

8-19-20

Dear Wyndmere families,

Wyndmere Public School will start on **Monday, August 31, 2020**. This is a change that was enacted at an emergency school board meeting today. The change is being made to reflect additional time for technology upgrades being completed, and additional staff training necessary to have an effective start to the school year. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we maneuver through these constantly changing and unique times in education.

A few questions that we have been receiving I would like to address that maybe will help alleviate some anxiety and concerns...

Masks – are strongly encouraged if you cannot socially distance by 6 feet, but not required. Students are expected to bring their own masks to wear. We will have some on hand for that day if one is damaged, lost, or forgotten at home. If you have some you would like to donate, that would be appreciated.

Registration – We changed to an online platform for registration due to ongoing road construction around the school, and COVID-19. This change over has taken longer than expected but look for a link to be sent out by this Friday. We have also waived the charge for payments online this year to make things easier. We typically take care of activity tickets during registration and since there is a home game on Friday, please leave your name with the ticket taker that you will be purchasing one.

School Supplies – You can find our school supplies list on our website...

<https://www.wyndmere.k12.nd.us/supplylists/>

Road Construction- For the football game on Friday, August 21st, the football field and parking lot will be accessible starting at 5 PM. You will be able to come in on 1st street by Cenex to get to the game.

COVID-19 Notification – If there is a positive case in our school, everyone will be contacted keeping in mind all privacy issues. You will either receive an all-call notification letter stating that there was a positive case in our school, or you will receive an all-call notification notice that you are a close contact followed up by a phone call. The exact procedures are still being worked out at the state level for schools.

Bus Route information: A letter will be sent out by all- call or by the bus drivers and you should expect something late next week.

Thank you again for all of your patience and cooperation. If you have questions please contact the school. Thank you!!

Respectfully,

Dan Dalchow ~ Wyndmere Supt.