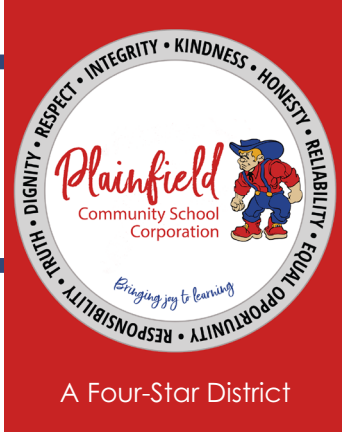


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Dear Quaker Families,

At last night's board meeting, several items were approved that move us closer to the beginning of school both this year and next. I'd like to share some of those decisions with you today.

I'll begin by sharing information about the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. Last week's state guidance did not provide nearly the detail we'd expected. What we do know, however, is that it is very likely we will be allowed to begin the school year, in person, on August 5th. You will find an updated calendar here; the changes to our previous calendar are minor. The link to the updated calendar is here: <https://5il.co/h6m2>

Beginning next week, and over the course of the next few weeks, you will receive frequent updates from us regarding the many decisions we are making to safely conduct school in-person. While you will receive some updates from me, you can expect more specific information to be shared by our principals.

With all of these changes and updates, we will be updating the website with a new section, "Back-to-School 2020." Next week's messages will share more information about that, and we will, of course, continue to share updates with you via ParentSquare.

Just as we adjusted quickly in March, we will adjust quickly to the scenarios that we face for the beginning of the school year. We also realize that if we all do not continue to practice social distancing and the many other steps to reduce the spread of this virus, we will be faced with similar scenarios this year.

We are doing everything we can to ensure that your child will have the best educational experience in the safest way possible. We can't wait to see our students and staff, but we will do so with great care.

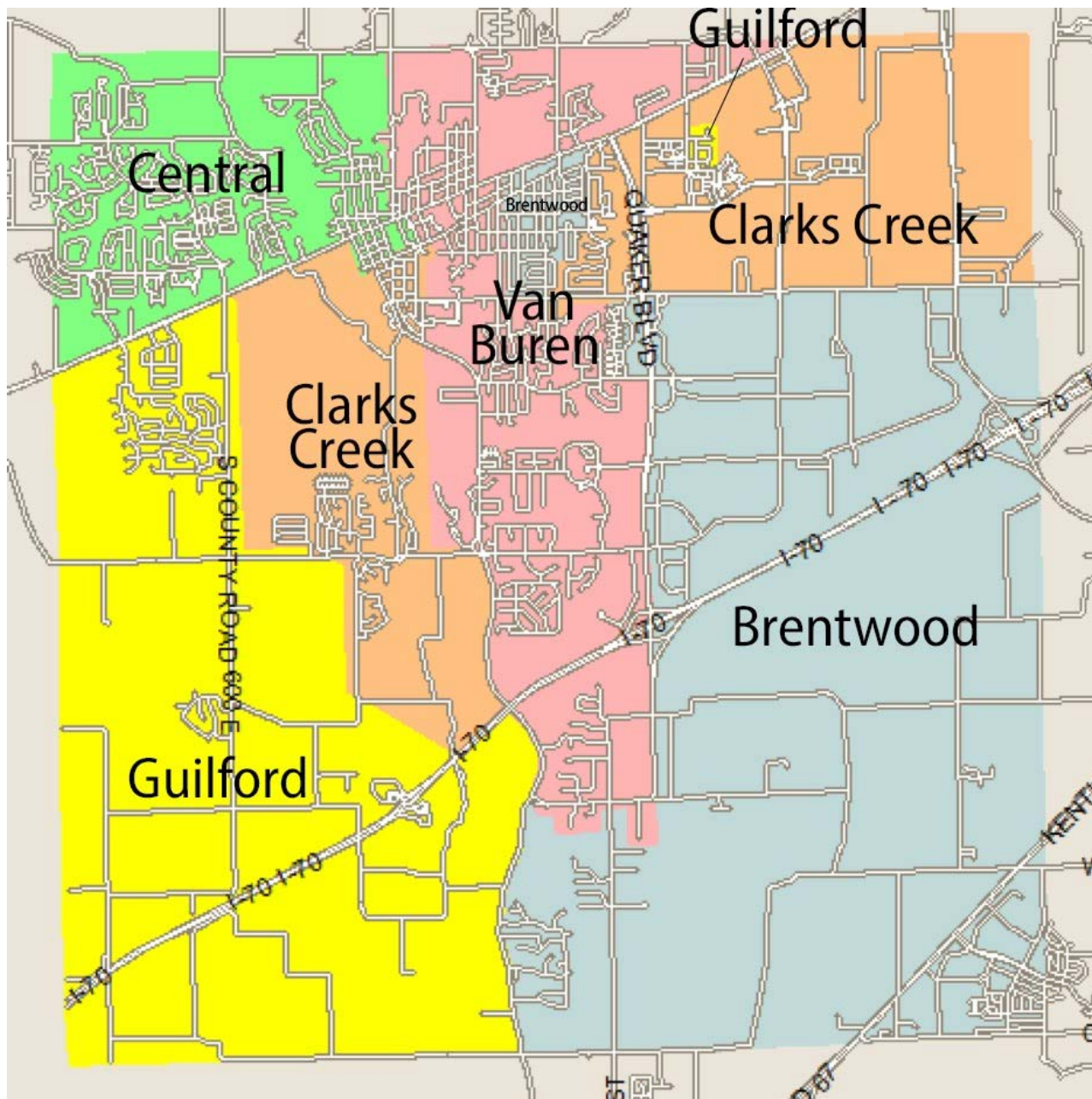
And I emphasize, we will keep you informed as those decisions are finalized.

Next ... as promised, we have finalized the elementary school boundaries, effective one year from now, to incorporate the opening of Guilford Elementary. Several factors went into this decision.

- Minimizing the disruption to existing students
- Minimizing the disruption to existing teachers
- Minimizing the length of bus routes
- Anticipating the continued growth within our community

Given those factors, we were able to draw the new elementary school boundaries so that the changes are limited to Clarks Creek. The primary goal behind building a new elementary school was to be able to reduce the enrollment at Clarks Creek, while still allowing for growth. We have accomplished this, without disrupting the other three elementary schools.

This map illustrates the boundaries for each elementary school, although it does not yet provide street-level detail. Now that the changes have received board approval, we will work with an engineering firm to have those details added, and we will share the map via ParentSquare when that has been completed. For now, we hope the general color-coded sections will provide enough information, and of course, if you have questions, you can always call the Transportation office at 317-838-3632. You can download the file at this link: <https://5il.co/h6od>



Please remember, these changes go into effect with the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

Scott Olinger, Superintendent