



# Russell Independent Schools

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Good Morning Russell Family,

At our Special Called Board of Education Meeting last night the Russell Board of Education approved a return to face to face instruction beginning September 28<sup>th</sup>. We will follow the schedule below.

- September 28<sup>th</sup>—Grades K, 3, 6, and 9 will return. This will allow the transition grades the opportunity to be in the buildings for the first time.
- September 29<sup>th</sup>—Grades K-1, 3-4, 6-7, and 9-10 will return. This will allow us to increase our numbers and work through our procedures.
- September 30<sup>th</sup>—All grades return to face to face instruction.
- Virtual Instruction will continue for those students who chose to remain on virtual instruction.

We request that students notify their schools by September 28<sup>th</sup> if they plan to return to face to face instruction. Students will have until October 9<sup>th</sup> to decide if they want to return to virtual instruction. After that date, students will be required to remain in their chosen mode of learning for the remainder of the nine weeks.

I will be doing a YouTube Live session on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM to lay out our back to school transition plan. I will discuss our schedule, safety precautions, instructional expectations, etc. Our principals will be doing school specific YouTube Live sessions during the rest of the week to discuss procedures in preparation for the start of school.

Please tune in tomorrow. We are looking forward to having our students back on campus.

Have a great day! Go Devils!

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