

July 8, 2020

Dear Parents, Students, and Educators,

We are presenting our tentative plan for reopening our schools. We wanted each of you to have a chance to review it to understand the intentions of the district in reopening next month. The plan has many required elements based on the recommendations from health departments and the expectations of the state. We have tried hard to achieve a balance between health and normalcy and feel like we have done that as well as possible. It is our strong belief that we need to be in school. Our entire education community found how much the social and emotional components that our schools provide were missed in the spring when we could not come together. Our desire is that the community will come together to do those basic things to slow the spread of this illness to assist us in safeguarding those who are most at risk. Much of our plan deals with those practices that will further this desire. We have increased from 12 cases countywide to nearly 80 in the past two weeks. If we do not do our part, we may soon find that the decision regarding our school year and all the associated activities are again taken out of our hands. We ask you to review this plan and to begin from this moment to renew your efforts to "spread the health." We can overcome this if we work together.

For those of you that have questions or concerns, we will be presenting this plan formally in a public hearing tomorrow, Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Because social distancing will only allow approximately 20 people in the board room, we invite those who are interested in listening to the discussion to join us on Zoom. Following is the link to that meeting:

Millard School District is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Millard School District Reopening Plan

Time: Jul 9, 2020 05:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87132230264?pwd=eXJJOVMzQjY2Z3A1MU5NYzVrV0NtZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3223 0264

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Those who have comments are invited to do so using the Chat feature on the Zoom platform. Please state your name and address your question or comment respectfully and with courtesy, and we will do our best to address the matter.

We recognize this is a very critical issue to our families and want you to feel comfortable as you prepare to send your children back to school next month. We hope that familiarity with the plans that have been made will assist you down that path.

Respectfully,

David V. Styler, Superintendent

Millard School District