

Superintendent's Message

What a summer it has been! In all reality, I should probably say what an unusual year 2020 has been. Much has changed since the 13th of March, which just happened to be the last day we physically had students in class. Since then so much has happened in Lorain County and across the United States of America. COVID-19 changed our normal way of living. The new normal for many people has become something that none of us were really prepared for. Who would have thought that we would be wearing masks on a daily basis in and out of public? Who would have thought that we would need to keep a 6-foot distance between our peers? Who would have thought that shaking hands as a friendly exchange would be discouraged? Who would have thought that hanging out with family and friends in large crowds would be discouraged? Who would have thought that proms would be canceled and graduations altered? Who would have thought that we would have so much remote learning? This is something that none of us saw coming, yet much of this is our "new normal." Nevertheless, we made it. We survived and we conquered. This August, school will look much different than it has ever looked at the beginning of any other school year.

Again, what a summer it has been! I have debated whether or not to say anything as this summer was full of disorder, confusion, pandemonium, and anguish. I want to make sure that the right emotions are being conveyed. I want you to understand that this is coming from a place of genuine concern and genuine hurt. Yet it is coming from the heart. We can all agree that 2020 has been challenging and most of us are ready for it to be completely over. Our lives have been thwarted in so many ways. This summer has left me with a feeling of sadness, anger, disappointment, and frustration because of the ridiculousness of brutality and callousness committed by those who were sworn to protect and serve.

There has been civil unrest across the United States. There has been violence, looting, and protesting. People were rioting while pretending to protest. Don't get me wrong, peaceful protesting was a good thing, but those who took it to another level, unnecessarily, are the cause of some of the unrest and tension. It has brought a feeling of anger and unhappiness simply because protesting was necessary. In the spirit of transparency, I have been immensely disturbed by what has transpired across the United States this summer. As a Black man in America, I have to live each day in fear of what will happen next.

Superintendent's Message (cont'd)

What will happen to my children? What will happen to the Black and Brown children of the Clearview Local Schools district...our district? How will these systemic issues affect me next? How will these systemic issues affect us next? How will these systemic issues be resolved? Will they ever be resolved? This is not something that I should have to dwell upon nor is it something that anyone who looks like me should have to dwell upon. It is of great concern for me and for the students of this district that are the future. Troubling would be an understatement of what has taken place over the summer. Disturbing and disgusting still would not sum it up well.

We must do better! How do we get to a better place? We have to work very hard and be very intentional about what we do. Many of you may not understand the stance behind the protesting and some of you will even confuse the rioting with the actions of peaceful protesting, but please understand that there is a difference. Peaceful protesting was/is necessary.

This summer has elicited lots of emotions out of me from anger, to disappointment, to support and civility, to tears. As a Black man in America (in Lorain County), I am not okay with what has transpired nor am I comfortable with it. I am not happy with where we are as a society or as a community. I am not okay with how some have become such evil and cruel people. I am not okay with how we view each other or how we treat each other.

There is too much hatred and unrest. Trust me when I say, it happens right here in Lorain County. Yes, some of the haters, who happen to be cruel and evil people, are right here amongst us in this very community. Please do not be naïve enough to believe that this hatred and unrest is not in our backyards because it absolutely, positively is here. So if you are angry like me, it is just. If you are hurt like me, it is just. If you are sad like me, it is just. Anger, fear, disgust, and suspicion are just a few of the emotions that are within me. I often think of George Floyd, Rayshard Brooks, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tamir Rice, Eric Garner, Alton Sterling, Botham Jean, and numerous others. More so, I often think how any of them could have been ME or a relative, a friend or even one of our Clearview Black or Brown students.

None of this is up for debate. They are my feelings. However, as the superintendent of the Clearview Local Schools, I will stay strong. I will stay strong for ALL of our students, but especially for our Black and Brown students. It is my responsibility to provide perspective for others and to explain the impact of these times to provide some consolation for those who are fraught emotionally. Please realize that this cannot work with me and me alone. This will take all of us working together. My words and actions alone, will

not suffice. Racism and discrimination is something that is real and present still this very day. Yes, racism exists in 2020. School systems are not exempt from this status. However, as educators, there is a moral and ethical responsibility that we have to rip to pieces any discriminatory, prejudiced, unfair, narrow minded, bigoted actions or practices, and procedures that may be present. It is an absolute must that we get rid of any conducts that have the slightest resemblance of discrimination and/or racism. We will exhibit and demonstrate respect without hate. We need you to teach it at home. Not only do we need you to teach it, we need you to demonstrate and model respect. Demonstrate and model respect for your fellow human being. Treat people the way you would want to be treated. This will be harder for some than it will be for others, but if we all show each other respect, think of how much better our small society in this district will be. That respect extends to your fellow human beings whether it is face to face, talking to a friend, or on social media. A lot of people hide behind their social media posts, but their actions and words come through loud and clear. We see you. IT MUST STOP! AS ADULTS WE HAVE TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

