



## Morris Elementary School District #54

*Inspiring Excellence In Every Child Every Day*

May 5, 2020

Dear Morris Grade School Families:

We have made it to May. This is normally a time that we are winding down the school year and planning many end of the year activities. In light of the circumstances we find ourselves in, this year will end much differently than past school years. Our plans for the end of the year will follow social distancing and other guidelines provided by the Governor's Office, Illinois Department of Health, and Illinois School Board of Education.

### **Academic Year**

Friday, May 15th- Last Day of Remote Learning for 8th Graders

Monday, May 18th- Teacher Planning Day- No Lessons/Attendance taken

Thursday, May 21st- Last Day for Teachers to Assign Remote Learning Schoolwork

Friday, May 22nd- Last Day of Remote Learning (all assignments are due)

### **Locker Clean-Out/Return School Materials**

Students will be able to come and get their belongings from their lockers/cubbies beginning Tuesday May 19th. In addition to getting their belongings, students should return school materials at this time. Items to possibly be returned include textbooks, library books, and PE locks. Students returning to Morris Grade School in the Fall may keep their Chromebooks over the Summer. Suggested Summer Activities will be sent out periodically over the Summer for students/families to voluntarily keep practicing certain academic skills.

Morris Grade School has set up the following schedule for students to come to school and clean-out their lockers and return school materials:

**Tuesday, May 19- Student Last Names A-D (8:30-10:30 am)**

**Tuesday, May 19- Student Last Names E-L (1:00-3:00 pm)**

**Wednesday, May 20- Student Last Names M-R (8:30-10:30 am)**

**Wednesday, May 20- Student Last Names S-Z (1:00-3:00 pm)**

**Thursday, May 21- Times available for anyone who could not make their assigned date (4:00-7:00 pm)**



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Guidelines for Cleaning Out Lockers per IL State Board of Education:

- There will be a limit on the number of people allowed in the building. One person per enrolled student (This may be the student themselves or an adult representative). All other guests should wait in the vehicle.
- Everyone entering the school must have a face covering while inside the building at all times.
- To help with social distancing guidelines, different grade levels are asked to enter the school through different doors:
  - Door 1- 6th Grade
  - Door 5- 3rd Grade
  - Door 6- 5th Grade
  - Door 7- 4th Grade
  - Door 10- 7th Grade
  - Door 11- 2nd Grade/1st Grade (Vavra & Olson)
  - Door 15- Kindergarten/All other 1st Grades
  - Door 19- 8th Grade
- If you have more than one child, please enter through the door of your oldest child.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we navigate through this unique time in our school's history. If you have any questions moving forward please feel free to contact our office Monday-Friday between 8am-12 noon.

Sincerely,  
Mr. David C. Raffel Jr.  
Morris Grade School Principal