

# Meridian Community Unit School District #101

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

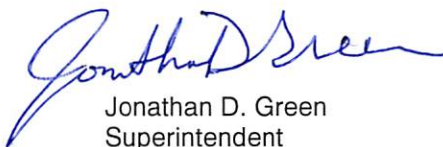
First and foremost, I really appreciate the students and their willingness to work with us today at school. While we try to figure out routines and procedures, the students did a tremendous job in listening and trying to do what has been asked of them. It is not easy, it is constantly changing and we will adapt.

Some items for consideration:

1. For our remote learners - We appreciate your passion and wanting to work to remote learn. Understand that we are at the beginning of school and we are working on those protocols and procedures at school for those learning in-person. We know you are having issues with logging on and getting into the applications to register attendance. We are working on those issues and are getting those resolved. We ask that you be patient and not to worry, we understand and appreciate your willingness to learn online.
2. The District had some server issues on Monday and has worked to clear up these issues. Also, if you are a new student you will need a District email address. Please contact the school to have this set up.
3. If you have not signed up for remote learning, you are not registered as a remote learner. You must sign a form at the school if you wish to be a remote learner. Please contact the appropriate office in order to complete the form.
4. If you have not received your chromebook, you also need to contact the office and arrange a time to pick up your device.
5. The District will start breakfast/lunch pickup for remote learners next Monday August 24, 2020. More information will be sent out later this week. At this time, we will be having those breakfast/lunches on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you wish to not receive the meals please contact the appropriate school office.
6. Everyone needs to wear a mask and social distance. The District will continue to work with students to understand what social distance is and what it looks like.

Once again we thank you and your students for the dedication, hard work and willingness to help us take on this new endeavor. Patience, understanding and flexibility will be the hallmarks of what is needed until we are able to move forward from where we currently are. We appreciate your help in this situation and ask for your help as we move forward.

Sincerely,



Jonathan D. Green  
Superintendent