

Dear Parents/Guardians, Grandparents and Community Members:

I hope this message finds you and your family enjoying the summer break. This community memo is intended to address potential concerns and provide information that you may not be aware of regarding the district.

August 26th is quickly approaching for the teachers and the 28th for you and your children. The administration remains optimistic that the school year will not need to be altered and school will begin as scheduled.

On July 19th the district was faced with 6 – 8 ½ inches of water in the Primary Campus. Internal and external teams were quickly put into action to begin remediation of the damage caused by those flood waters.

As of August 6, 2019, the Primary campus has been cleaned and sanitized. The items currently in the building have also been cleaned and sanitized. There are some floors currently receiving a new coat of wax. However, there will be some flooring that will not be as bright and shiny as other areas until our staff can re-wax those areas. The maintenance staff will soon be repairing walls in the music/art room that were damaged.

Instructional staff will soon begin locating their classroom items and arranging their classrooms to receive students.

Progress in addressing the needs of the Primary Campus has now permitted our custodial/maintenance staff to be reassigned to address other needs in the district. Lawns are now being tended to and floors are being waxed. The high school and intermediate will also be ready to receive students and staff.

The football field is being tended to and will receive paint soon in preparation of the upcoming scrimmage with Moniteau on August 17th at 11:00 a.m. and opening night against Keystone on August 23rd at 7:00. Meet the Bulldog is scheduled for August 16 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the high school.

It is the district's priority to continue to move positively forward in preparing for the start of a new school year. Your patience and support are greatly appreciated.

Information has been posted on the district website for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to assist in the repair and replacement of items damaged as a result of the flood. A designated fund has been established for this purpose.

Thank you,
John R. Mastillo, Ed. D.

