

A message from HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Harlan Husky Families,

As we approach the start of the school year with a focus on keeping students in person consistently and safely, I wanted to share with the community some of the District measures in place for elementary schools. We are guided by safety measures that include distancing as feasible, cleaning, personal hygiene, mask-wearing and utilizing outdoor spaces.

- Students, staff and guests will wear masks in grades PreK- 8 during the school day inside the school.
- Personal hygiene and cleaning measures such as hand washing and hand sanitizing will be encouraged by our staff and cleaning measures will be in place.
- We will continue cohort (by classroom) students when in the building and while outside. Students will be spaced as much as possible and we will keep seating charts to aid in contact tracing as needed. We will resume small group instruction while being mindful of spacing and duration of time.
- Students will remain 6 feet apart during lunch and snack time.
- Visitors and guests will need to complete a health screener prior to coming into the school.

Families and staff will be expected to monitor for symptoms among their household members and stay home if they are sick. Clear to Go and daily temperature checks will not be utilized at this time.

As a reminder, we can limit our quarantines through the use of masks by all parties and social distancing. We appreciate your support with these measures as we focus on a full year of learning for our students!

Sincerely,
Alex Agius
Principal

HARLAN HUSKY WEEKLY NEWS
THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AHEAD!

Thursday, August 26 – Kindergarten Visitation 1 – 2 PM

Monday, August 30 (A) – First Day of School, Half Day (Dismissal is at 12:05 PM)

Tuesday, August 31 (B) – Kindergarten ½ day (Dismissal is at 12:05 PM)

**Wednesday, September 1 (C) – Kindergarten ½ day (Dismissal is at 12:05 PM);
Curriculum Night 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Thursday, September 2 (D) – Kindergarten ½ day (Dismissal is at 12:05 PM)

Friday, September 3 (A) – No School

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LISTS

Click on this [link](#) for the suggested supply lists for each grade level. Please know that these are suggested supplies and not required. If you are in need of assistance to secure supplies, do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher.

CLASSROOM PLACEMENTS

Classroom assignments will be emailed on Monday, August 23rd.

CALENDAR

Harlan will be utilizing ABCD calendar for Unified Arts (i.e. PE, Art, Music, etc). Please click [here](#) for this year's calendar. Your child(ren)'s teacher will let you know the schedule for their classroom as to what letter day they have a particular Unified Arts class. Also, here is the [link](#) to our BPS district calendar for the 2021-22 school year.

DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS

This is a friendly reminder to our Harlan families that no one should park in a handicapped parking spot without the proper license plate or placard. In addition, there are two reserved spots that are identified with who is allowed to park there. This is for our Volunteer of the Year and another spot that was purchased at our previous Auction. These spots should remain open at all times day and night since there could be many reasons why they would be used. Even if you think it will be just for a few seconds, it is still not okay to park in any of our designated parking spots.

NOON SUPERVISORS NEEDED

Harlan is in need of a few good people to be Noon aides. Noon aides are an essential part of every school day. Noon aides support students in the lunchroom and monitor them at recess. The shifts will be 2.5 to 3 hours every full day of school. It is a paid position. If you are interested in helping support our Harlan Huskies to make each day an amazing day or if you have questions about the position, please send an email to Jennifer Szura at jszura@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

DISTRICT NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School breakfast and lunches will be free for all students at school. If your family would qualify for free or reduced lunch prior to COVID, please fill out the application. It is still

important to fill out the application if you feel your family would qualify for this low income program during a normal school year. Why? Because this one form helps with the following items: school funding, increased funding for schools to ensure that students receive the support they need for a comprehensive, world-class education. Reduced fees for sports and athletics, college application fees, increased technology funds for schools to improve internet access and network services. Your application helps all of our students at Birmingham Public Schools. Thank you for completing the form at your earliest convenience. Click on this easy [link](#) to complete the application for Birmingham Public Schools. Please see the flyer from Chartwells [here](#) for more information.

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