

Worth School District 127

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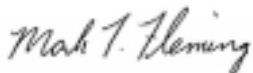
Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the long, warm days of summer with friends and family.

As you might expect, the district continues to diligently examine, analyze, and evaluate the ever-changing guidance regarding COVID-19 preventative mitigation strategies. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) are expected to provide further guidance through an additional FAQ document in the coming weeks. As the district works to finalize the reopening plan, we will continue to seek advice from our attorney and insurance company on interpreting guidelines as we plan for the **first day of school, Wednesday, August 18**. While the district acknowledges the conflicting views of mitigation strategies, please know the district will continue to plan for a successful 2021-2022 school year focusing on student learning and safety.

All students will attend in-person learning for full school days starting on Wednesday, August 18. Remote learning is not an option. ISBE has made it clear that in-person learning is the top priority. Thank you for your overwhelming support throughout this challenging process.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mark T. Fleming
Superintendent