We cannot tolerate the actions of racism, discrimination, threats, bigotry, intimidation, or violence. Stop talking about people because everyone has skeletons. Just think if your skeletons came to light. You do not want that to happen. We have to reject those who demonstrate such beliefs. We also have to speak up and speak out against it. Sitting idle and letting it slide is no longer permissible. It is no longer allowed. Speak up and speak out! For some of you, it must start with YOU! Yes, YOU! As a community, we must fight to eliminate any and all negativity whether it is racism, bigotry, discrimination or hatred. It cannot be something that we allow to infiltrate our schools. So let's be the example. Let's teach our children compassion, respect, inclusiveness, acceptance, and gratitude for others. Be the example!! If you think that any part of this article is referring to you or talking about you, I would ask that you reexamine yourself and think about what you can do to become a better person. I am more than willing to sit and talk with anyone who would like to have a civil conversation.

As usual, thank for your continued support of me and the Clearview Local Schools district. Thank you for your support of our community and our students. I look forward to seeing you throughout the school year and bringing a positive change to our schools and our community. **Clearview Schools....Committed to Excellence. Clearview Schools STRONGER TOGETHER!**

Jerome M. Davis, M. Ed.
Superintendent

VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2303 North Ridge Road, East

Lorain, OH 44055

Lynne Stark, Principal

Jennifer Fazio, Asst. Principal



Vincent Families,

Welcome back! What a year we had. Although our ending was definitely unexpected, the amount of community engagement and support showed just how strong Clearview is. We entered the 2019-20 school year under the theme "Home." Our dedicated staff was determined to build a space where students felt loved, appreciated, challenged and supported. We called this "The

Vincent Way." Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we provided students the opportunity to get in the right mindset for learning. They were able to choose one of several activities to start their day, including yoga, Legos, computers, board games, music, art, reading to kindergarten students, working on puzzles or having breakfast with their teacher. Students loved hearing the song "Home" by Phillip Phillips, the signal that activities were open. During this time, we smiled

and said good morning to our peers/teachers in the hallways, as families do. Throughout our day, staff and students worked together to be Safe, be Accountable, show Integrity and be a Leader. Our positive behavior support and interventions (PBIS) were anchored in our SAIL expectations. Through character education assemblies and daily instruction, we constantly talked about what it meant to SAIL.



Students were recognized for making good choices by receiving Clipper Cash, which they learned to save so that they could purchase from our Clipper Cabin each month. Some children chose to spend money on things, while others chose experiences like having lunch with the principal or sitting in the teacher's chair for the day.

In our "Home," students helped each other and treated each other with Kindness throughout the day. Fourth grade students were often seen in primary classrooms and hallways reading and practicing math facts with students. Some of our students stayed in at recess to be kindergarten helpers in the cafeteria. They sat with students and served as positive role models, teaching our youngest ones to be responsible citizens and clean up after themselves.

Lastly, in our "Home" we set goals for ourselves and strived to always do better. Each week students set individual goals and on Friday, they gathered as a class to ring the bell if they achieved their goal. There was no greater feeling than watching a child's face when they rang the bell. That sense of accomplishment came from hard work and perseverance. In addition, students learned to celebrate their peers and their accomplishments.



And let's not forget FUN! Learning is fun, and each and every day there was a vibe of excitement as you walked through Vincent Elementary. Students never knew what to expect from this staff! Often teachers were seen dancing in the hallways, cheering for kids like they were at a football game or even dressing up for theme days or activities. We wanted kids to wake up each morning excited to come to school!

As a staff, we have worked collaboratively to redesign our Vincent Vision and Mission for the 2020-2021 school year. We are committed to developing the whole child and continuing to build a “Home” for our Vincent students. This will require a team approach with you as a primary team member. As we have learned through this pandemic, TOGETHER we are stronger! We are #VincentStrong!



