

Special Message

PIONEERS

Pioneer Blast

Mooresville Schools

Dec. 31, 2020

Continuing Pioneer Strong

We are so proud of the achievements of first semester. While we may not have completed all of the items we'd planned in January 2020, we did complete one of the most successful years possible given the unprecedented challenges our schools, community, state and nation have faced. To prepare for a successful second semester, it's important for our families to read through the following thoroughly. Please contact your school with any questions you may have.



Randy Taylor
Superintendent



Dr. Jake Allen
Associate Superintendent



Holly Frye
Assistant Superintendent

2020 by the Numbers



323,344
free meals served to children and students (in-person or drive-through)



2380
feet of drainage under the new MHS parking lots



343
2020 MHS graduates

275
refurbished Chromebooks distributed to families in need



132
in-class school days



159
years of history preserved with the restoration of the Academy Building



31
district-wide eLearning days



55
school buses moved to the new Transportation Center

2.6
percent of staff and students who tested positive for COVID-19 during first semester



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year of amazing achievements, thanks to our Pioneer staff, students, families, and community
#BeMoore



DISTRICT UPDATES

Over the break, the Mooresville Schools Board of Trustees named Joe Craig as the Interim Transportation Director for Mooresville Schools. Joe will begin his duties immediately and serve in this role through June 30, 2021. He has been with Mooresville Schools since 2004, serving most recently as Head Mechanic. Former Transportation Director Larry Goldsberry will return as a Transportation Consultant during this transition, from now through the end of January 2021.

Also over the break, our phone systems were upgraded thanks to a \$96,000 Indiana Department of Homeland Security Grant. The new phone system will pinpoint where emergency calls are made within buildings as well as other important safety features. If you

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Second Semester Updates

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left a voicemail for a staff member Dec. 17-27, it may not have been received. All phones are now upgraded. Please call or email your school if you need staff members to know any important information as we begin second semester.

COVID-19 Protocols

While 2020 is ending, the policies and protocols which began first semester will remain as we enter 2021. We are continuing all mask wearing, social distancing, sanitizing, assigned seating and other measures on buses and on school property as we did during first semester. Please visit our [Return to Learn webpage](#) for our policies and procedures as well as information from the [Indiana Department of Health](#) and the [Morgan County Health Department](#). Also please be sure to follow our [Daily Health Assessment](#) guidance each day before your child attends school.

If your family was traveling and/or visited with non-household members over the break, please consider whether it would be appropriate to move your child to temporary eLearning. See the column on the right for more about eLearning and Virtual Learning. For anyone who attends school any then becomes symptomatic, the school must contact trace 48 hours prior to symptom onset and quarantine anyone who was within six feet for 15 minutes or more. Contact tracing can lead to a few or even dozens of others having to quarantine. ***If there is a possibility that your child has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus in the last 14 days, please consider temporary eLearning.***

Virtual Learning vs. eLearning

All students are expected to be in-seat January 4 unless the school has been notified a student will be full-time Virtual Learning or temporary eLearning.

A temporary change to eLearning (usually 14 or fewer days) will keep your child with the same teachers and schedule. Temporary eLearning is appropriate for the following:

- Student has symptoms of or has tested positive for COVID-19
- Student's household member has symptoms of or has tested positive for COVID-19
- Student has been exposed to people outside their household and is staying in precautionary quarantine for at least 10 days

If any of these are true for your child by Monday, Jan. 4, please call the school attendance line and explain the situation.

If your child needs to transition to full-time virtual learning and remain out of the building, this should be done in at least 9-week increments and may change your child's teacher and/or classroom schedule. Please contact your school as soon as possible if this is needed.

Important Bus Updates

If your child rides a bus to and from school, please be aware that Mooresville Schools, like many districts, is very low on drivers. There may come a time when a bus route is delayed or canceled for a day or multiple days due to a driver shortage. We ask all of our parents to please:

- Call the Transportation Center at 317-831-9223 and let us know if your child rode bus this past semester but will not be riding a bus this nine weeks or this semester.
- Be prepared for what you might need to do if your child's bus route is delayed. This would involve a driver picking up a regular route and then coming back around for another route, which could delay your child's pickup anywhere from 20 minutes to an hour. We will do our best to send messages by 6:45a.m. to MHS/PHMS routes and by 7:45a.m. for elementary routes. It is very important to have your telephone and SMS/text numbers updated in Skyward so you may receive these messages.
- If a delayed route is not possible, a bus route might be canceled. You would have the option to bring your child to and pick your child up from school or to have your child take part in eLearning that day.

