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Good Morning:

Hard to believe we are set to start a new school year in just 9 days. Now if we could just finalize our plan without ongoing changes from the state folks, we would be in good shape.

First, the disappointing news. As you may have heard by now, the Department of Health amended the mask order as it relates to school students. All students are now required to wear their mask while in school at all times. This comes after a strong recommendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics. We are permitted to give 10-minute mask breaks throughout the school day if socially distanced and we will be building these breaks into each class or period.

Now the good news! We are ready to share 1) Teacher Assignments for the Elementary, 2) Student Schedules for the Middle and High School, 3) Bus Stop Locations for all three levels, and 4) the A/B Groups for Staggered Days. Elementary Teacher Assignments, A/B Group Assignments for all levels, and the Bus Stop Locations will be posted by 4:00 pm tomorrow. All items will be posted on the front doors with the Elementary Teacher Assignments and A/B Group Assignments also being posted on the District Website and FB Page. MS and HS schedules may be picked up at the school this Friday or accessed online via PowerSchool.

And finally the reminder. We will be using the Staggered Day Schedule to start school next week. Group A should report on Thursday, August 27th and Group B will report on Friday, August 28th. PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 have also been put into groups just for this opening. All students from Group A and B should report starting Monday, August 31st.

Questions should be directed to your child's Principal.

Thanks,
Micki Dutrow