safest ways to serve all of our students’ needs. Thank you for your patience and for being a part of our family!

Joseph Haynes
Superintendent

The mission of Center Line Public Schools is to provide all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be the leaders of tomorrow.