

Morgan County Parents,

On Tuesday, September 1, 2020, the Board approved modifying the 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule for in-person learners. Sixth through twelfth grade students will attend school in the traditional format on Monday-Thursday. Friday will be a designated remote learning day for all middle and high school students. This new schedule will go into effect Friday, September 11, 2020. The driving motivation behind this change is to provide teachers time to create the best learning opportunities for both groups of students.

The PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade schedule will remain the same with students attending school Monday – Friday. Remote only grade level teachers have been placed in Kindergarten through fifth grade to provide instruction to elementary remote only students.

For full-time remote only learners (K-12), the exchange of academic materials, USB drives, and meals will be moved from Wednesdays to Fridays at 1:15-1:45. Multiple meals can be given to all children 18 and under.

#### **Remote Friday Guidance (6-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)**

- Remote Fridays will continue to be an instructional day with a combination of teacher-led and independent work.
- Individual classroom teachers will be reaching out to their students and families regarding expectations and other pertinent information.
- Open office hours for teachers will be held for student feedback and parent communication.
- Upon Thursday's dismissal, Nutrition Services will distribute grab-and-go meals for Friday.
- Full-time remote only learners can make appointments for testing, tutoring, and CTE skill work.
- Chromebooks will not be sent home at this time. We are awaiting a shipment of 1,200 additional Chromebooks. A distribution plan for home use will be shared upon their arrival.

We realize that this decision may not be accommodating to all families so we wish to express our gratitude for your partnership, flexibility, and school-community spirit.

Thank you,