



## Harmony Area School District

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Parents/Guardians of the Harmony Area School District:

In order to maintain transparency and communicate the most up-to-date information to our families, we wish to make you aware on October 27, 2020, our school board tentatively plans on voting to bring our students back full-time for daily in-person instruction beginning November 2, 2020. While both Clearfield and Indiana counties remain in the moderate level of community transmission, Harmony Area School District understands the need to return to full-time instruction from an academic standpoint, while still maintaining the health and safety of our students.

We realize each of our students, their families, and our staff members, continue to face various challenges and obstacles as the circumstances related to COVID-19 evolve. It is the intention of our school board to balance the ability to social distance, the size of the school building, number of students per classroom, proportion of staff and students with special needs and/or underlying health conditions, and the ability to provide remote learning with equal access for all students, in their decision on October 27, 2020. Returning to full-time in-person instruction will continue to include social distancing and mask-wearing. Everyone in the school buildings, including students, will be required to wear masks as long as the CDC continues to include these requirements in their guidelines.

We recognize there may be some that opt to continue full-time remote learning. Beginning November 2, 2020, the remote learning option will only be offered to students via the HAOLA platform. Students will not be permitted to shift back and forth between remote learning and face-to-face instruction. The district will be requiring a decision from parents/guardians with a deadline for that commitment being Friday, October 30, 2020.

Additionally, the district plans to continue following health and safety precautions outlined in our Health and Safety Plan by isolating and sending home any student or employee who shows symptoms related to COVID-19 while at school. Anyone who tests positive for the virus, must have a doctor's excuse and be symptom free to return to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your student's building principal.

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Thank you,

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