

July 31, 2020

Stone Bank Families,


I hope this message finds you well. As we move into August, I have no doubt your questions about our school district's plans for the fall are growing. Over the past two days, the Stone Bank School reopening plans have been impacted by the guidelines released by the [Waukesha County Health Department](#) as well as the State of Wisconsin emergency '[Face Covering Requirement](#)'. While we have had a series of updates and changes across the state, I am proud to be working alongside a team of people dedicated to providing Stone Bank students with an outstanding 2020-21 school year...no matter what obstacles and challenges we face along the way.!

I am writing to you today to let you know that we continue to build on our plan for the safe return to school (Face to Face, Blended, and Virtual). This week our teachers and staff have been setting up classrooms, planning instruction (Face to Face, Blended, and Virtual), and finding ways to 'Stay Safe to Stay Open'.

Our team of teachers are planning for the '3 Options' (Face to Face, Blended, and Virtual) and working on a number of flexible solutions in anticipation of change and disruption. I am confident that over the next month, and throughout the school year, we will continue to work together to take steps to 'Stay Safe to Stay Open'.

Face-to-Face w/ Modifications


As things progress, we will continue to adjust in response to the local data, as well as the CDC/WCHD and state guidelines. We anticipate additional changes over the next few weeks and plan to provide families with specific examples following the August 17th School Board meeting. The image below provides an outline for how we can break-down the whole school plan and focus specifically on one area or classroom.




Face to Face Learning

Common Areas

	Early Learning: 4K	Elementary: Gr. K-5	Middle School: Gr. 6-8
Hallways			
Cafeteria			
Outdoors			




Click on icon to be taken to classroom specific protocol using Google Docs. All Classrooms should use the same template for consistency.



Face to Face Learning

Classroom Guidelines

	Early Learning Pre-K	Elementary Gr. K-5	Middle School Gr. 6-8
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Virtual Learning


The 'Virtual Option' is also being developed and we are working on a number of solutions to ensure we maximize learning and achievement. Each course and grade level has slightly different needs, therefore we are planning to ensure alignment across the school/grade as well as ensuring flexibility to support our range of students from 4K-8th grade.

Virtual Learning


Under a "Virtual" model, we will use tools to align our face-to-face and virtual world as seamlessly as possible. We are seeking to be able to provide the "live" teaching for whole group instruction, breakout small group options, as well as individualized instruction/support.




Staff can be accessed live




Recordings for student playback



Encourage students to follow their daily schedule








Keep kids live and learning together



Virtual Learning

Staff & Student Commitment

	Early Learning Pre-K	Elementary Gr. K-5	Middle School Gr. 6-8
 Schedule			
 Student Attendance			
 Staff Schedules			
 Grading			



Communication Ahead


In the weeks ahead, our communication will include a survey designed to gain a clear sense of each family's preference in relation to which learning option best meets each family's needs. This information will help us to continue to prepare accordingly. In addition to the communication/survey, we are planning a series of parent sessions to provide support, answer questions, and make sure that each family has the information they need headed into the school year. When you get the survey I urge you to complete it as soon as possible (8/18-8/21) to help us in our efforts to be ready for the school year.

Family Survey: 8/18/2020

To help us continue to plan, we are asking our families to complete an updated SURVEY for each child who will be attending next fall. In the survey, we will be asking for you to select your learning option, what additional safety precautions you see as important to consider, transportation options for your family, and your interest in Stone Bank back to school 'Launch Events'.

Parents will be provided with detailed information and Q/A presentations throughout August to help provide detail and ensure clarity.

- SURVEY WILL BE RELEASED ON 8/18/2020
- SURVEY WILL BE DUE ON 8/21/2020



NEW! Important Dates

Building Tours and Mitigation Discussions


- Tuesday, August 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 18, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

RSVP to k.magnuson@stonebank.k12.wi.us

Stay Safe to Stay Open Stone Bank Presentations

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Important Information:

- **PLEASE VISIT! [Waukesha County NEW School Website and Resources](#)**
 - **School [FAQ's](#)**
 - **Guidelines**
 - **[School Toolkits](#)**
 - **COVID Dashboard**

Stone Bank Reopening Key Dates:

- July 15, 2020 Parent Letter -
 - [Parent Letter : 3 Option Plan](#)
- July 20, 2020 [Reopening Plan](#) Presentation
- July 31, 2020 - [Parent Update](#) / [7/31 Presentation UPDATED](#)
- August 1-15 - Stone Bank School Reopening Mitigation Steps and Classroom Planning
 - *Stone Bank teacher/staff planning to set up classrooms, and procedures, based on WCHD/CDC social distancing guidelines. Planning will continue to include virtual support, and creative ways to allow kids to have daily movement and engaging learning experiences.
- August 17, 2020 - School Board Meeting - Stone Bank Back-to-School Presentation
 - *Designed to present a 'classroom level detailed' plan to the school board/community.
- **August 18-20 - Parent Presentations, Tours, and Q/A sessions.**
 - ***Q/A presentations will be designed to provide building efforts as well as specific classroom/grade level details.**
- August 18, 2020 - Parent Student Survey (Due 8/21)
 - *Based on feedback from families, we are targeting August 18 to release our survey. Families will have specific detail about each of the three options as well as specific mitigation efforts for each classroom.
- August 24-28 - Back to School Student/Parent Events (Technology Sign Out, Open House, Safety Presentations, Supplies, ...)
 - *We anticipate a very different 'open house' experience this year and want to provide options that allow families/students time to connect with teachers, see the new classroom, engage in conversation, and complete back to school supplies/forms.

Thank you!

I am very proud of the hard work our team continues to put into this challenge and look forward to partnering with our families as we work together to open the 2020-21 school year. Throughout this process, our work has been focused on our values of providing for the health and safety of students and staff, the overall wellness of students and staff, and student learning. We thank you for being a partner in this process, and for sharing your views, concerns, hopes, and desires for your children. We certainly understand that these are very important decisions that impact many people.

Please stay safe, healthy, and have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Krohn

Stone Bank Superintendent