



July 28, 2020

Dear CCS Parents,

Last night, the school board met to discuss Governor Holcomb's latest executive order regarding the wearing of masks in all public places including school classrooms. It is not our desire to force students to wear masks all day, but as Christians we also believe that Romans 13 teaches us to be subject to those in authority unless that obedience would cause us to disobey God. The board of CCS is made up of parents of students and alumni and is a fair representation of the CCS families. Like our families, there are differing opinions on the board of the rightness or wrongness of mask wearing, COVID-19 reporting, and everything else in between. But it is the board's desire to come to unity on the way forward.

Many ideas were shared regarding the start of this new year, including separators for desks and tables, various hybrids between e-learning, virtual learning, and in classroom learning. All of these ideas will be weighed over the next week, and plans will be submitted to the board for their final approval by Wednesday, August 5. By Friday, August 7, parents should be informed of the startup plans for 2020-21. We know that this is not much time before the start of school on the 19th, but the reality is that we are in a very fluid and changing situation which we are trying to adapt to with the highest priority on the education and safety of your students. Please know that it is our intention to be in the classroom as much as possible this year, but we have to be prepared to move to e-learning should the school need to make that decision based on the infection rate in our community.

Many of you have been asking about supply lists for this year. One of the reasons these have been slow to come out is because of this ever-evolving situation with the corona virus. Expect that disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will be on the list, so if you can find those early, it would be beneficial.

Yours for a Christ-centered education,

Pastor Dan Obinger
CCS Administrator