

## HARRISON TWP SCHOOL DISTRICT



Good morning Parents and Families,

As you are aware, the district has been working diligently to construct a plan for the reopening of our school district. We could not be more excited with the opportunity to welcome many of our students back to the classrooms in September and also provide an all virtual instruction option for those who choose. Last evening, the Board of Education approved our Restart Schedule for the opening of school in September. Please note that this plan is pending compliance review by the Department of Education. As part of this plan, ALL parents/guardians will be given two options.

Option one is a hybrid schedule. With this option, students will receive a half day of daily in person instruction in Language Arts and Mathematics and a half day of remote, virtual instruction that will include synchronous and asynchronous instruction in Social Studies, Science, special areas, supplemental instructional services, and instrumental music (where appropriate). Those students with the last name beginning with A through L in ALL GRADE LEVELS will attend in person instruction five days per week from approximately 8:05 am to 11:15 am. Those students with a last name beginning with M through Z will attend in person instruction five days per week from approximately 12:15 pm to 3:25 pm. For families who choose this option, all siblings or students who live in the same household, regardless of building attended, will ride the bus to and from school together. PVS students will be dropped off at school first followed by HTS students. The same will be done when students are picked up from school and transported home. Because of this, start and end times will stagger slightly between buildings, regardless of the session assigned.

Option two is an all virtual option available to any families who wish for instruction to be provided to students at home using the district Chromebooks. For those who choose this option, students will receive all instruction virtually by their assigned teachers and all classmates will also be virtual students. The schedule for these students will be very similar to that of those students choosing in person instruction. The only difference will be that Language Arts and Math instruction will be provided virtually with a live teacher.

As we continue planning, we are asking ALL parents/guardians to complete a very brief, but very important survey indicating your intentions for the fall. YOU MUST FILL OUT ONE SURVEY FOR EACH CHILD THAT WILL ATTEND THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT. Thank you for your continued support through these unprecedented times. The link for the survey is below. The survey will close on August 3rd.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJ8SS9V>

Sincerely,

Dr. Missy Quinn Peretti, Superintendent of Schools