



CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #104

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

School officials have been meeting regularly with representatives from the St. Clair County Health Department and have been continuously evaluating data related to COVID-19. On August 7 the St. Clair County Health Department strongly encouraged districts to begin the year remotely. Yesterday, St. Clair County Health Department provided guidance indicating that school districts are now able to slowly begin transitioning to in-person instruction in small phases, prioritizing implementation of safety guidelines provided by ISBE, IDPH and the Office of the Governor. Each district is unique, and accordingly, will have differing factors to consider regarding the transition to in-person.

The administration at Central School District #104 has met throughout this remote learning period and has continued to plan for a return to in-person instruction. Central School District #104 is currently bringing special education students into the building for in-person instruction and will phase in additional small groups of students in the next couple of weeks.

In addition, we have begun collaborative efforts with local school districts to provide more opportunities for in-person instruction in the near future. An updated plan for moving through the stages of reopening will be presented at the school board meeting this Monday, September 14 at 7:00. We will provide a link on the website for the meeting and a form to fill out should you have any questions. Thanks to all of you for your patience and support.

Please continue to practice the steps health officials recommend -- washing hands for 20 seconds, maintaining social distance and wearing masks to protect yourself and others.

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