



Dear MCCSC Parent/Guardians,

Thank you for your input and patience as we prepare for the opening of the 2020-21 school year. As most of you are aware, we worked with numerous committees of community members, teachers, staff members, parents and students throughout the summer to prepare a Re-entry and Recovery Plan. That plan has been posted on our website.

We work closely with guidance from the CDC, Indiana Department of Education, Governor's Office, State and Monroe County Health Departments. This past Friday, July 24, we were advised by the Monroe County Health Department that schools should move to "Plan B". To respond to that direction, we will begin online instruction for all students one week later than normally scheduled, August 12. Please find the additional changes to the Re-entry and Recovery Plan as follows. Your patience, support and grace as we are forced to work on these difficult decisions is greatly appreciated.

Professionally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith DeMuth', is written over a circular blue stamp.

Dr. Judith DeMuth
Superintendent

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1. Both students and staff will begin later. Teachers will begin on August 5. Students will begin on August 12.

Students and staff will end the school year May 28 before Memorial Day.

2. Teachers will continue preparation for online instruction beginning August 5.

Students will begin online instruction on August 12.

3. All students will begin with a classroom teacher as if "in-person" school was beginning. Students will be paired with their teacher to ensure a connection is made. All students will be online. All students will be placed back to their home or transferred to school.

4. Teachers will teach from a location that best meets their needs. Classrooms will be open for their use.

5. The COVID-19 impact on the community will be reevaluated prior to September 11. A change to how instruction will be delivered may be made as a result of this evaluation.

Families will be notified one week prior to a change from online.

Further details will be forthcoming on how students will return in-person.

6. A committee of the Monroe County Health Department along with Health and Science professionals, and educators will assist in providing a community metric that will determine when students may return to in-person instruction.

7. A team of curriculum experts, principals, parents, and teachers will determine the structure for online instruction. They will also determine a plan for when in-person instruction begins.