Looking forward to another great school year!
Mrs. Lynne Stark – Principal

**VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
VISION and MISSION STATEMENT**

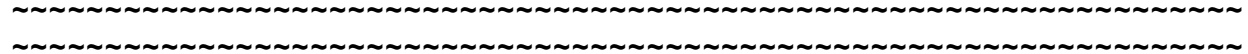
Vincent Elementary's Vision is to:
Nurture a strong community of students into lifelong learners and respectful citizens.

Vincent Elementary's Mission is to:

1. Provide a safe environment that encourages academic excellence by promoting a culture of independence, confidence, and ownership of learning.
2. Develop home, school, and community partnerships to help students reach their full potential.

Students in Grades 1-4
8/18 Class lists posted @ 3:00 PM
8/24 First Day of School Group A (A-L)
8/27 First Day of School Group B (M-Z)

Kindergarten Students
8/25 K Class Lists Posted @ 3:00 PM
8/27 First Day of School (A-L)
8/28 First Day of School (M-Z)



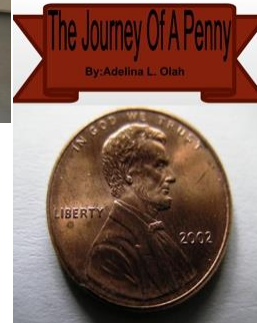
In February 2020, **COSI on Wheels** came to Vincent Elementary to present an amazing Solar System year that Vincent was an on-site field trip Endowment Grant. All 2nd able to participate in which featured various interactive assembly. Lots explosions could be heard day! By utilizing this students were given a and science knowledge, having fun! I hope this continues for many more years.



exhibit! This was the sixth awarded this opportunity. It is through the Clearview and 3rd grade students were hands-on learning experiences educational stations and an of noise, cheers, laughter, and throughout the gym that outreach program, our chance to deepen their space learn and collaborate, all while
Jamie Dodson, 2nd Gr.

By Eve Alberti, PE teacher:

Field Day is one of the most anticipated end-of-the-year events in almost any elementary school across this country. This year is no exception, but with the unprecedented circumstances our students faced, Field Day had to be altered. So we hosted a Virtual Field Day. In collaboration with Open Physed, I arranged events that families could recreate in their own homes, with materials found around their houses (i.e. milk gallon jugs, balled up socks, and balloons). Students were given Field Day scorecards to fill in as they completed the events. Videos of my family and I were posted on Class Dojo and the Vincent Elementary PTO Facebook page to promote the event. Every hour on May 8, for 6 hours, a new video was posted, with a list of rules and materials for the next challenge. The feedback was great! Families were enjoying time together and challenging themselves in events such as bottle flipping, shoe landing, spoon relays, and paper airplane corn hole. Each participant received a Field Day certificate to commemorate the days' activities. Most importantly, the students and families of Vincent Elementary were able to have a fun day together, enjoy some silliness, and to continue the Field Day tradition, together at home. Another great project was the addition of our playground stencils. Through the Clearview Education Endowment Grant, Vincent teachers worked together to create a playground oasis of games and activities to promote fair play, sportsmanship and social skills. Special thanks to the many staff members who donated time to help design and paint the activities on the blacktop and concrete.



Our Second Christmas In A Row
By: Addison Long



Great Times at Durling Middle School

August 2020

WELCOME BACK!

I cannot stress enough how much we have missed all of you!! We hope that everyone has had a safe and easy summer! We hope that you had time to visit with family and enjoy some time with friends, we hope that you took some time to read a good book and play outside!

We are really looking forward to getting back into our classrooms and back to learning with all of you. The teachers have been looking at the work you did last spring to make sure that we know exactly what you are ready to do this fall. We have a lot of catching up to do, but since we are hoping that we can be face to face, we are going to look at lots of fun new ways to do that. We have all gotten much more efficient with our virtual learning systems and even though we don't have to be learning from a distance, we are going to use those skills and explore the technological world with some new programs such as Freckle (in all four core subjects) Wonders, EdPuzzle, and a new way for our students to get additional assistance with homework and new concepts, Screencastify! Lots of new ways for our tech savvy students and teachers to approach learning. We are going to put our students to work building a Durling Middle School You Tube Channel and all of our teachers are learning new and innovative ways to grow their classroom teaching with Google Classroom. It won't just be the students learning new things at DMS this year!

