



August 3, 2020

Good Afternoon Everyone,

I want to thank the families, staff members, and students for their patience and support this summer as we prepare to reopen school for the first time since March 13, 2020. Though it has been some time since we have formally communicated, I wanted to provide the latest updated information and all items outlined in this letter are available on the District website.

Elementary Class Lists

The class lists and teacher assignments, along with student attendance group assignments in the event we move to the yellow phase with only 50% of students attending are complete. Because of the complications with trying to keep transportation, class size, siblings and other factors at 50%, please know that changes to the elementary split schedules are extremely difficult and may not be able to be accommodated. If parents have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Tracie Tomasko at the Elementary School.

High School Student Schedules

High School Student schedules are available on Skyward beginning August 3. If you have questions about your schedule, please call the high school office or email Mrs. Kitko at jkitko@movalley.org

To Access Schedules:

- Go to www.movalley.org,
- Click on Skyward Family / Student Access tab
- Login in using your individual parent / student account username and password
- Click the 'schedule' tab on the left-hand side.
- **Note:** Parents with more than one child in the District will need to select the student from the dropdown menu at the top of the page prior to viewing their schedule.

Yellow Phase Student Attendance Information for High School

The high school student attendance group assignments are provided in the event we move to the yellow phase with 50% of students attending. Because of the complications with trying to keep transportation and class size at 50%, and due to the hundreds of schedule combinations at the high school, please know that changes to the high school split schedules are extremely difficult and may not be able to be accommodated. If parents have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Kris Albright at the High School.

Athletics

With PIAA announcing fans are not permitted at any high school sporting events, we have installed a new camera system at both CNB Bank Stadium for football and soccer, and in the Gymnasium for Volleyball and winter sports if necessary. There will be no charge for anyone to view Moshannon Valley athletic events and more details on how to view contests will be provided to students and families in the coming weeks.

Football heat acclimation is scheduled to begin August 10th and Fall Sports practices begin August 17th. Remember all athletes must have their PIAA physical prior to participating.

Band & Cheerleading at Football Games

We are still working out details and waiting for additional guidance on whether or not Cheerleading and Band Members are permitted to attend football games. At this time, it is our intention to have both groups in attendance following social distancing and masking requirements, and other safety measures as needed. More information will be provided in the coming weeks as we are further informed on this topic.

Transportation Letters

On Friday July 31st, the District sent letters to all families with bus assignment information including times and stops for both morning and afternoon transportation. With this the beginning of the Unified Starting Time, some information is new, and we will be continually monitoring transportation and the new schedule once the school year starts. If you have questions, please contact the building principals or Mrs. Elsie Harchak in the District Office at 814-378-7609.

High School Yearbook Pick-up

The High School yearbook pick-up has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 5 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm at the High School Main Entrance. Masks are required for all persons entering the building to collect their yearbook. If you have questions, email Mr. Kowalcyk at rkowalcyk@movalley.org

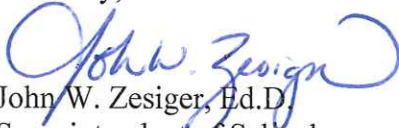
First Day of School

At this time, the first day of school for all students will be Wednesday, August 26; students in both the HS and ES begin their day at 8:10 and finish at 3:05.

I want to recognize all the efforts from school board members, to teachers, to families, to administrators, in preparing for the upcoming school year. We will continue to keep the school community members updated throughout the month of August as new information is received. Please know that the health and safety of all students and staff are the first priority.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Superintendent's office at 814-378-7609 or check the district website at www.movalley.org.

Sincerely,


John W. Zesiger, Ed.D.
Superintendent of School