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Transitioning to Phase II

The Covid-19 Activity Level Index (Cali) Report was released late in the evening yesterday. The report confirms our prediction of reaching the Yellow risk category, allowing us to move to Phase II of our reopening expansion. Phase II will begin on Monday, March 1, 2021.

Phase II - All students at the Mountain Villa School who have been joining us in-person through cohorts will now join us five days per week. The Blue and Gold cohorts at Mountain Villa School will combine. Adjustments to classroom setups and furniture have occurred to maintain the 6-feet of social distancing strongly recommended by the Warren County Health Department and accommodate the larger class sizes. This means that students who have been attending in-person learning in grades K-2 in cohorts will attend in-person instruction five days per week from 8:30am - 12:40pm (1:00-3:00pm supervision will continue to be provided for all who requested this service).

* The Allamuchy Preschool will continue with its regular schedule and we will be adding in-person instruction on Wednesdays for our PSD. *

Phase III - we are on track to analyze Phase III with the target start date of Mar. 15, 2021. This phase will invite third-fifth grade students who have been attending in-person instruction through cohorts to attend school 5 days per week from 8:40am - 12:50pm (1:00-3:00pm supervision will continue to be provided for all who requested this service).

Phase IV - This phase will involve our middle school targeting a start date of March 29, 2021. We are continuing to work on feasibility, details, schedules, and room assignments of this phase. More information will be provided in future communications. *Stay Tuned!*

Reminder - dismissal (MVS) - with expanding on the number of students coming to school on a more-frequent basis, we will double the number of cars coming to our property during dismissal. Please assist us by displaying your child's name in LARGE letters as you drive up. Thank you for your assistance!

Dismissal (ATS) - There is concern over vehicles needing to wait on Johnsonburg Road during dismissal at ATS. We have come up with a new pattern to try to see if this remedies the concern. This new traffic pattern will also be able to accommodate more cars when the cohorts are combined at ATS. Please refer to the diagram below for a mapping of the new dismissal procedures that will commence on Monday, March 1, 2021.



The buses will now enter through the parking lot (marked by the Yellow Line). Parents will enter the bus lane creating two lines of cars (see the Blue Lines). We will be directing traffic from the intersection of the bus lane and the parking lot (marked by the red circle in the diagram) where students will be picked up in a pick up zone. Cars will be directed to pull forward, single file and one at a time so that our loading zone remains a single-file line. As we utilize a new traffic pattern at dismissal we appreciate everyone's patience and assistance.

Truly,

The ATSD Admins