July 29, 2020

Dear CMCSSSSD School Community,

Once again, I am writing to update you on the district’s reopening plan for September. The district’s Pandemic Response Team and Steering Committees continue to work together to update our reopening plans based on this week’s most recent guidance sent out from the CDC and New Jersey Department of Education. We will continue to make updates throughout the year based on the newest guidance and supports offered by these agencies. As you know, the district has established new operational plans as well as health and safety procedures and has planned for many additional supports for our students surrounding best practices in instruction, social/emotional learning, and related services. The new procedures can be found in the CMCSSSSD 2020-2021 Reopening Plan which is located on our website and Parent Portal.

Over the last few months, we have reviewed many different opening scenarios such as full time, 2-4 days a week, and fully virtual and what we have determined is that due to the size of our district, which includes many open and available extra classrooms and therapy suites, we are able to bring our students back full time (5 days a week in-person) with recommended social distancing measures in place. In addition, we have repurposed our cafeterias, media center, and other open areas and have made them into classrooms to accommodate larger class sizes. Providing a quality education, in a safe and healthy environment, remains our top priority.

Please take a few minutes to review our CMCSSSSD 2020-2021 Reopening Plan. We will be going over this Plan during our scheduled Parent Information Sessions on both August 4th and 5th. Content to be covered during these meetings include new procedures related to transportation, parent pick up/drop off, visitors, facilities management, instruction (virtual/in-person), classroom spaces, required PPE, therapies, social distancing, and daily health/wellness checklists.

I hope that despite these challenging times, you and your families are staying safe and enjoying this beautiful weather. Please remember - we are in this together and will get through this - TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

Jamie Moscony
Assistant Superintendent