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Parents, Students, and Staff

There have been many questions in response to the document we released on June 19th regarding our first round of information for Maconaquah's plan to reopen our schools for the 2020-2021 school year. It is important that we first remind patrons that this information is fluid and can be changed or altered at any time based on new guidance from the CDC, Indiana Department of Education, and Miami County Health Department. We also wanted to reiterate that the information released was only a small portion of the information we will be sharing with our community prior to the July 15th registration date.

To make things easier, we wanted to update you with a few specific dates to look forward to. The first date to note is June 30th. By June 30th the Back to School Task Force should have completed the Maconaquah School Corporation COVID-19 Back to School Guidelines with the most up to date information received. The next date is July 6th. On July 6th the Maconaquah School Board will be hosting a work session that will review the document and allow an open forum to discuss questions from the public. Following this work session there will be a special board meeting to approve the plan, at which time it will be shared with our patrons.

We have created a Frequently Asked Questions page that will be addressed at the school board meeting tonight, and encourage anyone with questions or concerns to reach out to our Public Relations Officer (ropesb@maconaquah.k12.in.us) so that those questions can be added to that document. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Ropes anytime between now and July 1st in order to be added to that document. Because this is a fluid document, we understand questions will be asked after the July 1st deadline, and we still encourage you to do so. Those questions asked after that date will be answered at our earliest convenience, and will be added to the document at a later date if we see fit.

We appreciate our community's input as we work to create the safest learning environment for our students during these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

Dr. James Callane