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Shickley Public Schools - Preparing Students for Success

## The Grind with Mrs. Coffey

I hope you and yours are safe and healthy. The resemblance of summer is finally in the air and I am excited to see students and families at the pool, in the parks, and enjoying other activities such as baseball and softball.

Since March 4, 2020, I have been involved in Zoom meetings, teleconferences, and the researching of COVID-19 for two to ten hours each week. Superintendents and other district leaders, Education Service Units, the Nebraska Department of Education, the governor's office, and public health officials have worked together to create guidance for best practices to address the many challenges school districts across the nation are facing.

These hours of research, guidance, and discussions have assisted our district in making fall reopening plans. Before the formal document for SPS is released, please take a look at some highlights of the important work we have been doing in order to have students and staff back in the building for the 2020-2021 school year:

- The "Shickley Strategy for the Return to Fall" will act as a framework for students, families, and staff responding to COVID-19 and its impact on education and other opportunities at SPS during 2020-2021 school year
  - Phase-approach based on Risk Dial in order to be flexible and responsive to the changing environment based on guidance from public health officials
  - Clear communication for our students, families, staff, and patrons
  - SPS has been preparing for many different and realistic scenarios: traditional approach, eLearning, and a multitude of hybrid approaches

**Traditional Approach – Shickley Public Schools will meet guidelines provided for the reopening of schools and local public health conditions with appropriate safety precautions being made, in order to have ALL students and staff in the building.**

**Hybrid Approaches – These approaches first focus on having ALL students in the building with a multitude of different precautions based on public health guidance. Remote learning could be utilized in conjunction with in-person teaching and learning. These different approaches would be based on the health precautions and guidance from public health officials in place, at the time decisions are rendered.**

**eLearning – Necessary in the event of an extended school closure. No students would report to their respective buildings. Public health officials, the commissioner, or governor may indicate school building closure mandates similar to what occurred beginning on March 18, 2020.**

We want to make sure we are doing everything we can to provide a safe and healthy environment for ALL our students and staff. We understand there are some strong opinions for and against the wearing of masks. Public health officials continue to support masks as the most effective and inexpensive intervention against COVID-19 transmission.

To conclude, there are many unknowns for the 2020-2021 school year. Shickley Public Schools will continue to work with our local and state health officials to create a safe plan for our students and staff. We hope to share our "Shickley Strategy for the Return to Fall" by mid-to-late July.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Mrs. Sadie N. Coffey, Superintendent



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## Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students, by Mrs. Schultz

Please see the below information regarding required documents for entering kindergarten in the fall. If you are new to the district, we would like to have enrollment information by June 30th, if possible.

You will need to bring **your child's official birth certificate (with raised seal) and an up-to-date immunization record to school**; we can then make copies to keep at school. State laws require that for your child to come to school, we must have a copy of their **official birth certificate (we cannot accept a copy from you; instead we must make the copy from the official form), updated immunization record, a current physical, and a vision exam**. Vision exams can be completed by your physician during the physical. Your physician will have a physical form to fill out. A **dental exam** is not required, however, it is recommended. **These documents must be turned in by the first day of school in August**. If you would like to turn them in once completed, feel free to drop them by the school throughout the summer.

Fillmore and Thayer County Clinics are both available and running for scheduled physicals and immunizations. York Urgent Care is able to do physicals, however, they do not administer immunizations. Each facility asks that you call ahead for a COVID-19 screening before arrival.

Note: If your child has a birth certificate on file with Mrs. Erickson, you should not need to bring a new copy, as she will just pass it along.

Exemptions to the vaccination requirement can be found at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/School-Immunization.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact the school or Mrs. Schultz, [gschultz@longhornpower.org](mailto:gschultz@longhornpower.org).

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## Incoming 7th and 9th Grade Students Need Immunization Records and Physicals

All incoming 7th grade students are required to submit copies of their up-to-date immunization records and have a physical before the first day of school. All incoming 9th graders that will be participating in sports have to have a pre-participation physical before the first day of practice. All of these can be turned in any time over the summer to the front office.

