August 14, 2020

Message from Superintendent Cain:

Dear PHSchools Parents/Guardians,

Since March, Port Huron Schools leadership has been working with a Return to School committee composed of district administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and local health experts. The united goal of these working groups was to develop plans to make the 2020-21 school year both safe and successful.

Thursday, August 13, 2020, the Board of Education approved a hybrid version of a back to school plan in addition to the 100% virtual option we will also offer. Both of these options for students and parents continue our focus on providing personalized success for ALL. We will continue to also emphasize the health and safety of our students and staff as our district’s top priority. As details continue to evolve, please continue to stay engaged with our district social media, make sure your Skyward information is up-to-date with your school and visit the Return to School updates on this dedicated page of our website.

To be clear, this year all K-12 PHSchools families will have two options. With both options school will begin on Monday, August 31. Times will be scheduled between now and August 27 for students to pick up necessary materials, including Chromebooks. Details will be shared by your building principal.

1. **Hybrid Learning Model**: Students attend face to face at the school building on alternating days. On the days they are not attending at the school building, they will be participating in remote learning using district provided Chromebooks.

2. **100% Virtual Option**: Students work online daily with a certified teacher using a district-issued Chromebook. To enroll in the PHS Virtual program, please email phsvirtual@phasd.us. The deadline for enrollment in the 100% virtual option is August 17. More detail can be found on our website’s Frequently Asked Questions document.

We know that you have many further questions. In addition to the Return to School page on our website, building principals will be sharing information about specific school plans in the weeks ahead.

While this is a time of great uncertainty, one thing will remain the same for PHSchools: We will continue to partner with our families to provide personalized success for ALL in a safe and nurturing learning environment. We are confident that together we can help our children respond with resilience in the face of difficult challenges.

We appreciate your continued support in these unprecedented times. We look forward to an outstanding year ahead. We want your child’s year to be memorable not because of COVID-19, but because they built great teacher-student relationships, had opportunities to learn amazing things, and were inspired to achieve great things. #1PHASD