



Dear Clarksburg High School Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you all safe, well and enjoying the summer. I know you are anxiously awaiting more information on what the upcoming school year will look like for our school community. Please know that as details are discussed and finalized, we will be sending information to you on a range of topics including school-specific schedules, distribution of technology and learning materials, meal services, resources and supports, and much more.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, the Montgomery County Board of Education discussed Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) draft Recovery of Education Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. ([Click here for a GRAPHIC SUMMARY.](#)) The draft guide provides an overview of the district's plan for virtual instruction for the first semester. The Board voted to approve a virtual-only reopening for the 2020-2021 school year, which begins on Monday, Aug. 31. The Board did not vote on approval of the draft Recovery of Education plan. They will review and take a final vote on the components of the virtual-only plan on Aug. 25.

Please note the following upcoming events that may be of interest to you:

- **9th Grade and New Student Orientation Sessions**

- Clarksburg will host orientations virtually in the coming weeks. Sessions will be divided by student last name. Sessions will occur the week of August 24-28. Further details will be sent in the coming days.

- **Parent and Guardian Coyote Connect Meetings**

- Online, live discussions will be held the week of August 17-21. These will occur during the morning, afternoon and evening. Families will hear about our instructional schedule, expectations, plans for student and staff well-being, and will be able to ask questions. Links to log onto the Coyote Connect Meetings will be sent out mid week.

- **MCPS virtual conversations for the community**

- The conversations will be streamed live on the MCPS website, MCPS TV and on YouTube. You can submit questions in advance by visiting www.mcpssubmitquestion.org.
 - August 12 at 6:30 p.m. for parents and staff
 - August 13 at 6:30 p.m. for students
 - August 18 at 4 p.m. for our Spanish-speaking community

To view the draft guide and stay up-to-date on information regarding plans for the 2020-2021 school year, visit the [Fall 2020 Recovery website](#).

Online Applications are available now for **Free and Reduced Meals for the 2020-2021** school year. If you have any questions, please call 301-284-4900.

Meal benefit eligibility from last school year will remain current only through the first 30 scheduled school days OR until a 2020-2021 application is processed.

[FOR FASTER PROCESSING APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS ONLINE.](#)

Thank you for your patience and continued support. We are looking forward to a great school year.

Sincerely,

Edward Owusu, Principal

