



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURNDALE

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Mr. James Delikowski ~ District Administrator

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Greetings Auburndale District Families,

I am very happy to welcome you back to the start of a very exciting school year here at Auburndale. We have been very busy this summer working on the renovations and updates that will keep us leading our students towards success for many years to come. We are excited about the opportunities that our new and updated facilities will bring. We have also continued to work on strengthening our curriculum in all areas, with a special focus this year on reading. We are also ever vigilant to keep ourselves well aware of developments concerning the COVID 19 virus and its spread, and will continue to monitor that situation closely. In that light, here are a few key updates for the coming year;

- **Face masks will be a highly recommended option** at school for students and staff
 - Face masks will be required on school busses due to federal mandates
- The district will follow Wood County Department of Health Services requirements for quarantines, i.e.;
 - Those testing **positive for COVID 19 will be quarantined** for at least 10 days
 - **Close contacts of positives will be quarantined** by Wood County DHS for 14 days, but may return after 7 or 10 days under certain circumstances, but must maintain masking and social distancing the full 14 days
 - **Vaccinated students and staff will NOT have to quarantine** unless symptomatic
- In an effort to keep more students in school and to decrease the likelihood of contracting or spreading COVID 19, the district will allow **Wood County DHS to hold a vaccination clinic on the Middle/High School Campus Tuesday evening, August 24, in the Tim Anderson Gymnasium from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. All Community members, staff, and students 12 and older are welcome. Students under 18 will need a parent present to be vaccinated.

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We will continue to monitor the situation with COVID 19 closely, especially as it concerns north Wood County and our district community.

We are looking forward to hearing the laughter and joy of the students and staff fill the halls of our schools once again this Fall. Watch for updates from your child's building Principal, especially as it regards building updates, pick up and drop offs, and new initiatives and programming changes instituted this year. We hope to see you at our Open Houses on August 30 from 3-7pm, and especially on the morning of September 1 for our first day of a great school year.

All the Best - Mr. D

Mr. James Delikowski, District Administrator
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