

July 28, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

I want to give you an update on decisions our board made regarding our Return to School Plan for the fall.

First, our board approved offering a 100% online program to all DK-12th grade students. This program is being called the Clawson Virtual Academy. Students enrolled in this program will take all classes online from home. Clawson teachers will be assigned to this program, and they will help support students enrolled in the Clawson Virtual Academy. Those who enroll in this program will need to remain in it for at least one semester. If you want to enroll your student in this program, or you have specific questions about the program, please contact your child's building principal via email by Monday, August 3, 2020.

Second, our board approved a five day a week face-to-face program for our DK-5th students. Our face-to-face program will follow all the required protocols set in Governor Whitmer's Roadmap to Return to School Plan, and we are working to include all of her highly recommended protocols as well. If you have children in grades DK-5th grade, they will automatically be registered for our five day a week face-to-face program unless you register your children in our Clawson Virtual Academy.

Third, our board approved a hybrid plan for our 6th-12th grade students. In this plan, students would attend CMS/CHS for face-to-face instruction two days per week, be online in a structured Google Meet virtual environment one day per week, and have additional work assigned for the remaining two days per week. The goal of this plan is to cut class sizes in half and achieve appropriate social distancing protocols. Mr. Shell is planning a virtual meeting for next week to discuss the details of our hybrid model and answer parent questions. All of the classes and electives that we normally have will be offered to students in the hybrid plan. Please look for more information from Mr. Shell as he will be emailing you soon. If you have children in grades 6th-12th grade, they will automatically be registered for our hybrid program unless you register your children in our Clawson Virtual Academy.

Fourth, our preschool and childcare programs are scheduled to run five days a week. There will not be a virtual option for these programs. All safety protocols that are required and highly recommended are being put in place. If you have any questions, please contact Childcare Director Renay Swords or Preschool Coordinator Claire Prost via email.

Finally, our Governor currently has our region in phase 4 of her Return to School Roadmap which allows for face-to-face learning. Our plan is based on our region remaining in phase 4. If we were to fall back into phase 3, the Governor's Roadmap requires all districts to close for

face-to-face learning. If that occurred, all of our face-to-face classes would be taught remotely by our Clawson teachers using Google Classroom. If we were to move to phase 5 or 6 in which safety protocols and social distancing are less stringent, we would reexamine our plans and decide on an appropriate time to adjust our plans. If there are changes to the phase we are in, there will be no impact to students in our Clawson Virtual Academy.

I hope these decisions will help you as you make decisions for the fall. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your building principal via email.

Clawson Pride,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tim" being more prominent than the last name "Wilson".

Tim Wilson, Superintendent