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Dear St. John-Hudson Students and Parents,

Our school staff has been hard at work trying to get everything ready to get the students back in school. We know how important it is for kids to be in school. We also know how critical it is that we do what we have to do to keep everyone safe and healthy. We have put together plans for how school will operate this year. That full plan, along with other information, is posted on our website. Go to www.usd350.com and click on the School Reopening 2020-21.

First Day of School – We intend to start school in-person on August 27th. Please note that parents and visitors will not be allowed into the building this year for the most part. This includes on the first day of school. There will be places outside where families can take pictures.

School arrival – The doors to the school will not be open until 7:50 each day. Students will report directly to their classroom rather than the gym this year.

Face Coverings / Masks – Students in grades 5 through 12 will be required to wear a mask during the school day. Masks are recommended for those in younger grades, but we understand there are challenges with this. There are exceptions for when students go outside or when they can keep 6-feet apart.

Masks have been ordered for all students. It is our intention to have one mask for each day for students. In the elementary school, school staff will keep track of those masks and launder them weekly. These masks will stay at school, so students will need to have their own mask for school arrival/dismissal and riding on the bus. Junior and senior high students will be keeping track of and cleaning their own school supplied masks.

As of today, the masks have not been delivered. Each student should plan to bring their own mask to use on the first day of school and until the school masks arrive.

Lunch & Breakfast – Lunches will be served as usual with extra precautions. Lunches for remote learners will be available for pick-up. Breakfast will be take-out only this year. Students will need to sign up if they want breakfast. A to-go breakfast will be delivered to the classroom and students will take it home to eat the following day. Breakfast cannot be eaten on the bus. There will be no breakfast served for the morning of August 27th.

Calendar – We did not print the activity calendar this year. We anticipate many changes throughout the year and we felt it would never be up to date. You can find a printable copy of the calendar on our website and you can download the Google calendar as well.

We appreciate your patience as we implemented a new enrollment system and as we worked to get everything prepared for this challenging school year. As we move forward in the year, we will surely need additional patience and understanding. Here's to a great school year with our Tiger family!

Respectfully,

Josh Meyer, Superintendent

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