

Clearview Students, Parents, and Guardians:

As we prepare to turn the calendar to June, and work through the last 12 days of school, there are two important items that I want to communicate. The first is an important note from our Director of Curriculum and Instruction (Mrs. Sherry McAteer). Please review the link below for information pertaining to an updated procedure for the submission of student work through the end of the school year. [Update - Submission of Student Work 5-29-20](#)

Secondly, as you know, we've made several changes to our Remote Learning Plan since the first day of implementation in March. We've certainly learned a lot over the course of the past few months and used that knowledge to remedy the areas that were problematic. Admittedly it has not been perfect, but I genuinely believe we're better off now than when we initiated remote learning.

The past few months have provided a new perspective to us all. Things that we just simply could not envision a few months ago are the norm today. Our practices and mindset have drastically morphed on an almost continuous basis. Back in March I couldn't imagine not opening school before the end of the school year, yet here we are, still in the remote learning setting. I'm remaining optimistic about our ability to open schools in September; however, based upon the current uncertain environment, I'd rather over-prepare than under-deliver in September. It seems like there are so many questions with relatively few answers. The unknowns and uncertainty have forced us to change our thinking again. The one thing we do know about September is that if we're unable to completely open our schools, we will need to substantially change our overall approach to remote learning.

Our goal is to be fully prepared to deliver a quality academic program regardless of the learning environment that we are in. It would be prudent to capitalize on the remaining days in the school year to discover what hurdles we may face if forced to continue into a remote learning setting at some point in the future. To that end, we're going to implement a one-day pilot, 9-period school day on Friday, June 5th. We're cognizant of the family obligations and other variables that have to be remedied prior to implementing a schedule change, even if it's only for a day, so we want to provide ample notice. This day will be used as a beta-test. It's an opportunity for us (district staff, students, parents) to collectively identify areas that we'll need to improve in order to be more effective if we ever land in the remote learning setting again. We will solicit your feedback in a separate correspondence.

Here are some of the expectations for the day.

Format of day: 9-periods (9:00 to 12:40)
20-minute periods, with 5 minutes between periods
(See attached schedule) [June 5th 'Bell' Schedule](#)

Attendance Students are expected to 'report to class' like they would during the school day. Staff will take attendance in each of their classes. Students should sign in to their Google Classroom where information will be available regarding signing into a Google Meet.

Dress/Location

The normal school dress code applies while signed into your Google Meet class. In regards to background or location, while we cannot completely control what happens 'around us' during these meetings, we should be cognizant of potential issues that may arise and attempt to create the most appropriate school environment possible.

The purpose of this beta-test is for us to learn about what works and what needs to be improved upon in the event we need to use remote learning again. Your cooperation with this beta-test, including student attendance, participation, and feedback, will substantially impact the level of value we derive from this process.

Sincerely,

John Horchak III
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