

August 12, 2020

Dear Avon Lake Community,

As we get closer to the start of the school year, we have several updates and reminders to share with you at this time.

### **Avon Lake City Schools “Soft Opening”**

In an effort to provide ample opportunity to help staff and students implement safety procedures with fidelity, the following schedule will be utilized for grades PK-12 for the week of August 31, 2020. *Please note the schedule for students on Friday, September 4 is pending approval by our Board of Education as noted below.*

Start and end times each day will be per the daily schedule for each building as listed below.

#### **Monday, August 31, 2020**

- Kindergarten Orientation (not all students will attend-assignments will be coming from Principals)
- Grades 1-12, Students whose last name begin with A-L will attend.
- ALHS will run a modified, full-day schedule--all periods 1-12.
- Remote learning students whose last name A-L will attend online.

#### **Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

- Kindergarten Orientation (not all students will attend-assignments will be coming from Principals)
- Grades 1-12, Students whose last name begin with M-Z will attend.
- ALHS will run a modified, full-day schedule--all periods 1-12.
- LEAPS first day of classes.
- Remote learning students whose last name M-Z will attend online.

#### **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

- All students PK-12 will attend.

#### **Thursday, September 3, 2020**

- All students PK-12 will attend.

#### **Friday, September 4, 2020**

- **No students will attend PK-12, and there will be no remote learning classes.** Please note students not attending school on Friday, September 4 is pending Board of Education approval. Once the Board of Education meets this Friday, August 14, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom and this revision to the school year calendar has been approved for students only, updated school year calendars will be disseminated to all school families and all staff showing there is no school for students on Friday, September 4, 2020.
- **All staff will attend** building meetings to review and modify procedures as needed (information will be coming from Principals). Remainder of day will be grade level and department level planning time.

### Avon Lake City Schools Daily Schedule

	Elementary Buildings	Troy Intermediate	Learwood Middle	Avon Lake High
<b>Student Drop-Off Begins</b>	8:45 AM	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	7:15 AM
<b>School Starts</b>	9:00 AM	7:45 AM	8:15 AM	7:45 AM
<b>Bus Students Dismissed</b>	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	N/A
<b>Walkers Dismissed</b>	3:25 PM	2:25 PM	3:10 PM	2:55 PM
<b>Car Riders Dismissed</b>	3:20 PM	2:20 PM	3:05 PM	2:55 PM

### Transportation Survey:

If you have a K-8 student, and have not completed the transportation survey, please do so ASAP!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KG26MNX>

### Chromebooks/Laptops:

Due to COVID-19, some parents have asked for permission to have their child bring their own device to school. If you are planning to allow your child to bring their own Chromebook or laptop to school this year, and not use a school device, please complete this form. Please note they will be responsible for bringing it to school charged each day and the district is not responsible for student's personal devices. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pkO\\_zmzlsP0EZIP9N56lwY\\_dxBr-ObgDCkcbm\\_aA1yM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pkO_zmzlsP0EZIP9N56lwY_dxBr-ObgDCkcbm_aA1yM/edit?usp=sharing)

### Town Hall:

We invite you to join us for a Town Hall on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. with our State Senator Nathan Manning; State Representative Gayle Manning; and Avon Lake Mayor Greg Zilka via Facebook Live and YouTube Live. To participate in the Town Hall, please log on to the ALCS Facebook Page and click on the link provided shortly before the event. On YouTube, you can search

the “AL Cast” page for the live feed. The purpose of the Town Hall is to address issues coming before the state legislature, as well as schools reopening.

**Update from Buildings:**

On Friday, August 14, building principals will be sending home building specific information in a SchoolMessenger update.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the Avon Lake City Schools!

Robert Scott, Superintendent  
Dr. Jack Dibee, Curriculum Director  
Avon Lake City Schools