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Dear Sunman-Dearborn Community Schools Parents:

Please take a few moments to read a few important updates below:

Fall Re-Entry Plan

The leadership team has finished the first draft of a framework of our re-entry plan. We will now ask for feedback from various stakeholders including both the Dearborn County and Ripley County health officials, teacher leadership, and school health providers. The document is still on schedule to be presented to the board at the July 9th board meeting for approval.

As a reminder, our re-entry plan will be based on three guiding principles:

1. We are committed to the growth of the whole child - intellectually, socially, and emotionally.
2. We will maintain a safe and healthy environment. However, safety protocols cannot be so extensive as to damage the growth of the whole child - particularly socially and emotionally.
3. We will be flexible and agile. The dynamics of COVID-19 are fast changing. We must be able to respond quickly and efficiently.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 5th.

2020-2021 Student Registration

Online registration is now enabled. Please login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account to register your child for next school year. Please go to <https://powerschool.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/public/> to access the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Online registration is required for all parents and students. If you are unable to register online from home, internet and computer access will be provided for parents during Book Days.

Traditional student registration is still scheduled for July 29th and July 30th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM and July 31st from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The re-entry plan will cause some changes in the program for these days.

During the registration process, you will notice a new required question regarding Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy (S-DOA). You are asked to answer one of the following:

- Yes - I would like to enroll my child as a full-time student at the Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy.
- No - I would not like to enroll my child as a full-time student at the Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy.
- No - But I would like for my middle school or high school child to have the flexibility of both traditional instruction and online courses.
- Undecided - I would like more information about the Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy.

If you are interested in S-DOA, please see the attached letter for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and for your patience as we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Jackson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Andrew Jackson
Superintendent