## MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## MADISON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dear Madison Central Parents,

I am writing just to update everyone on some of the things that have been decided for the upcoming school year. The first 7 days of school will be a "soft start" and different from the standard A/B day schedule. The student body will be divided in half across the JAG zone alphabetically with each group coming every other day. Please see below.

Students with last names A-L will be the BLUE group. Students with last names M-Z will be the ORANGE group.

The BLUE group will attend all 8 classes on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

The ORANGE group will attend all 8 classes on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

The BLUE group will attend A day classes on August 10th.

The ORANGE group will attend A day classes on August 11th.

The BLUE group will attend B day classes on August 12th.

The ORANGE group will attend B day classes on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

All students will stay home and perform distance learning in all 8 blocks on August 14th.

On the following Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>, all students will attend school on an A day and begin normal A/B day rotations going forward.

There will be detailed information released in the next few days concerning a virtual only option. As soon as that is released, we will share also on our webpage.

Students will be required to wear a mask as it will be part of the student handbook. There may be some small amount of flexibility here in outside areas, large spaces, and even in classrooms when students can be distant from one another, but all students will be required to wear them to enter the building and while walking hallways or in common areas. This will apply to staff as well.

Class sizes are being reviewed very closely to ensure they are as small as possible with the resources available. Lunch will be different with a combination of eating in classrooms, in defined areas in the cafeteria, and in defined areas in the commons.

These are some of the basics to the start of school this coming year. There will be more details to come regarding extra-curricular activities, arrival and departure procedures, and many more as my plan is finalized and reviewed by our district. This has been a year like none other and looks to continue for the foreseeable future. My primary focus is for the safety of our students and staff while providing a positive engaging learning experience. Please stay tuned for more details.

Sean Brewer