

T Minus 30 days (or less) to Blast Off (of the new school year)!

It is simply hard to believe that we are about 27 days or so away from the start of the next school year! I know the question on the minds of many is “will we reopen the campus and have face to face instruction?” Having spoken with the board, several teachers, and several community members I can assure you that is the plan we want. We are hard at working identifying the elements of a plan that allows us to reopen, and if we get cases in the school or county, to be able to adapt.

Our priorities are to provide a top-notch education and keep our students and staff safe to the best of our ability. Given how polarized reopening and covid management is, no matter what we choose, it seems clear that some section of our parents and community will not be satisfied. These are extremely difficult times and we will do our absolute best to navigate through them together and ask for your understanding as we go along.

We recently ran a survey and got a decent response from parents and community. The majority want us to return to face to face instruction and that majority is comfortable with the uses of masks or face coverings during some part of that school day. We are planning on offering parents the option of having their student(s) learn remotely or attend campus. While we work out the details of that, it is clear from the survey that more student accountability and communication are needed.

Our goal is to have a plan discussed at an upcoming special board meeting, the date is yet to be determined, and then finalize it on or before our regular August board meeting on the 17th. We are in the process of acquiring PPE, sanitizer, and other related supplies/equipment. Updates on our progress will be posted in the Tribune and on Facebook, likely with links back to our website. Thank you for your continued support of our local schools!

Open Positions:

Assistant Girls High School Basketball - to be hired in the August Regular Board meeting

Assistant Boys High School Football

Bus Route Substitute Driver

Substitute Teacher

Summer Maintenance/Custodian - minimum wage, 40 hrs/week likely on four 10 hour days, position ends August 20th