



# *Akron Central School District*

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*Patrick D. McCabe  
Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Akron Parents and Guardians:

## **Special Message to Parents/Guardians whose child is diagnosed as immunocompromised**

We are optimistic that we will be opening schools at full capacity this fall, and are currently staffing and preparing our buildings for a traditional five-day-a-week in-person instructional program. At this time, we are awaiting updated guidance on reopening schools in September. The first day of student attendance is Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

We are not anticipating offering a remote option for the coming school year. However, we will continue to prepare and provide an instructional program for students that are diagnosed as immunocompromised. In preparing for these circumstances, we are considering alternative programs, including partnering with Erie 1 BOCES to provide an instructional program for our students who cannot attend school due to this diagnosed condition.

If your child has been diagnosed by a doctor as having a compromised immune system AND that doctor believes that your child's return to a regular school setting poses a danger due to that condition, please contact the Health Office at 716-542-5036 no later than Thursday, July 29, 2021. Please leave a message if your call is not answered and we will contact you.

*A doctor's note, with a written diagnosis of the condition along with the doctor's contact information, will be required.*

After we receive updated guidance from the state and understand its implications for reopening schools this fall, we will communicate that with you. We thank you again for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Patrick D. McCabe  
Superintendent of Schools