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McCracken County families, staff and students,

I'm excited to remind you that starting this week we will offer in-person instruction four days a week, Tuesday through Friday. Mondays will be virtual for all students, and all-virtual learning will be an option all school year, no matter our in-person plans.

Even as we enter this new phase and increase in-person learning, we're closely watching COVID-19 developments in our area. We will continue working with the Purchase District Health Department to maintain this delicate balance between keeping kids in school, and also keeping them safe and healthy.

As is always the case — but especially so this year — plans could change at any moment. We're preparing ourselves for the fact that we may need to return to a hybrid (A/B schedule) or even an all-virtual schedule. But for now, we're grateful for the chance to see so many of our students' faces, four days a week. As important as it is to prepare for the unexpected, it's also important to celebrate the wins. This is certainly a win.

I cannot thank you enough for the compassion and care you've shown so far this year. I'm sure the months to come will demand ever more patience and flexibility from us all, but I'm confident we have it in us.

We're looking forward to the week ahead. Be well, and be #McCrackenProud.

*Steven T. Carter*

Steven T. Carter, Superintendent  
McCracken County Public Schools



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