



Dear Royal Families,

On behalf of all Watertown-Mayer Public Schools staff, I would like to thank you for your patience as we prepare to bring our students back to school on August 31. District staff has been working diligently this week to prepare for an exciting yet challenging opening to a new school year. We acknowledge that our typical start of the year communication has been delayed due to the changing nature of student schedules, placement in classrooms, and transportation.

This school year will be unlike any other we have experienced. While we have covered many logistics in building level plans, please know that adjustments will be made to our learning plans as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change and guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Education and Minnesota Department of Health evolve. We understand there will be many questions about the learning models and the day to day operations of each school building.

and have created a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document to help guide you in a safe return to school for your child(ren). The FAQ document can be found on our website or at the following link [Return to School FAQ](#)

I want to thank you for trusting our staff to care for and educate your child during these challenging times. To get through the school year successfully, it will take all of us to be diligent in wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and following handwashing and hygiene guidelines. We are excited to see our students back in school and look forward to getting back to building meaningful connections and opportunities for all of our students. Go Royals!

Together in Education,

Darren Schuler  
Superintendent