



CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TOM TALKS | September 21, 2020



Return to Building Planning

With the current improvement in the number of cases in Cuyahoga County, we are developing our plan for returning our students to the building. We anticipate returning to school in a hybrid format that will have 50% of the students in the building on a given day. We will be announcing a tentative date next week. We will also forward a list of protocols that we are implementing to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

In order to prepare for a return to school, we will be sending a survey next week. This survey will provide us feedback as to which students will remain 100% remote and whether you will either use our bus transportation or provide your own transportation for your student.

We are working with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and following their protocols for returning to the building. We have continued to implement cleaning procedures to ensure the safety of our students.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health recently provided us mandated COVID-19 reporting and contact tracing information and documentation required of county schools. The CCBH will then forward documentation to the Ohio Health Department. Parents are requested to notify us at 216-429-5703 if any student tests positive for COVID-19. We are recording our data as mandated by the Governor on the school website, adhering to privacy guidelines. The mandated reporting period began September 7. To date, we have no students or staff who have reported testing positive for COVID-19. We do have three students who are currently quarantined as a result of contact tracing to a family member who has tested positive.

Learning Schedule for the Week of September 28

- Monday, September 28 - No school for students (professional development day)
- Tuesday, September 29 - Gray Day
- Wednesday, September 30 - Heights Day (Off-sight learning centers closed)
- Thursday, October 1 - Scarlet Day
- Friday, October 2 - Gray Day

Lunch Program

The Cuyahoga Heights Schools will be offering free lunches for all students through December 31 thanks to a USDA grant. Lunches can be picked up behind the High School

Building between 10:30-11:30. With questions, please contact Pam Meade at pmeade@cuyhts.org or call 216-429-5736.

Independence Middle School Football Player that Tested Positive

It has been reported to us that an Independence Middle School football player tested positive for COVID-19 last Thursday. That student did not participate in our Middle School football game with Independence last Wednesday.

Superintendent Hegedish has informed me that some of the Independence Middle School will be placed on remote learning because of contact tracing that identified a number of students and adults who had contact with that student. Those students and adults are reportedly quarantined as a result of their contact with the student.

No Cuyahoga Heights students or adults came in contact with the student that tested positive and no one at Cuyahoga Heights needs to be quarantined. I verified this information through a meeting with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

Go Heights!

Tom Evans

