



Mill Creek Parent Meeting Postponed

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DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Mill Creek Parents, Students, and Staff,

The parent meeting tomorrow regarding “Return To Building” plans for Mill Creek students is postponed. We’re sorry for the late notice and for any inconvenience this may cause families.

As of last week, we were actively working on final details regarding transitioning more students into a hybrid model. However, the recent spike in cases in the county and the Washtenaw County Health Department “Stay in Place” order for UM students create a need for us to temporarily pause our planning. While cases within our school district boundaries remain relatively low, the number of county cases have increased to the highest point since the pandemic began.

Our current students in Young 5’s - 6th grade who are attending on a hybrid schedule will continue to attend on a hybrid model. We will continue to watch the data closely and are utilizing our safety protocols to provide for a safe environment for our students and staff. That being said, we feel the need to pause on our planning to transition our middle school students into the building on a hybrid model while we continue to watch the data. We will provide another update in the next week regarding the data, decisions, and considerations.

We know that for many of you and your children this is heartbreaking. It is equally disappointing for all of our staff. Mill Creek has been bustling with activity and staff has been working incredibly hard to prepare the building for re-entry. Our cafeteria, hallways, and classrooms have been set up to follow our new safety protocols. There has been an energy in the building as we got ready for those students to come through the doors. Hopefully, this is a spike that can quickly calm down and we can resume our plans.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in Dexter Community Schools. We know this has been a challenging past 7 months and we are all navigating through this together. We will continue to watch the data and continually look for opportunities to evolve our instructional practices to best meet the needs of students despite the obstacles we are facing.

Take care and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent