



Tuscola Intermediate School District

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Dear Tuscola County Students, Parents/Guardians, and Residents,

Coronavirus has changed many aspects of our lives and perhaps some of the most significant changes have occurred in the world of education. Most schools ended the 2019-20 year using online learning and other methods of virtual education. Now the nine public school districts within the Tuscola Intermediate School District are ramping up to launch the 2020-21 school year with challenging circumstances, while holding high expectations for learning in the coming year. We look forward to this challenge and are working to deliver an exciting year for all students.

The Governor just recently released the Return to School Roadmap which provides guidance to school districts in developing plans to ensure effective educational opportunities for all of our children. Superintendents from our nine local school districts have been working collaboratively to create a unified plan which promotes continuity throughout the county. The Return to School Roadmap plans focus on educational activities, continuity of learning for all children, school sanitation, communication with stakeholders, technology requirements, and addressing the health needs of all those involved in educating our children.

Tuscola Intermediate School District is coordinating efforts throughout the county to serve nearly 8,400 students and their families. We recognize the varying needs of our students and families and will work to develop solutions to each specific need and educational requirement.

The Return to School Roadmaps will be posted on the webpage of each local district by no later than August 15. We encourage you to review these plans to obtain insight on each district's plan for safely returning students and staff to our schools. Meanwhile, know that educators from across the county commit to studying the Roadmap and pledge to reopen under safe conditions.

Educationally Yours,

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