

June 25, 2020

Dear Tippecanoe County Families,

Governor Holcomb's order allows schools to resume operations July 1. The Tippecanoe County public and nonpublic school corporations recognize your interest in learning what school may look like this fall and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during the last few weeks as we've considered safe plans for reopening our schools.

The Indiana Department of Education, in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Health and the Indiana Family and Social Services Agency released guidance for the reopening of Indiana schools, known as IN-CLASS, Indiana's Considerations for Learning and Safe Schools. The public and nonpublic schools in Tippecanoe County, in conjunction with the Tippecanoe County Health Department, have come together to share important information as we prepare to welcome your children back into our classrooms.

All Tippecanoe County schools are planning for starting in-person instruction on their scheduled date according to their previously adopted school district calendars.

In order to provide for a safe return, schools may look a little different this year through the inclusion of certain procedures and protocols according to the IN-CLASS guidance, Health Department, and CDC. Schools will implement appropriate safety measures recommended by state and county officials. These measures may include training for students/staff, restricting visitors, enhanced cleaning and disinfecting strategies, self-symptom screening, maximizing classroom space and scheduling flexibility for social distancing. All students and staff will be required to have masks and there will be certain situations, including on a bus and some in-school settings, when wearing a mask will be required.

While each school corporation may have unique reopening plans, all schools will have a common response to confirmed cases of COVID-19 through consultation with the Tippecanoe County Health Department.

During the next two weeks, schools will finalize details of their reopening plans and share them with families. Thank you again for supporting your Tippecanoe County schools. We look forward to a safe reopening for the 2020-21 school year.

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West Lafayette Community School Corporation  
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Faith Christian School  
St. James Lutheran School  
Lafayette Christian School