

Grandview

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Grandview Community

I want to thank the students, parents, and teachers for all their hard work as we enter the final stretches of this school year. I know this has not been easy for anyone!

As we are ending this school year and beginning to look at how we can safely begin school next year, I want to assure everyone the admin team, school nurses, maintenance, custodial staff, and I are meeting and starting to work through all the potential issues we may face during re-entry into school next year. We are covering topics like curriculum, transportation, social distancing in school buildings as well as buses, technology, and health and wellness to just name a few. We are reviewing the Missouri School Board Association and CDC guidelines, along with weekly meetings with the Jefferson County Executive and the Health Departments.

While we are hoping for the best, we must be prepared for the reality. School may look different next year. Again we do not know if any of these things will become reality, but we are preparing for the potential that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, changes may need to be made.

Immediately we are looking at how we can safely have graduation for our seniors. We realize this is one of the biggest days in a student's educational life and an honor every graduating senior deserves. I know, High School Principal, Ms. Stukey has been working to set a date and we will be announcing one shortly.

Lastly, I would like to inform everyone that all school facilities will continue to be closed until at least June 30th for athletics and activities (which includes the track for walking and running). This decision was made by all public Jefferson County schools, at the guidance of the Jefferson County Health Department. I, like most of you, hope that we will move to some sense of normalcy soon!

Let's finish this school year #EagleStrong! Stay Safe-We will get through this!

Matt Zoph