We did not get a chance to say goodbye to Mr. Buck our Guidance Counselor who retired this spring quite the way we wanted to, so we are hoping that he will stop back in every now and then to visit and give us a chance to give him a proper send off. We would like to welcome Ms. Natalie Hannah to the staff as our new Guidance Counselor. Ms. Hannah brings some wonderful counseling experience and will be helping our new 5th grade students with the transition to middle school that is normally a big part of the end of their 4th grade year at VES. We would also like to welcome Ms. Hope Evans to the 5th Grade team. She will be joining us as an intervention specialist so the students won't be the only new faces in the 5th grade hallway this year.

At this point we aren't quite sure what the new school year looks like and of course we are ready to be flexible and make changes as we need to, to keep our students and staff safe and healthy. We plan to do our best to disrupt the learning process as little as possible so that we can still continue our Durling traditions. We are hoping to be able to get our usual field trips planned, and be able to have student events that will give everyone a chance to relax and have fun while we work hard to get back on track with all of our academics and elective classes. We will be adding a library elective to every grade level this year so that we can continue to stress literacy for every student and we are excited to say that we will be participating in One School One Book for the third year! Thanks to the Clearview Educational Foundation. Watch for clues about this year's book choice...

No matter how the school year looks, I have every confidence that great things will continue to happen at DMS because of the dedication of our teachers and families to seeing our students be successful. Thank you for your partnership this spring and moving forward as we work together to make wonderful things possible for the kids. Please take the time to look over the student handbook with your student paying close attention to our Dress Code, Phone Policy and Attendance Policy. Our student handbook is available on line at www.clearviewschool.org

As always, please call, stop in, or email me, with any questions or concerns.

Educationally,
Laura Manning
Principal
Durling Middle School



FOOD SERVICE

C. Gillies

Healthy school meals are essential. Statistics prove that children who eat healthy meals and include physical activity in their daily lives tend to excel. It is our responsibility to provide healthy and appetizing meals to the students so we can assist them in their success. The meals that we provide are in accordance with the National School Lunch Program rules and regulations. We provide meals that contain whole wheat products, a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, protein and protein enriched foods, and dairy. Our menus are designed to accommodate the student's preferences and age appropriate foods. Our goal is to provide the students with healthy and appetizing meals and the education of healthy eating habits that they need to build a strong nutritional foundation to take into the future.

Interesting Facts about School Lunches

1. All students in participating schools have healthier food and drink choices because of these programs.
2. These programs support affordable food for all students.
3. Healthy school meals improve kids' eating habits.
4. Today's school meals offer healthier—not fewer—calories.
5. Students' cafeteria choices are increasing.

Dear Coach Szalay:

We would like to begin by thanking you for your undying loyalty and commitment to Clearview. Your dedication to our family has been a story for the ages. While your career as Clearview Varsity Boys Head Coach started in the 1990-91 season, your legacy began way before that. Growing up in the Clearview District, playing on legendary teams in the 70's, helping Clearview to a Basketball State Championship in 1974, and graduating from Clearview were just the beginning stages.

As you came back to begin your lifelong love of teaching and coaching, you quickly began impacting lives and developing meaningful relationships. Your passion and drive have been apparent whether you have been in the classroom, on the football field, or in the gym. Your success has shown through in so many ways. In the Frank and Ann Szalay Gymnasium, we were able to enjoy so many seasons filled with 14 league titles, 8 sectional titles, 3 district titles and 401 wins under your leadership. We know you would give credit elsewhere because you taught us to be humble, but we also know what a large part you played in these accomplishments. The respect and outpour of appreciation has come from former students, players, parents, fans, officials, media, opposing coaches and administrators; just to name a few. We thank you for always representing us with such class.

www.clearviewathletics.org

Mike Collier, Athletic Director



Vaccine Requirement for 7th & 12th Grade

The Ohio Department of Health has immunization requirements for students entering 7th and 12th grades.

Students entering the 7th grade are required to receive the meningococcal vaccine to protect them from meningitis, as well as Tdap vaccine to protect them from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Students entering 12th grade are required to receive the meningococcal vaccine.

Additionally, children can begin receiving vaccinations required to enter kindergarten any time after their 4th birthday.

