

IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Idalia Parents:

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Let me begin by saying how excited we are to welcome our students back into the building next week for the first time since early March. At its' most fundamental level, education is about passionate and knowledgeable teachers sharing the same classroom with eager and hard-working students, jointly engaging in the learning process. One week from today, for the first time in nearly six months, that very scene will be found all across our building. I can't wait.

Before we welcome our students back on Thursday, I wanted to go over a few things:

1. Last night, the Board of Education formally approved our school's re-opening plan. This plan can be viewed, in its' entirety, on our school's website under the "COVID" tab. If you have any questions regarding the approved plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.
2. Back to School Night (scheduled for Tuesday 8/18) has been cancelled.
3. As a substitute for Back to School Night, I invite you to join me @ 6pm on Tuesday (8/18) on the school's Facebook Live feed (a link will also be available on the school's website to access the live feed) to discuss some of the specifics surrounding the upcoming school year, to include:
 - a. Goals for the Upcoming Year
 - b. Parent Roles and Responsibilities
 - c. Remote Learning
 - i. How/Why we would move to this and;
 - ii. What it would look like
 - d. New Policies and Expectations for the upcoming year

I hope everyone enjoys their last weekend of the summer. I look forward to sharing more information on Tuesday evening, and I am especially eager to welcome our students back Thursday morning.

Sincerely,

Myles Johnson