

# Altoona-Midway Unified School District 387

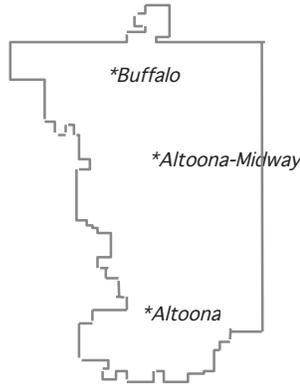


## Altoona-Midway USD 387

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## Altoona-Midway Elementary School

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July 28th, 2020

Altoona-Midway Students and Parents:

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and safe. We are preparing for and are excited about the start of the coming school year. At a special board meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>, the USD 387 Board of Education voted to move our student start date to August 20<sup>th</sup>. This gives our staff (2) extra professional development days to prepare to open as safely as possible.

As many of you are aware, Governor Kelly issued an executive order that mandated several safety and mitigation practices for our staff and students. Students and staff will be required to wear masks. This includes when they are traveling on busses. Exceptions to this are: Band, Choir, PE, Lunch, 3 and 4 year-old Prek, during speech or language therapy & recess. This is not an all-inclusive list of the exceptions. Additionally, any student with a medical condition that may prevent them from safely wearing a mask would be exempt. If you have a student that has a medical condition preventing them from wearing a mask, we may ask for a doctor's note to exempt them. We will provide masks for every student. These will be handed out at enrollment. Students may wear their own masks if they choose.

**Other measures that we are taking:** Individual water bottles for every student, touch less water fountains to refill bottles, dishwasher sanitation of the bottles, hand sanitizer stations in every classroom and throughout each building, temperature checks every morning for students and staff, bus disinfecting and sanitizing after every route and trip, extra daily disinfecting of classrooms, facilities, manipulatives, computers & playground equipment.

Although we are preparing to open with in-person instruction, we are also making preparations for a hybrid instructional model and an online model should we need to switch. We will not be offering an online model for students who are not initially enrolled to attend on campus. We can provide information for outside online academies and schools.

The second page of this letter has our enrollment information. **Please note:** we have changed our enrollment format and location(s). We hope this allows us to serve you safer.

**USD 387 Enrollment  
2020-21**

**All Altoona-Midway students will be enrolling at Altoona-Midway Middle/High School:**

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 7pm;** Students with the last name A-K

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 7pm;** Students with the last name L-Z

**MAKEUP:** Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12pm and will be in each building. Students need to enroll at their prospective buildings during the makeup day.

NO elementary children in the building for enrollment and when possible only one parent.

Those coming to enroll will be asked to wear a mask when inside the building.

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students WILL be issued their Chromebooks at enrollment IF the \$20 tech fee and any outstanding tech fees have been paid.

For 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, FCA will be there and there will be signup forms for sports and clubs. FCA students who still owe for their FCA shirt will be asked to pay that \$12.00 at enrollment.

Building office staff will return to their respective buildings on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, should you have any questions for them. You can also call the District office at 620-537-7721 if you have questions or need assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at enrollment.

Sincerely,

Brent Kaempfe

Superintendent USD387