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## Non-Public Consultation Notice

On August 10th at 5:00 pm, a meeting conducted by Shickley Public Schools will take place in the Superintendent's office at Shickley Public Schools. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally placed their child in an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school or exempt home school and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic schools and exempt home schools which are within the Shickley Public School district for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents of a homeschooled child or a child attending a nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school within the boundaries of Shickley Public Schools, are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Sadie N. Coffey at (402)627-3375.

## Supply Lists for 2020-2021 School Year

### Mrs. Erickson's Supply List for Preschool

1 package of 200 piece google eyes  
 1 package of 70 count paper plates  
 2 rolls of colored masking tape  
 1 package of 100 count pompoms  
 3 cans of Playdough (4 oz)  
 1 package of 100 stickers (kid's choice)  
 1 folder (2 pocket folders)

1 paint smock or old t-shirt (for new preschoolers only)  
 1 water bottle (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)  
 1 small blanket for nap time (to be kept at school, sent home to wash on your child's last day of the week)  
 1 package Expo 8 count dry erase markers (any color)  
 1 regular sized book bag (must hold child's artwork, folder, and spare clothes)

### Mrs. Schultz's Supply List for Kindergarten

2 packages (4 each) of Expo dry erase markers (bullet tip)  
 1 paint shirt  
 1 water bottle with a lid  
 1 large box of Kleenex  
 1 container Lysol disinfecting wipes  
 1 backpack  
 1 box of Ziplock bags (boys bring gallon, girls bring quart)  
 2 boxes of 8 Crayola crayons

20 #2 pencils  
 1 large pink eraser  
 12 Elmer's glue sticks  
 1 yellow highlighter  
 1 pair of earbuds  
 1 pair of children's scissors  
 2 containers of Playdough  
 Your choice of 2 packages of the following craft supplies:  
 glitter glue, pompoms, small stickers, or sequins

### Mrs. Nelson's Supply List for First Grade

10-12 sharpened pencils (#2 work the best, please do not bring mechanical pencils)  
 3 big erasers (the pink or tan ones work great)  
 1 box of 8 crayons (put name on the box)  
 1 small box of sharpened colored pencils (choose the fewest pencils possible, name brand sharpens best)  
 1" hard binder (any color)

1 box of Kleenex  
 1 container of disinfecting wipes  
 Pencil box (5" x 8" work great, put name on box)  
 1 folder for take-home papers or notes  
 2 packages of 4 count dry erase markers (8 total markers)  
 A filled water bottle each day  
 Old shirt for art - please put name on it

### Mrs. Mosier's Supply List for Second Grade

10-12 pencils  
 2 pink erasers  
 A box of 24 crayons  
 A box of classic colored markers  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 box of Kleenex  
 A paint shirt with child's name on it for art  
 A small pencil box

4 sturdy folder with pockets on the inside - any design  
 School book bag  
 Earbuds for library and classroom (put child's name on them)  
 1 container of disinfecting wipes  
 2 boxes of dry erase markers (put name on box)  
 Water bottle  
 4-5 pictures about your summer

**Miss Johnson's Supply List for Third Grade**

24 - #2 pencils, no mechanical  
 1 box of Kleenex  
 Scissors  
 Colored pencils - 24 count  
 Highlighters - 4 pack  
 12 markers - classic colors  
 2 large erasers  
 2 glue sticks

Dry erase markers - 4 count  
 Pencil box  
 2 single subject notebooks (wide ruled)  
 2 pocket folders  
 Pack of Post-It notes  
 2 containers of Clorox disinfectant wipes  
 1 pair of headphones

**Mrs. Dickson's Supply List for Fourth Grade**

24 #2 pencils  
 6 glue sticks  
 1 box markers (any size)  
 6 dry erase markers (any color)  
 1 package of white college-ruled loose leaf paper  
 1 pencil box or bag

2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 large or 2 small containers of disinfectant wipes  
 1 box of zip bags (any size)  
 2 pair of earbuds or headphones (one for the classroom and one for the library)

