



August 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Pike-Delta-York Local District is looking forward to having students back in classrooms beginning Wednesday, August 19, 2020. We will have our building Open House/Meet the Teacher events as scheduled on August 17, 2020, but in response to the guidelines put forth by the Ohio Department of Health and the Fulton County Health Department, the traditional format of Open House will be altered to insure the safety of all participants. Please see the information below for each building.

Delta Elementary School Virtual Meet the Teacher (5:00-6:30pm)

- Each teacher will host his or her own Meet the Teacher via Zoom.
- Links to each teacher's Zoom session will be available on the District web site (pdys.org) under the Delta Elementary page. Parents will follow the links to access each individual Zoom session.
- Parents may log in to their child's classroom teacher's session at any time from 5-6:30pm.
- Supply lists are posted on the district website on the Delta Elementary page.

Delta Middle School Student Only Open House (1:00pm-5:00pm)

- DMS will host a Student Open House in order to best honor social distancing guidelines and ensure safety precautions are taken.
- Staff will follow social distancing guidelines and ask all students to do the same. All individuals will maintain 6 feet of distance with others at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use.
- Face coverings must be worn by all attendees.
- Students may visit DMS any time during the window to pick up schedules.
- Students in grades 6-8 should plan to return signed Technology Usage forms and device payment at this event.
- Students may also pick up 2019-2020 yearbooks at this event.
- Students will receive devices in their first period classes on the first day of school (August 19, 2020).
- Supply lists are posted on the district website on the Delta Middle School page.



Delta High School Student Only Open House (2:00pm-6:00pm)

- DHS will host a Student Open House in order to best honor social distancing guidelines and keep the number of people in the building at the recommended level.
- Staff will follow social distancing guidelines and ask all students to do the same. All individuals will maintain 6 feet of distance with others at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use.
- Face coverings must be worn by all attendees.
- Students may visit DHS anytime during the window to pick up schedules.
- Students should plan to return signed Technology Usage forms and device payment at this event.
- Students may pick up devices once the payment has been made to the PDY Technology Department.
- All incoming freshmen (students only) are invited to Freshman Orientation in the DHS Auditorium from 6:00-6:30pm. Students and staff will practice social distancing and wear facial coverings/masks at this event.

Regarding the use of facial coverings for all students

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020 Governor Mike DeWine issued a mandatory order for all students in grades kindergarten through 12 to wear facial coverings/masks when returning to school. The District is required to abide by the Governor's mandate. While this is a requirement for all students, exemptions to this order include:

- Children under the age of 2
- Any child unable to remove the face covering without assistance
- A child with a significant behavioral/psychological issue undergoing treatment that is exacerbated specifically by the use of a facial covering
- A child living with severe autism or with extreme developmental delay who may become agitated or anxious wearing a mask
- A child with a facial deformity that causes airway obstruction.

Should your child have a concern listed above, please contact your child's building principal to discuss. Should the Governor lift this mandate, the District will work closely with the Fulton County Health Department for guidance at that time.

We look forward to seeing all students back in our buildings beginning Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Johnson".

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Communication