You can get any of these vaccines from your medical provider or call the Lorain County General Health District at 440-284-3206 to schedule an appointment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Loper, Clearview District Nurse with any questions.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Welcome Back CHS 2020/21

Normally when the high school prepares its beginning of the school year newsletter, we talk about what incoming freshman can expect, a reminder about rules and regulations, and include timelines and dates that are important to remember for the first half of the upcoming school calendar. This school year however, students, staff, and parents are facing more than the typical challenges and peculiarities of high school, under very trying circumstances. Our nation has not been this divided along political lines since the mid-1800's. Social injustices and class disparities have been thrust into our collective consciousness on par with the anti-war and civil rights movements of the 1960's. Economically, many of us are facing hardships not experienced by generations since the Great Depression and Dustbowl era of our grandparents and great grandparents, AND to top it all off, this is all taking place against the backdrop of one of the worst worldwide public health crises in the last 100 years! To say that we are all facing A LOT as school approaches is to put it mildly. So, what will school look like and what can you expect this year at CHS?

CHS is a small high school with roughly 550 students. Our district is highly diversified demographically and socio/economically and is considered by the state of Ohio to be "rural" in location. Given our highly diverse population, CHS teachers and staff have always placed a major focus on student and parent inclusion, tolerance, social and emotional wellbeing, while providing safest learning environment possible both physically and emotionally. We are a family in the truest sense of the word in that we have our ups and downs, good days and bad, but in the end, we support and care for one another on a level which is often not achievable in a larger or less heterogeneous setting. The administrators and staff go above and beyond to give our kids the best opportunity to grow academically and emotionally, so as to achieve their individual potential and excellence.

Having said all of that, what can you and your young student expect here at CHS this year? Every CHS student will be given the best possible opportunity to learn and grow in an open, safe and nurturing environment where respect and the appreciation for all is encouraged and demonstrated on a daily basis. No matter what school "looks like" this year, we will work together as a family and do everything possible to make the best of these uncertain times together. Welcome back CHS!

"We must meet the challenge rather than wish it were not before us"
William J. Brennan, Jr

CHS HIGHLIGHTS

ART HIGHLIGHTS:

Congratulations to Junior, Savannah Craig received a Silver Key for her art work at the Scholastic Art Competition this year. Our advanced art students began work painting murals in our hallways.



Jacob Ward

Drama

We had two successful productions this year: "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani and "Seussical the Musical," together featuring over 40 students on the CHS stage.



Thanks to Mrs. Howard and our team who joined forces to digitize and revive "Clearview's Got Talent" for two separate (and socially distant) live events on YouTube. Jacob Ward

THE CLIPPER CUP

This year marked the return of The Clipper Cup, a yearlong multi-class competition featuring pep rally minute to win it style games and academically-driven challenges such as highest attendance, GPA, etc. This year's Clipper Cup champions were the Juniors/Class



WELCOME....

We would like to welcome Mr. Richard Nisenbom to the Clearview family. Deputy Nisenbom will serve as the school resource officer (SRO) for the district during the 2020-2021 school year. Deputy Nisenbom comes to us with plenty of experience and over 20 years of being in law enforcement. Be sure to welcome him to the Clearview district when you see him at the schools or at an athletic event.



CBI HIGHLIGHTS 2019-2020

Career Based Intervention is designed to give students the opportunity to complete their education while exploring the obligations of the world of work. They have the ability to earn elective credits for work-based learning either paid or unpaid, depending on the grade level.

This year was the first complete year of using the new computers in my computer lab. They are wonderful and the kids enjoy them so much. In November, my students participated in a Veterans' Day themed BreakoutEDU learning game. I was able to contact a local Fraternal Order of Eagles who graciously donated poppies that the kids received as a reward for solving the mystery locks! They also learned more about Veterans' Day in the process. Basic Computer Application students were also able to participate in a Word Processing themed Breakout as well. Knowledge they learned in class helped them solve the riddles to unlock the padlocks. They have enjoyed playing this strategy game for a couple years now.

Clearview Local Schools

Dear Families:

We have been working diligently to ensure that our students, staff, families, and buildings are prepared for this upcoming school year. This year will surely be very different than anything we have ever experienced. As we prepare to return to school, it will look a lot different than what you have traditionally been used to seeing. The SAFETY of our students and staff is of high priority. Our protocols have changed and will be based on the guidelines provided by our state and local health departments.

