



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Greetings Pontiac School District Families,

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to seeing you all in school this September and are anticipating a wonderful school year.

As we all begin to prepare for what the new school year will look like, we wanted to share with you the protocols that will be in place to continue to keep our students, staff and families safe. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our world daily and we are working to ensure we can keep everyone healthy while providing the best learning environment possible.

At this time, based on the recommendations of the CDC and our local health departments, we are planning to return to full time, five days per week, in-person learning on September 7, 2021 with the following safety protocols in place:

- COVID-19 screenings and temperature checks upon arrival
- Masking for students, staff and visitors in all school district buildings for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals per the CDC's recommendations
- Desk shields for students and staff
- Social distancing of a minimum of 3 feet per the CDC's recommendations
- Continued extensive cleaning schedules utilizing COVID-19 killing disinfectants throughout the day at all schools
- Air Purifiers will remain in all classrooms and offices
- Isolation rooms for any students or staff exhibiting symptoms

We will be holding Return to School orientations for each of our schools later this month to help students and families prepare for anything they need for the school year.

In returning to fulltime in-person learning we will also be returning to our dress code and uniform standards. Please review the attached dress code information that relates to your student's grade. If you need assistance in obtaining proper attire for your student, please contact your child's principal to confidentially discuss ways we can help.

Should your student be unable to attend school in person for health reasons, we will be offering virtual learning opportunities. For information on how virtual learning will take place this year and to

request your child be enrolled in virtual instruction, please contact the Office of Student Services at (248) 451-7527.

Please know that we are continuing to monitor the impact of the pandemic on our community and will look to the CDC and our local health experts to determine the best way to proceed safely and effectively. The circumstances of the virus are changing rapidly, and we are prepared to adjust our plan accordingly however necessary.

We will continue to keep you updated and once again look forward to an exceptional 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelley Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the last name.

Kelley Williams
Superintendent