**Mr. Schlegel's Supply List for Fifth Grade**

Pencils (mechanical or #2)  
 Pens (need black, can bring any colors)  
 Dry erase markers (at least 4)  
 2 big pink erasers

3 or 4 one subject notebooks  
 Scissors  
 Earbuds or headphones  
 Water bottle

**Mr. Schroeder's Supply List**

5th Grade Social Studies

1 binder  
 1 notebook  
 1 folder

Loose leaf paper  
 1 brown paper bag

6th Grade Supplies

3 - 1 inch binders  
 4 bottom pocket folders  
 Loose leaf paper - wide-ruled for all subjects  
 3 one subject notebooks (math one needs to be at least 120 pages)  
 2 boxes of Kleenex  
 #2 Pencils (mechanical or regular)  
 Pens (black or blue for work, no gel pens)  
 Red pens for grading  
 Pencil box or bag

3 large brown paper bags for covering books  
 1 package of markers  
 1 package of crayons (24 is plenty)  
 12 inch ruler

Optional items

1 pillow for around the room to read on  
 Water bottle  
 Hand sanitizer

7th Grade Math Supply List

120 page notebook (college-ruled)  
 Loose leaf paper  
 1 binder

#2 pencils  
 Pen for grading (not black)  
 1 brown paper bag for covering book

**Mrs. Snyder's Supply Lists**

<u>Math 8</u> Lined Paper for homework Pencils for doing homework Pens for grading homework	Paper sack for making a book cover Calculator (scientific so you can use for the following years - phones will NOT be allowed)
<u>Algebra I and II, Advanced Math, Calculus, Math Standard</u> Lined Paper for homework Pencils for doing homework Pens for grading homework	Paper sack for making a book cover Scientific calculator (phone NOT allowed)
<u>Geometry</u> Lined Paper for homework Pencils for doing homework Pens for grading homework	Paper sack for making a book cover Scientific calculator (phone NOT allowed) 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" notecards

**Mrs. Monica Noel's Supply Lists**

<u>Junior High English Supplies</u> 1 2 inch 3-ring binder Package of page dividers (need at least 5 dividers) College-ruled loose leaf paper	Black, blue, and red pens Package of 3x5 notecards (lined or unlined) 1 set of multi-colored dry erase markers
<u>7th Grade Study Skills</u> 1 2 inch 3-ring binder Package of page dividers (need at least 5 dividers)	College-ruled loose leaf paper Blue, black, and read pens
<u>Senior College Readiness</u> 1 2 inch 3-ring binder Package of page dividers (need at least 5 dividers)	College-ruled loose leaf paper Blue, black, and read pens

**Mrs. Morrison's Supply List for Junior High Vocal**

1/2-1" binder 5 tab dividers	Loose leaf paper Pencil
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**Mrs. Bonnie Noel's Supply Lists**

<u>High School English Classes</u> Earbuds Composition Notebook Choice of writing utensil (pen, pencil, can be colorful, no neon)	Highlighters of many different colors Package of sticky notes 1.5 inch binder 1 package page dividers
<u>Speech</u> Package of lined 3 x 5 index cards 1.5 inch binder	1 package page dividers



## **Welcome To Our New Principal, Mr. Joshua Warren**

Our PK-12 Principal will be Joshua Warren. Josh has been at Centennial Public Schools for the past four school years as a social studies teacher and coach. He is a Nebraska high school graduate of Overton and is married to Ashley; both of them graduated from Doane College. Ashley is a PK teacher at Centennial and graduated from Exeter-Milligan. They have two children: Morely (he will be a 3rd grade student) and Makrae (she will be entering PK as a three-year-old).

Josh has served on SIP, MTSS, HRS, and PBiS teams, conducted AdvancED external reviews, served as the Education Association president and vice president, and will graduate from Doane University with his Education Specialist Degree in December of 2021. Josh has also served as a Teammates Mentor and Board Member, FCA leader, and has coached a variety of sports at all age and skill levels.

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