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Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Caledonia Community Schools community,

We are excited to welcome our CCS students back on August 24th for the start of the school year. There are several important updates and resources we want to share to keep you informed and ensure we are all working together to get the school year off to a strong and safe start and students have access to in-person learning.

CCS 2021/2022 Information

- We support and encourage the CDC's recommendation that all individuals wear masks while indoors. However, parents/legal guardians will have the choice when making the decision for their student(s) regarding facial coverings, Covid-19 testing, and vaccinations in the absence of any public health orders or MHSAA rules.
- The CDC does require everyone over the age of 2 years old (regardless of vaccination status) to wear a mask while on a bus, and this will be the district policy until further notice. Masks will be provided for those that forget their mask at home.
- Layered mitigation strategies will continue, including hand washing, hand sanitizer, ventilation, and cleaning of classrooms and buildings.
- The COVID-19 Daily Health Screener is no longer required for students and staff. Students and staff should stay home if they are experiencing one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms and follow up with their health care provider.
- All quarantines will continue to be issued by the student(s) local health department.
- All students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status must quarantine.

Following these recommendations will provide us with the best opportunity to preserve a safe, in-person learning environment throughout the school year. We will continue to work with public health officials and make necessary adjustments based on CDC, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and KCHD guidance to keep students, staff and families safe. Athletics will adhere to rules set forth by MDHHS and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

Thank you for your continued patience, and support as we start our school year. CCS will continue to be flexible and adapt to conditions as they evolve. We look forward to seeing students back in the buildings for the start of school on August 24, 2021.

Thank you,

Dr. Dedrick Martin

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