While it is our goal to provide as many face to face learning and teaching opportunities as possible, we must also consider the safety of everyone involved. Hence, we will do so with student, staff, and family safety as a priority. Therefore, our reopening plans and how we proceed throughout the school year will rely heavily on Ohio's Public Health Advisory System, along with our county health department, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, and any directives issued by the Governor of Ohio. There are four (4) levels issued by the state. Each has its own rating regarding the spread of COVID-19. The levels are as follows:

- **Level 1 (Yellow)**—Active exposure and spread. Clearview Local Schools will provide instruction as designated in the reopening plan while maintaining public health and sanitation measures. (Hybrid/Remote Model—A/B Schedule)
- **Level 2 (Orange)**—Increased exposure and spread. Exercise a high degree of caution. Clearview Local Schools will provide instruction as designated in the reopening plan while maintaining public health and sanitation measures. (Hybrid/Remote Model—A/B Schedule)
- **Level 3 (Red)**—Very high exposure and spread - Limit activities as much as possible. Clearview Local Schools will provide instruction as designated in the reopening plan while maintaining public health and sanitation measures. (Hybrid/Remote Model—A/B Schedule)
- **Level 4 (Purple)**—Severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services. **Clearview Local Schools will transition to a complete remote learning environment during this time period. There will be no face to face instruction provided during this time.**

The above mentioned levels will determine how learning will take place. Keep in mind that level 4 can change from week to week, so be prepared to transition at any given time. Communication will go out if we are entering or leaving a level 4 situation. Also, keep in mind that a level 4 could take place before the first day of school, so be prepared to make that adjustment, as well.

We are looking to provide time for more professional development training in order to get the staff prepared to return to work. Therefore, the school calendar start date for students has been adjusted. The first day of school for students in grades 1-12 is August 24th. Kindergarten students will start on August 27th and 28th. Kindergarten parents will be contacted as to which day they are to attend.

Clearview Local Schools remains committed to excellence. We will make sure that our students, families, and staff have the materials and supports needed for a safe reopening. We want you to have confidence in our reopening plans as you are a big part of its success.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):

For your safety all Clearview Local Schools staff must wear masks and/or face shields at all times while at work. This is a requirement as noted in Ohio's School Reopening Guidance. Likewise, **ALL students, K-12**, must wear masks and/or face shields at all times, including on the bus.

- A mask/face shield or appropriate face covering must be worn at all times, specifically when in close range to another person while at school and on the bus.
- Masks/face shields will be required for **all students in grades K-12**.

- Family members/Visitors will be limited to building access. However, anyone who enters the building **MUST wear a mask** while inside any of the CLS buildings.

Daily Health Assessment

Each parent/guardian should complete a health assessment of your child or children, each day, before reporting to school. Anyone exhibiting any of the symptoms related to COVID-19, should STAY AT HOME and seek medical attention!

- The symptoms: One or both of the following: cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing. -OR- At least two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste.
- Assess for any flu-like symptoms and take your temperature daily.
- Any parent/guardian who believes his or child may have flu-like symptoms or has a temperature should call in sick and seek medical attention for advice on whether or not he or she should report to school on the following day. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITHOUT SEEKING THE PROPER MEDICAL ADVICE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.

Personal Safety and Hygiene

Each employee and student is expected to maintain good hygiene at all times. This includes:

- Frequent hand washing and/or sanitizing
- Proper social distancing
- Although hand sanitizer will be available throughout the district, frequent hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water is a primary defense from COVID-19.
- Avoid touching the “T” section of your face (eyes, nose, and mouth) at all times to help further protect yourself from the infection.

Social Distancing

Clearview Local Schools will be implementing strict social distancing standards and all students are expected to adhere to them for their own safety and the safety of others.

- Do not congregate with other students while at school. This includes during lunch and/or recess.
- While together, stay at least 6 feet apart and ensure you are wearing your face covering.

Self-Care

Self-care is important for your physical and emotional health.

- Eating and sleeping well and getting some exercise is one step we all can take to promote good physical and mental health.
- Mental health is important. It is important for parents and students to acknowledge what they are feeling whether it is sadness, fear, stress, or some other emotion causing a sense of distress.
- Once you acknowledge and name what you are feeling, it is important to inform your teacher or any adult in the building about how you are feeling. They will point you in the right direction.

I recognize that returning to school, even with carefully designed safety protocols, can create anxiety and fear for some. This pandemic has certainly affected many of us in many ways, soliciting a wide range of emotions. Normalcy is not so normal anymore. Together, we will get through this. One step at a time. One day at a time. We are #ClearviewProud. We are #ClearviewStrong.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence. You each play very important roles to our schools and to our Clearview Family. Your efforts and support during this most difficult time is certainly appreciated.

Educationally,

Jerome M. Davis, Superintendent



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