



Continental Local Schools

From the Desk of Mr. Kissell, Superintendent

7/27/2020

Dear students, parents, staff, and community:

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information concerning timelines and upcoming dates as well as what we know today. (which could change tomorrow) The Putnam County Schools, with the input and support of the Putnam County Health Department, established guidelines for the reopening of our schools in the county. The county reopening guidelines can be found here: [Putnam County Reopening Guidelines](#). The county reopening plan has been devised from the Ohio reopening plan which can be found here: [Restart Ohio](#).

What is next for the Continental School community? First, I know everyone would like ALL the answers right now. Unfortunately, I don't have all the answers and the situation in Ohio is continually changing. On July 20th, the Continental Restart Committee met to discuss the county reopening guidelines and began to discuss the framework for our individual school plans. Over the next couple of weeks, the committee will be working to develop and revise our plan. This plan will be presented to the board of education for their approval on August 11th and distributed to the community on August 12th.

Dates to note:

Continental Athletic Practices starts: August 1st

Continental Reopening Plan released: August 12th

Continental Open House: Scheduled for August 20th, but may change or be canceled

First Day of School: August 26th

As we continue to work together as a community to support our kids and protect our most vulnerable, we must find balance in the decisions we make. Thank you for your understanding and your patience as we work through these challenges.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, please send me an email or give me a call at 419-596-3671 or send me an email at d.kissell@continentalpirates.org.

Yours in Education,
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