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CISD Families,

I am extremely excited for the start of the upcoming school year, even if it's not ideal! We have all been through a lot in the last few months and, I believe, returning to at least some kind of routine will be good for us all. As you are aware, the first day of school for students will be Monday, August 24th. In keeping with the recommendation of Governor Andy Beshear, students will begin the year with at home learning. Gov. Beshear suggested September 28th as the earliest date for returning to in person classes. Given our school calendar, though, we have opted to delay in person classes until after our fall break. This means that students could return to school on Monday, October 12th at the earliest.

Below is an overview of how at home learning will work until that time.

Preschool to 2nd Grade

Students will complete paper-based assignments each day. They will receive their first packet on Thursday, August 20th when they visit their teacher at school. That work will be due on Monday, August 31st. Completed work should be dropped off and new work picked up at school each Monday between 8:00 and 2:00. If those hours will not work for you, please contact the school. Your child's teachers will be available to assist when needed from 8:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday.

3rd to 8th Grade

Students will complete their work online using Google Classroom on their Chromebook. Work is expected to be completed on the day assigned or when specified by the teacher. Your child's teachers will be available to assist when needed from 8:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday. Students in 6th through 8th grade are expected to check in with their homeroom teacher by noon each day for attendance purposes.

9th to 12th Grade

High school students will complete their work online using Google Classroom on their Chromebook. Students are expected to check in with their homeroom teacher by 7:50 each morning for attendance purposes. Work for each class is expected to be completed on the day assigned or when specified by the teacher. Your child's teachers will be available to assist primarily during the appropriate class period on your child's schedule:

- 1st Period – 7:50-8:45
- 2nd Period – 8:45-9:40
- 3rd Period – 9:40-10:35
- 4th Period – 10:35-11:30
- 5th Period – 11:55-12:50

- 6th Period – 12:50-1:45
- 7th Period – 1:45-2:40

Teachers at all grade levels may periodically schedule virtual meetings via Google Meet or individual/small group meetings in person at school. Students are expected to stay on top of their work to ensure adequate progress in their classes. If students fall behind in their work or their grades drop below acceptable levels, school administration reserves the right to require them to report to school to complete their work until they are caught up and passing. Additionally, students who are consistently not participating in at home learning activities are in danger of becoming truant and may face legal consequences.

I realize that this setup is burdensome to many families! We have worked hard to make it as user friendly as possible while also maintaining the academic rigor our students need to be successful in their education. Your support of your child and his/her teachers is not only greatly appreciated, but absolutely essential during this trying time.

Guidance Sessions

Our guidance department is available for individual or group counseling sessions whenever needed. The last few months have been a challenge for our students, and we take their emotional wellbeing very seriously. If your child would like to talk with someone, please reach out to Ms. JoVonna Smiley (jovonna.smiley@cloverport.kyschools.us) or Ms. Kayela Bennett (kayela.bennett@cloverport.kyschools.us). They can also be reached by calling school.

Childcare & Internet Access

If a student's primary caregivers are unable to be home with him or her due to work, please contact the school by Wednesday, August 19th. We are happy to work with you on arranging childcare here at school. Also, as previously requested, please call the school as soon as possible if your child is in the 3rd grade or higher and you do not have internet access at home.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher(s), principal Scott Adcock, or me. In the meantime, I look forward to the day that I can see ALL of our students back at school where they belong.

Sincerely,



Keith Haynes
CISD Superintendent