July 21, 2020

Belpre City School District Families and Staff,

I am pleased to share information regarding the plans in which the Belpre City School District is preparing to safely and responsibly deliver high-quality education to students during the upcoming academic year. The district continues to closely follow guidance from Governor DeWine, the Ohio Department of Education, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and local health officials in crafting our plans for the fall. We are committed to taking every precaution possible to ensure the highest level of health and safety for our students, their families, and our staff. As such, our plans will closely align with the state’s COVID-19 Guidance. Changes to the learning plans will be guided by the risk assessment guidelines. In conjunction with the Washington County Health Department and local epidemiologists, Belpre City Schools will review risk levels to maintain the highest levels of health and safety and to determine if adjustments need to be made.

- **Traditional Learning Plan** = Level 1, Level 2
- **Hybrid Learning Plan** = Level 3
- **Remote Learning Plan** = Level 4

Full details of enhanced cleaning and safety protocols can be found on our website or by clicking on this link. To accommodate these changes and provide our faculty and staff with additional time to prepare, the first day of school has been pushed back to August 24, 2020. Buildings will have a reduced capacity for the first few days with specific grade levels, more details will be forthcoming.

**Belpre City Schools Remote Learning:**
We understand that many families are concerned about sending their student back for a host of reasons. As such parents can choose to opt-in to the Belpre City Schools Virtual Learning. This full-time option will differ building by building. Students at Belpre Elementary School will be assigned a Belpre City School teacher to facilitate their learning. Belpre High School students will be enrolled in a virtual learning program that the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center will host. Some elective courses and specials may not be offered in this setting. Any student who elects Virtual Learning will stay in that program until the winter semester ends. After that they can choose to transition back or remain in Virtual Learning for the school year. Once we have final requests, we will set up a time for students who will be returning in-person to return their chromebook so we can clean and sanitize it prior to the start of the school year.

*Parents who want their student(s) to participate in the Belpre City Schools Virtual Learning this fall must opt-in by August 3, 2020. For more information on the Virtual Learning, contact your building principal.*