



# MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Muncy Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Please note this letter designates the end of the school district's scheduled, weekly correspondence home. Correspondence from the district will now be on an as needed basis, as primary communication with the home transitions to our teachers and our principals.

We look forward to working with everyone during the 2020-2021 school year to provide continuous learning opportunities for all of our students. Let's continue to work together and do our part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and our community.

Please note the last scheduled day for elementary Option 2 students and high school Option 1 and 2 students to pick up Chromebooks is this evening (Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please utilize [this link](#) for directions on (a) logging into the Chromebook for the first time, (b) logging into the Chromebook from home, (c) logging into the ClassLink dashboard, (d) logging into APPS for the first time in ClassLink and (e) joining Google Classroom. We will add a link to this document to our '[Distance Learning Resources](#)' tab. Please let us know if there is other information you would find helpful to be available through our '[Distance Learning Resources](#)' tab.

**Muncy Jr. / Sr. high school students will be allowed to carry backpacks throughout the day to facilitate the carrying of their Chromebooks.**

Option 3 students selecting EQUIP may pick up their device on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the high school front entrance lobby from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

As the 2020 – 2021 school year is set to start on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, a few friendly reminders in relation to the district's health and safety plan.

1. **If sick, please stay home.** Please use the updated [symptom-screening tool](#) prior to having your child(ren) ride the school bus or attend school in the morning. Temperatures will be screened upon entrance to school each morning and child(ren) who stay home to mitigate the spread of illness may participate in 'Real Time Distance Learning From Home.'
2. **Inform the school and follow return to school instructions**, if you become sick with COVID-19 Symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, are exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or to someone with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 or if you traveled to areas recommended for self-quarantine so we can all work together to best meet the needs of our students and families.

3. **Face coverings are required at all times with [limited exceptions](#)**, even when able to keep six feet apart. All face coverings need to cover both the mouth and the nose. This includes students and all non-students, both staff and visitors (including parents and guardians), while on school property, including during student drop-off and pickup. Additionally, this includes at bus stops and on all district provided transportation.
4. **To the maximum extent possible, maintain a physical or social distance from others.** If possible, try to maintain a physical or social distance of at least six (6) feet from others. If not possible, maintain as much physical or social distance as possible based on the circumstances.
5. **Reinforce universal precautions both at school and at home.** Practice good hand hygiene by regularly washing your hands, using hand sanitizer when unable to wash your hands and avoid touching your face and eyes. The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidance on [How to Protect Yourself and Others](#) is a good resource.
6. **The first Distance Learning Day built into our school calendar will be Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** This will be a planned distance learning day for all students. We will work to provide advanced notification for students and families for any additional changes to the school calendar.
7. **Access to all buildings is temporarily restricted** to only essential personnel providing essential educational and related services.
8. **Alternative methods for our traditional events** will need to be determined to comply with gathering restrictions currently mandated by the state. Plans may be adjusted if restrictions are eased by the state in the future.
9. **Limit the sharing of items between individuals and disinfect items shared by individuals between uses.**
10. **All field trips and outside organization requests for the use of facilities must be approved in advance by the school board and include a health and safety plan.**

As always, please e-mail us or give us a call if you have any questions or concerns. We will continue to work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries.

1. For district related questions and concerns, please contact Linda Kneedler at [lkneedler@muncysd.org](mailto:lkneedler@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 2040
2. For high school related questions and concerns, please contact Nicole Edwards at [nedwards@muncysd.org](mailto:nedwards@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3220
3. For elementary school related questions and concerns, please contact Vickie Conner at [vconner@muncysd.org](mailto:vconner@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1100
4. For special education related questions and concerns, please contact Cheryl

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5. For food service related questions and concerns, please contact Tom Kuntz at [tkuntz@muncysd.org](mailto:tkuntz@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1120
6. For athletic related questions and concerns, please contact Curt Chilson at [cchilson@muncysd.org](mailto:cchilson@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3630
7. For transportation related questions and concerns, please contact Kay Buck at [kay@susquehannabus.com](mailto:kay@susquehannabus.com) or 570-935-0542
8. For questions and concerns related to cleaning products or cleaning procedures, please contact Jerry Knier at [jknier@muncysd.org](mailto:jknier@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3720
9. For questions and concerns related to technology, please contact Chris Frey at [cfrey@muncysd.org](mailto:cfrey@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 7777

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Strong!

Sincerely,

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