



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Twinsburg Schools Family:

Today, I reported the following COVID-positive case to Summit County Public Health officials:

- One (1) On-Campus 1<sup>st</sup> grade student

As we look to next year, I want to provide the School Day Schedule that was introduced to the Board of Education on May 19, 2021, after we received your feedback in the Parent and Staff Surveys earlier this month. Thank you for offering your thoughts as they led us back to the drawing board. We were able to make additional adjustments to our transportation routes which ultimately impact the start and end of our school days:

## SCHOOL START & END TIMES 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

	School Day Begins	School Day Ends
THS	8:00 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
RBC (gr. 6-8)	7:25 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Dodge	7:15 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Bissell	8:30 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Wilcox	9:00 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
AM Preschool	9:05 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
PM Preschool	1:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

Recent announcements by Governor DeWine regarding the Health Orders now require us to review our District Reopening Plan. I had hoped to send a Parent Declaration Survey to our families prior to the end of this school year, however, I pause on doing so until we receive clearer guidance from Columbus. Further, our Board of Education



is expected to meet in early June to discuss the District Reopening Plan and to offer direction with regard to it. Many topics will be discussed including social distancing and masking requirements. Once that meeting occurs, I will provide updated information to you via Blackboard Connect emails. The one thing I know our families and our staff members appreciate is clear and consistent information. Therefore, pausing on the distribution of a Declaration Survey makes sense so that the information we ask you to provide aligns with our District Reopening Plan.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate two very special groups of Tigers:

First, congratulations to our Class of 2021 Retirees:

Mary Veenhuis – 19.5 years

Carol White – 30 years

Nena Perchinske – 20 years

Linda Brown – 31 years

Mike Sherer – 23 years

Deann Taylor – 32.5 years

Margaret McGing – 28 years

Lisa Milano – 33 years

We wish these dear colleagues and wonderful friends retirements filled with great health, fantastic memories, and many adventures!

Secondly, we congratulate our 318 graduates from Twinsburg High School! Live well, Class of 2021! And remember, once a Tiger always a Tiger! We are very proud of you!

The last day of school for this school year is Thursday, May 27, 2021. Our students will return for the 2021-22 school year beginning with our Soft Reopening Week which is scheduled for August 23 – 26, 2021. More information regarding the 2021-22 school year is forthcoming.

It certainly has been a year unlike any other! I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you place in our school family and for the confidence you have in us. We are hopeful that your child enjoyed a very successful and happy school year, despite the challenges he/she faced due to the pandemic. I am exceptionally proud of our school family and I am grateful for your support.

Best wishes for an enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer!

Kathi Powers

Superintendent

