July 27, 2021

Dear families of Alba Public School:

We are currently planning for another wonderful and successful 2021-2022 school year for our students and families. We understand that some of you have questions regarding COVID-19, what the expectations of the school are and how the school year will unfold. The purpose of this letter is to provide all of you with a better understanding of the plans for Alba Public School’s opening to the school year. Please understand our plans are subject to change due to any public health order or rules set forth by the MDHHS, Health Department of Northwest Michigan or the MHSAA.

- Face Masks will not be required. These will be optional for students and staff.
- If a positive COVID-19 case occurs, the school will have to report this to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, and communicate the exposure to parents. These actions will allow parents to monitor their students for symptoms.
- Any quarantines necessary will be issued by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.
- Effective June 22, 2021 the MDHHS and the MHSAA lifted all requirements for testing student athletes.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is not required to attend school currently, and will not be so unless we are mandated to require it.

Alba Public School will continue to keep a safe and clean environment for our students and staff throughout the school year. The practices of hand washing, social distancing when possible, extra cleaning and sanitizing will continue. We will continue to ask parents to keep their students home if they are not feeling well or have a fever. Students should be feeling better and fever free for at least twenty-four hours proof to returning to school.

Our decisions on reopening are based upon information received from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Please understand that MDHHS or the Health Department of Northwest Michigan may make new requirements for schools if the virus in our area reaches unsafe levels.

Alba Public School looks forward to the 2021-2022 school year and our ability to return to a more normal school year.

Additional information will be provided should circumstances dictate changes to our reopening plans.

Please enjoy the remainder of summer and we look forward to seeing our students back to school on August 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Rich Satterlee