If you or someone you know has a CDL license and would like to serve as a substitute bus driver, or who would like to earn their CDL with free training from Mooresville Schools, please call the Transportation Department at 317-831-9223 for more information.

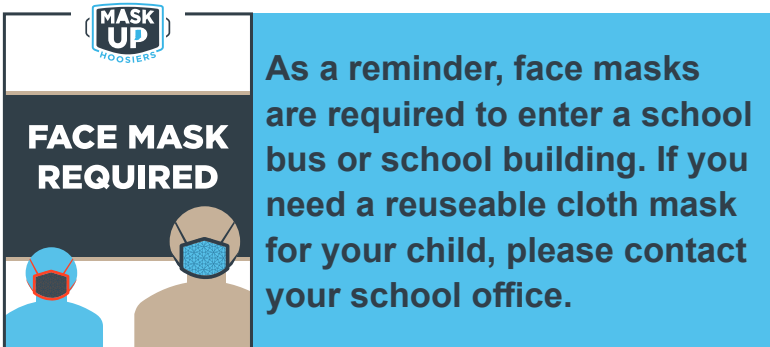


SR 37 MARTINSVILLE 2021 CLOSURE
WORKING FASTER, SAFER

OFFICIAL DETOUR

- Closed in 2021
- Reduced to one lane in each direction
- Detour
- SR 37 entry/exit points
- Temporary signal added

On Jan. 2, State Road 37 will close for a five-mile stretch in Martinsville and traffic will be routed onto SR144 and SR67. Please be aware that all bus route times may be affected as a result of increased traffic throughout the area. [Learn more on the I-69 Finish Line Webpage.](#)



MASK UP HOOSIERS

FACE MASK REQUIRED

As a reminder, face masks are required to enter a school bus or school building. If you need a reusable cloth mask for your child, please contact your school office.



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New telephone number? Email? Emergency Contact?

Is Your Contact Information Current?

All families, especially those who may have new cell phone numbers, email addresses, or emergency contacts, should be sure to check and update contact information in Skyward before the start of second semester.

This information is used to make calls if a child is ill, send out school updates, alert parents/caregivers of weather delays, and more. Please [Log Into Skyward](#) to see what information is currently included. Be aware that parents do not receive text message unless a telephone number is designated as an SMS (text) number.

Families can even add grandparents and caregivers to their child's school alerts. These can be customized so caregivers receive alerts for only school delays and closures, but parents receive those plus information about attendance and grades.

If you have questions about how to access different features, please visit the [Skyward Parent Access Toolkit](#) to learn about options with your account. Families are able to customize calendar information, alerts, grade and attendance information, and much more within Skyward.

Anyone who may need assistance accessing Skyward should email Skyward@MooresvilleSchools.org and include the student's name and school in the message.

Contact Info	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Closing Delay	Survey
Primary Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 1: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 2: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 3: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 4: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 5: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Phone 6: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Email 1: ehernandezpaol@com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Text Message Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone 1: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone 2: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone 3: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone 4: (xxx) xxx-xxxx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 4-** School resumes
- Jan. 8-** Report Cards Posted
- Jan. 18-** MLK Holiday (No School)



DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Mooreville Families - Please be sure to assess student and staff member health each day before attending school.

COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:



FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS



SORE THROAT



COUGH* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN



HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

**May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.*

- 1 Does your child have any sign of illness above?
 - 2 Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
 - 3 If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, begin isolation of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Have you been tested for COVID-19? Only a positive test or provider diagnosis can confirm if someone has a current infection.
 - 4 Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria on the chart on back of the page.
- *If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face* **CALL 911!**



Updated: 8/27/20

School Telephone Numbers

MHS	317-831-9203
PHMS	317-831-9208
Neil Armstrong	317-831-9210
Newby	317-831-9212
North Madison	317-831-9214
Northwood	317-831-9216
Waverly	317-831-9218

Please alert the school office if absent due to COVID-related reasons for attendance coding purposes. Students may take part in virtual school during quarantine.

In addition to the above, do not attend school if:

- You are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Any member of the household has tested positive or is awaiting test results due to exposure/symptoms.
- Any member of the household is home from work or school with COVID-19 symptoms.

If a person is at home for any of the above reasons, the person should stay at home until Indiana State Department of Health Return to School guidance is met. When in doubt, stay home and contact your school nurse or the Morgan County Health Department (765-342-6621) for guidance.

Find complete state guidance, visit the [Indiana State Department of Health Coronavirus Information Page](#) and click on "Back to School Resources"