

Montrose Community Schools Office of the Superintendent

Greetings Montrose Families:

On Tuesday, June 30th Governor Whitmer released her “Return to School Roadmap” for the 2020-21 School Year. The Roadmap outlines safety protocols that are *required* and *recommended* protocols to keep school communities safe based on the status of COVID-19. Schools must implement *required* safety protocols. *Strongly recommended* and *recommended* protocols are optional and left to the district’s discretion.

Depending on the status of MI Safe Schools, there are four scenarios for school opening in fall 2020:

1. Schools open for in-person instruction with minimal required safety protocols (MI Safe Start Phase 6).
2. Schools open for in-person instruction with moderate required safety protocols (MI Safe Start Phase 5).
3. Schools open for in-person instruction with more stringent required safety protocols (MI Safe Start Phase 4).
4. Schools do not open for in-person instruction and instruction is provided remotely (MI Safe Start Phases 1-3).

Regardless of the phase, Montrose Community Schools will offer a K-12 fully virtual option for any family seeking an alternative to in-person (face to face) instruction.

I am certain many of you have questions as to how Montrose Community Schools will address the protocols outlined in the “Return to School Roadmap”. Rest assured we are working on plans for each scenario and plan to release those plans upon completion. We are using the “Return to School Roadmap”, CDC Guidelines, County Health Department recommendations, and guidance that will be forthcoming in the following weeks.

Please know this that the safety and well-being of our entire community is the top priority. I greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to bring the best learning environment possible.

Stay Safe and Go Rams!



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