

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I'm sure you and your child are excited about beginning another year of learning and growth at Moler Elementary. As a staff, we look forward to a positive and productive working relationship with you and your family. Enclosed in this letter you will find a few general reminders to help you prepare for the upcoming school year:



- Grade 1 – 6 Students
 - School begins for all students in grades 1-6 on Thursday, August 26, 2021.
- Kindergarten students:
 - The district will be observing a uniformed Kindergarten Staggered Start scheduled for all schools serving Kindergarten students in the Traditional School Calendar. Thursday (8/26), Friday (08/27) and Monday (08/30) are reserved for a three-day staggered start for appointment-based assessment and orientation. These days will not count as days of attendance and attendance entry for KG students is not required on those days. Kindergarten teachers will be contacting families to set the above referenced appointments. Kindergarten students will formally begin school on Tuesday, August 31st.
- Pre-Kindergarten students:
 - The Division of ECE will be offering the community two days for PreK Student and Family Orientation on September 7th and 8th, 2021. Our Prek team will begin reaching out to families to schedule these *optional appoints that will provide families with access to the school and our staff prior to the start of school. PreK students will formally begin school on Thursday, September 9th.
- School begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. each day. Students may enter the cafeteria at 8:45 a.m. for breakfast, but no student should arrive before 8:45 a.m. as we do not have adult supervision for your child at that time. Breakfast is grab and go style; students will eat in the perspective homerooms.
- Changes to your child's regular dismissal routine MUST be called in to the office by 2:30 p.m. to ensure that the office staff has sufficient time to notify your child and the teacher. We must receive a phone call or note to change a child's dismissal routine. We will not change a student's regular dismissal procedure without a phone call or a note from a parent/guardian. All students MUST be picked up by 3:45 p.m.
- Attendance is critical for academic success. Each minute of the school day counts. Late arrivals and early dismissals will count against your child's attendance and may require you to attend an HB 410 meeting to develop a plan which is monitored.
- If you need access to your child at any point during the school day or have to pick them up from school for an early dismissal, you will be required to show identification.

Please join the Moler Staff for our Back-to-School Virtual Event!! The meet the teacher event will be held on Tuesday, August 24th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. This zoom session will be recorded and posted to our school website for parents and/or guardians who may not be able to attend. [CLICK HERE for ZOOM LINK Passcode: 113411](#)

- Please make sure your child has the requested school supplies prior to the first day of school. <https://www.ccsbh.us/domain/4190> (supply list)
- ALL students are to follow our dress code requirements; please visit our website to view our uniform policy. <https://www.ccsbh.us/domain/4186> (dress code)
- It is extremely important that we have accurate contact information on the YELLOW and WHITE Emergency cards. Please make it a priority to return this information to your child's teacher when it is sent home with your student.
- Currently, the District health and safety protocols related to COVID are masks must be worn inside the building and students must wear masks on the bus and stay at least three feet social distance when practical.
- The transportation department is working around the clock to schedule bus routes for students. Please continue to check for updates in the Parent Portal or U.S. Mail regarding route information or feel free to call the transportation department if you have additional questions at 614-365-5074.

Sincerely,

Jameica Shoultz, Principal
Moler Elementary School

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