



## **Cory-Rawson Local Schools**

August 28, 2020

Heath Huffman, Superintendent

### **Up-to-Date Information for the 2020-2021 School Year**

The staff and administration of Cory-Rawson Local Schools continue to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. This preparation has been difficult, as we strive to meet our goal of offering students a quality education in a healthy environment for all. Various pieces of guidance, recommendations, and orders (from local, state, and federal agencies) have forced our district to create new protocols and systems that did not exist previously. These items along with input from district stakeholders have shaped the development of our plan(s) for the upcoming school year. Below is relevant information related to the start of the school year.

#### **Under which instructional model (traditional, hybrid, or remote) will Cory-Rawson Local Schools begin the school year?**

If school were to start today, we would begin with the hybrid model outlined below as Hancock County currently is at Level 2 (Orange) within Ohio's Public Health Advisory System. As previously shared, all K-12 students will be divided into two groups during hybrid instruction..One group, the Green Group (Monday & Tuesday=Face-to-Face Instruction, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday=Remote Learning), will mostly contain K-12 students with last names A-L, while the second group, the Gold Group (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday=Remote Learning, Thursday & Friday=Face-to-Face Instruction), will predominantly be composed of K-12 students with last names M-Z. There will be deviation in these alphabetical assignments to balance groups, keep immediate family in the same group, and for a variety of educational reasons. Mr. Thiel, Cory-Rawson Elementary Principal, shared groupings for students in grades K-6 through his newsletter earlier this week. This same information can be found on [Mr. Thiel's Webpage](#). Mrs. Gaietto, Cory-Rawson High School Principal, is finalizing groupings for students in grades 7-12 as this task becomes a bit more tedious within a high school building where scheduling is more complicated. Please use the buttons below to contact either building principal with questions related to our hybrid plan.

With the above schedule in mind, the schedule for the first week of school will be as follows:

Monday, September 7, 2020 ..... **No School-Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020..... **Green Group** First Day of Attending School  
Paper/Electronic Assignments May Be Given  
to Green Group Students Only

Wednesday, September 9, 2020..... **Green Group** Remote Day Based on Potential  
Assignments Described Above

Thursday, September 10, 2020..... **Gold Group** First Day of Attending School

Friday, September 11, 2020..... **Gold Group** Second Day of Attending School

**PLEASE NOTE:**

\*\*The variation in schedule above is for Week #1 only and reflects our district's desire to start the school year with an "in person" instructional day for each group.

\*\*A rise in Hancock County's level (to Level 3-Red or Level 4-Purple) would force a switch to remote learning. Levels are updated on Thursday of each week.

\*\*Per board action, if Hancock County's level drops to yellow (Level 1), the lower level must be sustained for at least two weeks before a change in instructional model is considered.

\*\*As a district we will continue to review our Healthy Restart Plan including the details of the hybrid instructional model in an effort to achieve our stated goal.

The time we find ourselves in as a school district is unprecedented. We have not been down this path before (and hopefully we never are again). What can be said, however, is beginning the 2020-2021 school year in a cautious measured way will likely be the best way to start a journey in which we want to finish healthy, strong and together. As always, if you have any questions please contact me ([huffman@cory-rawson.org](mailto:huffman@cory-rawson.org) or 419.963.3415) or any member of the Cory-Rawson Board of Education:

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## The August 26, 2020 Update Related to Football

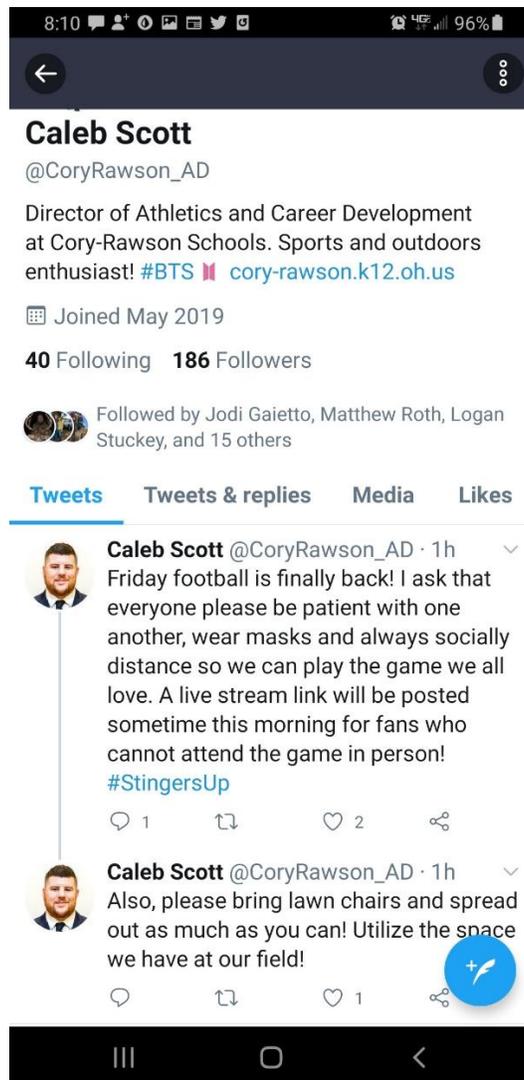
Below is a button to provide access to an update sent by Mr. Scott, athletic director, related to protocols for football games. While we may not all agree with the guidelines provided by the Ohio Department of Health Order related to sports (full order below), it is important to follow the guidance. Doing so gives our athletes the best chance to have a football season. Instructions for watching tonight's game via live streaming are provided since crowd capacity is limited by health order. Lastly, as you will see via the Tweets shared, all schools in Ohio are working towards this same goal--a football season.

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**[Read the August 26th Football Update Here](#)**

**[Instructions for Live Streaming Football v. Pandora-Gilboa – 08/28/20](#)**

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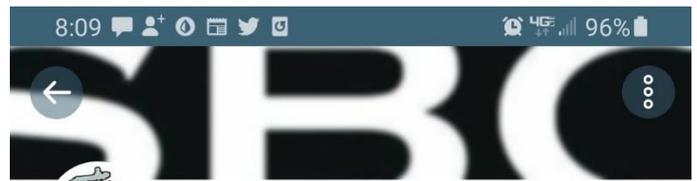
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The @VB\_Football vs @football\_lcc game Friday night has been selected for inspection as part of the OHSAA COVID-19 observer's program. It is imperative that both schools & fans follow all guidelines and represent our communities well. Let's continue to make sure we have a season!

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Rise and Shine, it's Football Friday

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