



LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 31, 2020

Dear Noecker Community,

I hope you are well and finding time to focus on sunshine and those around you! Balance is a struggle as we continue to feel the effects of the pandemic on our daily lives. Never forget - *“Tough times don’t last. Tough people do.”*

On **Tuesday, August 4th at 7 PM** we will hold a **Health and Safety Open Forum**. Please see the directions to participate [HERE](#) and utilize the [Health and Safety Form](#) for specific questions. You may also continue to submit questions via the [Back to School FAQ Form](#). The [FAQ](#) is updated on Fridays! All information is on our [school website](#) under “Back to School Reopening.”

We have slight changes to our **Daily Schedule** to accommodate a staggered arrival and contractual obligations, please see below. Also, based upon our **Hybrid Schedule Survey** results, [Fridays will ALTERNATE A Day/B Day](#).

Hybrid Schedule:

PreK - remains the same (9:00-11:30 / 12:30-3:00)

Grades K-2 - AM Session Arrival 8:40

AM Session 8:45-11:15

PM Session Arrival 12:40

PM Session 12:45-3:15

Grades 3-6 A Day / B Day Arrival 8:40

A Day/ B Day 8:45-1:05

Monday & Wednesday - A Days

Tuesday & Thursday - B Days

[Friday - Alternates A/B](#) (click for schedule!)

We are working VERY hard on securing students’ schedules (AM/PM session or A Day/B Day) to share with you; please understand that this is a very challenging process and we cannot accommodate requests. If you are planning for your child/children to begin the school year utilizing the **REMOTE LEARNING ONLY** option, please complete the [Remote Learning Selection form by August 7th](#); one form per child.

Reminder to Incoming 6th Grade Parents regarding **Immunizations**

Travel Reminders! Please remain aware of the travel restrictions for quarantining upon return [from identified areas](#) as travel after August 25th may impact your child's ability to begin school on September 8th. Please also note that these [travel restrictions](#) extend throughout the school year. They ARE continually changing (36 states at the moment!) and a 14-day quarantine period will be enforced.

Before/Aftercare Survey! Please complete the Before/Aftercare survey so that we may assess your needs as we coordinate options for our community. **Survey closes August 4th!**

Walkers' Survey! Please let us know if you are considering **walking to school** through the Walkers' Survey. At this time, we do not deem it safe for students to ride their bikes to school. **Survey closes August 7th!**

Technology Survey! For our K-2 Families, please let us know if you have **technology needs** through our Technology Survey. Grades 3-6 will be provided Chromebooks for our hybrid/remote instruction model, but may complete the survey to document internet connectivity availability or indicate that there is not a need for a school device. **Survey closes August 7th!**

What are we up to as we prepare for September? So many things!!

Back to School Administrative, Teacher, Staff, and Parent Committees are meeting to focus on:

- Online Learning in the Areas of Literacy, Mathematics, and Technology
- Student, Parent, and Teacher Expectations for Remote/Hybrid Instruction
- Curriculum/Professional Development in Literacy and Engagement
- Social Emotional Well-being for Students, Staff, and Parents
- Special Education Needs Across All Areas (Logistics, Learning, Support)
- Arrival & Dismissal & Classroom Set Ups (social distancing & safety!)
- Health & Safety- Open Forum is August 4th!
- Scheduling our students based on siblings, services, and transportation! AND also building our hybrid AND remote schedules!

Please stay safe and healthy and watch for continued updates on our [Back to School Plans!](#) Additionally, the next Roseland Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, August 11th.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement!

Deanne Somers

Deanne Somers, Superintendent

