

AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - AUGUST 2020

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NEWS

Summer Maintenance

As summer wraps up so do all of the cleaning, fixing, and prep for the upcoming school year. To say this summer has been a challenge for the custodial staff is an understatement. They have worked around Covid-19 protocols and different timelines and have the building looking great as normal. I would like to personally thank Butch, Donna, Denise, Laurie, and Clark for all of their hard work and dedication to our building. They have gone above and beyond this summer and have stayed positive throughout.

Summer Activities Update

The summer is winding down, so are the summer activities in the building. Weights is almost complete and football and volleyball camps for High School and Junior High are next week. I would like to thank all of the coaches and athletes for their hard work this summer and their dedication to our extra-curricular activities. The participation in conditioning and weights has been solid throughout the summer and I think everyone is ready to start practice and the fall season.

Teachers

Many of our teachers have been in the building this summer working on preparing their classrooms for students, learning new curriculum, and looking at ways to implement safety precautions in their rooms for the start of the year. They have been busy in the building and I'm positive they have been doing stuff at home as well. I would like to thank them for their dedication to our school and students, they truly are amazing and we are lucky to have them at Axtell Public School.

Enrollment

Enrollment has started and is going good. Many of our parents have chosen to enroll and pay fees online. We've had a few come in to the building and ask for help or pay their fees but I think once everyone gets the hang of it we will see less and less in the school on enrollment days. I would like to thank Mrs. Gatz for all the prep and behind the scenes work that went into making adjustments to this platform for our parents and Rachael for the training, prep, and navigating our parents through the changes.

Return to Learn Plan

We are working through the district's return to learn plan and making building level decisions on how to apply it to our building. We have worked through morning arrival, transitions, cohort groups, lunch, and dismissal. We still have quite of bit of work to do before the start of school and we feel the need for flexibility with be vital. The building leadership team will be hard at work to develop a plan to communicate with staff, students, and parents. I would like to thank Lisa Broxterman, Julia Fischer, and Amber Meyer for the work this past few weeks on developing a plan that works to keep students and staff safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
August 17, 2020	First Day of Fall Sport Practice	
August 17, 2020	Teacher In-Service	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 18, 2020	Teacher In-Service	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 19, 2020	Teacher Workday	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 20, 2020	Teacher In-Service	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 21, 2020	Teacher Workday	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 24, 2020	Teacher Workday	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
August 25, 2020	First Day of School	
August 29, 2020	AHS VB @ Wabaunsee Tournament	9:00 AM
September 1, 2020	AHS VB @ Hanover (Blue Valley)	5:00 PM
September 3, 2020	AMS VB/FB @ Frankfort	5:00 PM / 6:30 PM
September 4, 2020	AHS FB @ Wheatland	7:00 PM
September 5, 2020	AHS CC @ Marysville	9:00 AM
September 7, 2020	No School (Labor Day)	