

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE CDSD - APRIL 13, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we make our way into the middle of April, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued patience and cooperation throughout this most challenging and extraordinary year. Our students, families, and staff have shown great resilience and strength, and we have truly come together for the greater good. Please know that I am very grateful to be part of this remarkable community.

While there may be more challenges ahead of us, it is our intention to continue our current in-person learning program for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Students will continue to have the option of CORE.

Now, let's look ahead to the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 School Year:

We anticipate a full return to in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Again, while we cannot predict the challenges that are ahead of us, our intention is to offer full-time classroom instruction to all of our students.

- 1. High schools will open Monday through Friday in-person for the 2021-2022 school year;*
- 2. Middle schools will open Monday through Friday in-person for the 2021-2022 school year; and*
- 3. Elementary schools will open Monday through Friday in-person for the 2021-2022 school year.*

CDSD Cyber Academy:

Additionally, I am proud to announce that we are planning to open our new CDSD Cyber Academy for the 2021-2022 school year! The CDSD Cyber Academy will be an option for students who choose not to attend in-person learning but still want to be taught our high quality curriculum and earn a diploma from Central Dauphin School District. Students who choose the CDSD Cyber Academy will be entitled to participate in school sponsored activities, including sports, music, events, etc.

We are very excited that Mr. Justin Newkam will be leading the new CDSD Cyber Academy as Principal. Mr. Newkam has served as Assistant Principal of Central Dauphin High School since 2019 and is experienced with our students and with cyber learning from his previous district. Mr. Newkam brings a wealth of knowledge to this position, and we cannot wait to get the CDSD Cyber Academy launched and running! Mr. Newkam will be in touch soon to provide more information about this exciting new development.

Moving Forward:

There may still be many challenges caused by COVID-19. We understand that we must remain flexible and ready to quickly and efficiently address new situations as they arise. We will continue to follow our extensive health and safety protocols to minimize the possibility of in-school transmission of the virus both this year and into next.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

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