



# Clark Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that we are approaching the end of summer. I hope that you found some time to relax and recharge during these past two months. As I say each year, the most remarkable aspect of being an educator is that each September we get to start anew, building on the strengths of the past but making the necessary adjustments to become even stronger as we move ahead. While the start of this school year will certainly look different from the starts of past years, I am still beyond excited by the thought of a new school year beginning. I would be remiss if I did not thank you for your cooperation and flexibility during these most uncertain of times.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank our twelve-month and ten-month/two-week administrators and support staff for all of their diligent work this summer. As I am certain that you can imagine, this summer was more of a challenge than ever. Our maintenance team led by Mr. John Pingor is deserving of a special acknowledgement for their preparation of our buildings and grounds. They engage in projects throughout the year so that our students and staff are provided with enhanced facilities. The importance of this physical upkeep of our schools should never be devalued.

Schools will reopen for students on Tuesday, September 8 with our a.m. and p.m. sessions. This first day of school is always a most special one and one that we, as a school district, are excited for. The arrival and dismissal times for both the a.m. and p.m. sessions can be found on the district website under the "News and Announcements" section. This year's Back-to-School Nights will take the form of our teachers posting informative videos. VRS's is scheduled for Monday, September 14; ALJ's for Tuesday, September 15; FKH's for Wednesday, September 16; CHK's for Thursday, September 17; and CPA's for Monday, September 21. These are the dates on which the teachers' videos will be posted. Each school will be following its early dismissal schedule on its given date with there being no separate a.m. and p.m. sessions but rather all students learning remotely.

Know that we, as an administrative team, have an open-door policy and are here to address any concerns that you may have throughout the course of the school year. In closing, it is my hope that you enjoy what is left of the summer season.

Respectfully yours,

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