



Akron Central School District

In Pursuit of Excellence

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Akron Central School District Families:

As the calendar quickly moves toward September and the start of a new school year, I know that you wish to prepare yourselves and your children. I also know that you have many questions on your mind. The purpose of this correspondence is twofold:

1. We are in need of specific information from families that are seeking a remote learning only model of learning for their children (students that do not come into the school on any day).
2. We wish to provide you with another opportunity to ask questions about the reopening of schools.

We intend to begin the school year in a hybrid model as is described in our [reopening plan](#).

According to our most recent survey approximately 68% of families preferred some form of in-person instruction for their children, while 15% expressed interest in a remote only modality and 14% of parents were unsure. In order for us to plan for the needs of all children and make critical staffing decisions, we must require families to make a commitment for the first marking period of the school year. Thus, if you are seeking a remote only model of instruction for your child, we ask that you complete the survey on this link: [Akron CSD Registration FORM for Full Time Remote Instruction](#) before Thursday, August 20, 2020. However, if you intend to send your child to school, there is no need to complete the survey.

As was communicated to all families earlier this week, there are three opportunities to learn about the reopening plan. The dates and times are listed in the table below. In order to participate in these virtual meetings, please find the [Zoom links on the district website](#). We know that these large meetings make it very difficult for everyone to participate fully and ask questions. Thus, we ask that if you have a question that was not answered at the district or building level informational session, that you kindly submit your questions at the conclusion of the meeting using the this link: [Akron CSD Parent Information Session Questions](#)

ACS Parent Reopening Information Sessions		
<u>Friday, August 14</u> District 12:30-1:30 Elementary 1:45-2:30 Middle 2:30-3:15 High 3:15-4:00	<u>Monday, August 17</u> District 8:30-9:30 Elementary 9:45-10:30 Middle 10:30-11:15 High 11:15-12:00	<u>Tuesday, August 18</u> District 5:00-6:00 Elementary 6:15-7:00 Middle 7:00-7:45 High 7:45-8:30

Thank you for your on-going involvement in your child's education and for working collaboratively with the schools throughout this summer and during the new school year.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. McCabe