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Rayetta Self, Principal & Superintendent

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Dear Families of Miami Mustang Students:

We are planning our first day of school to be Wednesday, the 26th, even though I was notified of Marshall not starting until the 2nd and Slater not until the 1st! This means that high school students will not be riding this week at all and they will begin riding the next week on their specific date. Slater School District has made available a ride for all Slater high school students from our school to their school each day.

We are asking that everyone please be flexible and understanding this year because we do not know from one minute to the next what could be changing. We want to keep our students and families as safe as possible and to do this we are implementing the following rules here at the school.

1. We are restricting parents/family members in the building. This means that if you drive your child to school you need to bring them to the door and tell them goodbye. If you want a first day photo, you will have that opportunity outside the front door. We are asking that all parents please abide by this rule to hopefully prevent further spread of this Corona virus!
2. We ask that all children have their temperature taken before getting on the bus or being brought to school. The Health Department says that if a child has a fever, diarrhea, and/or a dry cough, they should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen. The teachers will be taking temperatures in their classrooms. If a child has a temperature above 100.4 they will be brought to the nurses office and their families will be called to come and pick them up. Please make certain that you have a family member available if you are unable to pick them up quickly.
3. If the above happens in a classroom, the students will be taken outside or to the library temporarily while the classroom is cleaned and disinfected before allowing the teachers and students to return. We will also notify the Health Department if we do have to send a child home with the above symptoms so that we can do our due diligence in making sure we don't further the spread of the virus.
4. We will not be having any family activities at the school for right now but will watch and see when it could be allowed again. This is the same for sports. We hope to revisit this plan in the coming months. Announcements will be put on the website as needed. Please pay close attention to our website for updates throughout the school year.
5. I have been asked about phases...I find this has confused a lot of people and want to clarify that unless we are advised differently we are in the 1% range of Covid-19 cases in the Miami area and will continue our Re-Entry Plan until we have to make changes as advised by the Health Department.

Thanks so much for your continued support and flexibility during these uncertain times.

Mrs. Self and The Miami School Board