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Preparing students for a changing world
Challenging students to grow
Empowering students to achieve with purpose*

June 29, 2021

Dear North Union Community:

The Ohio Department of Education requires districts to develop a continuity plan for the 2021-2022 school year moving forward. This plan is required to be posted on the ODE website as well as our own website. You can see our plan by going to the following link:
<https://www.n-union.k12.oh.us/covid.aspx?scribybrkr=f40586c8>.

This plan requires four parts. Please see a brief summary of each below:

1. Mitigation Strategies
 - a. The district will return to pre-pandemic mitigation strategies. Those strategies are outlined in the plan.
 - b. Vaccinations are encouraged for faculty, staff, and students who are eligible.
2. Continuity of Services Academic Plan
 - a. The Digital Academy will be discontinued. Students with health concerns may qualify for home instruction. Questions about this may be directed to Thomas Brown, Director of Special Education, 740-943-1610.
 - b. Additional staffing will be retained to ensure interventions and appropriate support.
 - c. Summer school programming is available for students.
3. Continuity of Services Non-Academic Plan
 - a. School Social Workers and Mental Health Navigators will remain in our buildings.
 - b. Programs and curriculum for social emotional learning will continue such as PAX, SOS, Second Step, ROX, Driven Foundation.
4. Periodic Review
 - a. The plan was board approved at the June 21, 2021 Board of Education Meeting.
 - b. The plan will be reviewed by the Wellness Team each June and January until June, 2023.
 - c. The Board of Education will be updated on the plan in February and July of each year until July, 2023.
5. Public Input
 - a. The Wellness Team will be established to review the plan. The Wellness Team will consist of the following in addition to the Superintendent and Administrative Assistant:
 - i. Representative from Union County Health Department
 - ii. District Health Care Professional (Nurse)
 - iii. Administrative representative from each building
 - iv. Teacher representative from each building
 - v. Parent representative from each building
 - vi. Food service representative
 - vii. Transportation and maintenance representative
 - b. Surveys gathering input from the entire community will be established when major changes occur.
 - c. We will continue to use the district one-call system to communicate details using voice, email, or text.

Thank you, and enjoy your day.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Baird, Superintendent