

Chippewa Hills

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Dear Warrior Families:

While there may be some decisions that have to be made closer to when school begins, and situations could change between now and then, we are cautiously optimistic about the start of school. We know it is useful for family planning to share some currently known and/or anticipated positions the district will be taking as we begin school in the fall. Stay tuned for more as we get closer to August 25, 2021, the official first day for students.

Chippewa Hills will be returning to a regular school calendar with 5 days a week at the normal time periods. Chippewa Hills will not be offering a virtual option for students choosing not to attend in-person. We have made this decision as we feel that face-to-face instruction is critical to academic success. The only exception to this position is with regard to Mosaic, which will continue to offer APEX as a virtual option for an alternative route or credit recovery. This stance does not mean that we will not be equipped to handle a crisis that requires us to go virtual due to unforeseen circumstances. As we did this past school year, we would continue to provide a quality program from our staff with our materials should the situation arise.

Chippewa Hills plans to start with no mask requirement in school. We encourage vaccinations, but we will not require verification of them. This is a personal choice or risk that individuals choose for themselves or their children. Students and adults wishing to wear masks may do so without any consequence or harassment. No Covid testing is currently slated, but we will follow MHSAA guidelines/practices to assure our athletes do participate. Social distancing will not be enforced, but some good practices like using the correct side of the halls for walking and back pack usage will be encouraged. We will continue to offer hand sanitizer throughout the school settings and promote proper hygiene like handwashing. Finally, if you are not feeling well, stay home to help mitigate the spread of any illnesses.

I am sure there will be more to come as we get closer to the start of school, which again, is August 25 for students! Have a great summer Warrior families and feel free to call your buildings on Wednesdays from 9-11am or the central office staff if you have any questions.

Educationally,

Dr. Michael Bob Grover and the CHSD Board of Education