



# Minersville Area School District

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September 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At its regular monthly board meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 the Minersville Area Board of School Directors approved a four day return to school which will begin for grades 4K to 6 on Monday, October 5, 2020. Students in grades 7 to 12 will return to school on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. **This reopening plan only applies to those students who are currently part of the hybrid model.** All students who are attending the Minersville Area Virtual Academy (MAVA) will remain there until the conclusion of each marking period. The first marking period ends on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students that are attending MAVA and wish to return to school will be responsible to notify the school two (2) weeks prior to the end of a marking period to solidify their intention to return. The following is the plan for moving forward and will reflect a phase-in process as follows:

The scheduled days for this return will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. **Wednesday will be remain a full virtual day until further notice.**

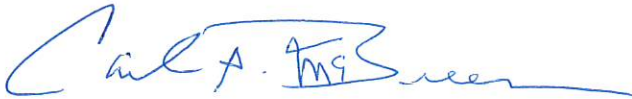
- Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Grades Pre-K to 6 will return in full four days a week to the Elementary Center and Llewellyn Early Childhood Center.
- During the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>, Grades 7 to 12 will continue to follow the Hybrid model. Students will attend school on their scheduled Hybrid days.
- Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Grades 7 to 12 will return in full four days a week to the Jr./ Sr. High School.
- **Wednesdays will still be virtual learning for all students until further notice.**
- Parents/Guardians are still permitted to register their child for MAVA if they are not willing to send their child back to school full four days a week.
- As per earlier communication, lunches will be free for all students through December.
- Please be advised that your children should make every effort to be aware of social distancing while in and outside of school.
- Upon the return, the Minersville Area School District **cannot** guarantee social distancing but will continually remind all of our students to social distance. This is outlined in the guidance from the PDE, DOH, and the CDC.
- Face coverings will be worn at all times.

**Spectators at Events:**

- Parents and/or Guardians of the participants will receive two (2) tickets to attend home events.
- Spectators will observe social distancing.
- Face coverings are required for all spectators while in attendance.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call either the building administrators or the District Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl G. McBreen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" being the most prominent.

Carl G. McBreen, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT