



June 2020

District Survey

Spring 2020

Continuous Learning Plan

Haslett Public Schools prides itself in being an A+ district, with the expectations that ALL will be able to reach their lofty goals. For the past 20 weeks, our students have had their education interrupted. We understand that this interruption may have delayed learning, and we are committed to helping students who may need to “catch up.”

In an effort to fully capture the Continuous Learning Plan experience, we are launching a survey to elicit feedback from parents regarding communication and the level of support received from administration, teachers and social workers/counselors; platforms used for learning, such as Seesaw, Google Classroom and paper packets; and access to virtual learning, including Internet and electronic devices. **Click on survey link below:**



If you have questions or ideas, do not hesitate to call. We are truly interested in your feedback, discussing suggestions with you, and putting your ideas on our table as we solve future challenges.

The Mission of the Haslett Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities that enable students of all aspirations and abilities to grow and learn.

Haslett Public Schools

From the Desk of Steven L. Cook

Returning, Reimagining, Revamping

August 31, 2020

Scenarios and Considerations for 2020-2021

Today’s communication is the first of several you can expect to receive in the next ten weeks. I am committed to being a liaison for you as the District undertakes the necessary preparations for returning to school in the fall. I am willing to share with you the questions we are asking of others and ourselves about changes that may need to be made and provide you with information as soon as decisions are secured.

Recently, Governor Whitmer launched the **Return to Learning Advisory Council**. This council (comprised of 25 students, parents, frontline educators, school administrators and public health officials) is charged with formulating a process for reopening schools. Following suggested guidelines, the hope is ALL schools will be able to plan and implement a safe, efficient, and equitable return to in-person instruction. We anticipate hearing from Governor Whitmer and this Advisory Council in July, as our definite plans are dependent on this guidance.

The Ingham Intermediate School District is also leading an **Education Reimagined Team** to provide additional guidance as we maneuver through this time of unprecedented change. The goals include:

- Creating plans that are student and family focused and align with our district mission
- Ensuring relevant stakeholders have a voice in planning
- Designing plans that provide necessary consistency across the tri-county area in an effort to minimize confusion and frustration
- Constructing plans that are flexible enough to address the wide variety of possible scenarios (fully online, blended, etc.) and staff/student needs
- Ensuring plans that elevate equity
- Using this pandemic as an opportunity to reconsider current practices and improve service delivery to students

To prepare for the upcoming school year, Haslett Public Schools will be developing a **Responsive Return Plan**, using guidance from the Michigan Department of Education and the Ingham Intermediate School District’s Education Reimagined Team. Possible scenarios include:

- All students attend school in-person
- Some students attend school in-person, while some students are virtual
- All students are virtual

Haslett Public Schools also plans to elicit stakeholders to develop and guide our own Responsive Return Plan. We, as a district, will always follow local health guidelines and the requirements outlined by state and local officials as frameworks are developed. Our goal is to design a plan to ensure students and teachers are safe and have equitable and effective opportunities to learn.

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