



BLOOM TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206

BLOOM & BLOOM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOLS

July 27, 2021

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We recently completed a successful summer school program onsite at all of our campuses, with many students attending. We offered summer bridge activities, course advancement, and credit remediation. I am excited about welcoming our students back for the upcoming school year and the resuming of all extra-curricular and after-school programming. Our teacher institute will be held August 9th and 10th for all staff. August 11th has been set aside for **freshmen** and **sophomores** to help with their orientation to the buildings. August 12th is the first day for all student attendance (9th through 12th grade.) If you have not already done so, you can register your student through our website at www.sd206.org.

Our district has been closely following the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois State Board of Education and CDC guidelines regarding the safe opening of schools. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has fully adopted the updated guidance for schools issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which is based on the latest scientific information about COVID-19. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, **all schools must resume fully in-person learning for all student attendance days**. To help ensure everyone's safety the Bloom District 206 Board of Education has approved the wearing of masks for all students and staff while on school grounds at least through the first quarter. This will be revisited after the first quarter.

The district will have a transition plan in place for the opening of schools related to operations, teaching and learning, sports, human resources, and financial resources to fully support our students. An integral part of the plan is to receive input from stakeholders. If you have not already done so, please complete this [parent survey](#) by Thursday July 29, 2021.

To support the community, the district will be hosting a vaccination clinic, August 3, 2021, at Bloom High School from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Families will be able to receive all mandatory immunizations, the COVID-19 vaccine, and school sports physicals. Shuttle service will be available from Bloom Trail to Bloom High School.

Continue to stay safe and thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Lenell Navarre, Ed.D.
Superintendent