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Hello Upper Adams School District Community Members

This is Wesley Doll, Superintendent of the Upper Adams School District with an important School Reopening Update. Our first day of school is set for Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

As a reminder, our Reopening Health and Safety Plans were board approved in June and July. The next update with current federal and state recommendations will be on the board agenda for approval this coming Tuesday, August 18, 2020. As I mentioned during our public board meetings this summer, these plans are fluid and reopening our schools safely will take the assistance of our entire school community.

Now I will share some highlights to assist in increasing the safety for everyone:

Parents and guardians will check their child/children for sickness and keep sick children at home.

Face coverings will be worn by all faculty and staff members.

Students will be required to wear face coverings (mask or shield) on the bus and during the school day. Teachers will have the discretion to allow students to remove their masks for mask breaks, when eating, or when social distancing. A mask or shield can be provided to students, if needed. If your child/children has a medical condition preventing the use of a mask, please contact your child's building principal regarding a possible 504 plan.

Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade will attend school every day (Monday through Friday) following the district calendar.

Students in Grades 7-12 will attend school as follows:

Students with a last name (A-L) will attend face-to-face every Monday and Wednesday – remote learning on Tuesday and Thursday

Students with a last name (M-Z) will attend face-to-face every Tuesday and Thursday – remote learning on Monday and Wednesday

All students will work remotely on Friday, but faculty and staff will be present at the middle and high school on Friday. Additionally, some students with specific needs could be required to attend school on Fridays.

Future communications from each school and district office will be sent out in the near future in an effort to share more details about our reopening plan.

At this time, we look forward to greeting our students in person in two weeks. If you have any questions about the reopening plan, please contact your child's building principal to learn more. Have a great day!