



Frenchtown Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and had a chance to recharge! This summer has offered us all a chance to reflect and prepare for another school year.

The first student day of school is Wednesday, September 1st. We are excited about our new FES school model which will allow increased learning and socialization opportunities for our 5th through 8th grade students (updates sent last week). The 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the extracurricular sports program at Kingwood Township School. Our Kindergarten through 4th grade students will have a more traditional elementary approach of having a classroom teacher and their specials' teachers.

In addition, we are thrilled to share information regarding some new resources within our building for students and staff! This includes a wellness room, new middle school science program, upgraded iPads/keyboards, and 3-D printers. Students will also have opportunities to participate in clubs and intramurals here at FES!

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 23rd for Preschool through 8th grade parents/guardians. More details/expectations will be sent as we get closer to the date.

Please see the attached information regarding school lunch for the 2021-2022 school year

Last week, correspondence was sent by our school superintendent regarding the latest executive order and expectations regarding mask wearing. In case you missed it, please see information below:

So that you have a better understanding of the [Health and Safety Guidelines](#) we will be following in the 2021-2022 school year, we have published a document that addresses the areas outlined in "[The Road Forward](#)" and the [Governor's Executive Order No. 251](#).

Visitors entering the school will be discouraged. Exceptions will be made as deemed necessary by the administration and school nurse (IEP Meeting/504/special meetings). Google Meet will continue to be utilized as an option to connect with students and families. We will send more information next week regarding building protocols.

Finally, a special thank you to the teachers, custodial team, technology staff, and our business and main office, for preparing for yet another school year!

We are looking forward to seeing you all and getting our 2021-2022 school year started on September 1st!

Kind Regards,

Mr. H and the FES Team