

# Jackson Local Schools

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Dear Jackson Local School District Staff,

The Jackson Local School District is in the process of evaluating guidance from the state of Ohio to Restart Jackson for the 2020-21 school year. These guidelines were released by Gov. Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Education on Thursday. We will take this guidance and blend it with the feedback we have received via our survey of our parents, students, and staff of which more than 5,000 have responded.

We appreciate the work of the governor's task force on this important matter and we agree local decision making for our schools is in the best interest of our community. Please allow us the time to take the recommendations from the state and the results of the survey to devise the best models for our Jackson Local students and staff.

We will continue to work with the Stark County Health Department, Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Education to develop models by which we restart the coming school year. As always, we will keep the safety of our students and staff at the forefront of our decision-making process.

We appreciate the work and flexibility of all of our staff during these past months as the delivery of our services continues to evolve. Our team has been working on models for more than two months to Restart Jackson. We will be communicating more information throughout the summer, and we will maintain robust communications with our staff during the school year. All of our communications will remain on our [Restart Jackson Resource Center page of our website, found here.](#)

We appreciate your continued support and diligence during this time. I hope you have a safe and healthy summer.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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