



Clearwood Junior High

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Parents and Caregivers:

We are just a few days away from the start of the 2020-2021 school session, and the teachers and staff of Clearwood are excited to connect with our students again. Despite the many challenges and obstacles we may face, I am confident that the Cougar family will persevere.

As a school, we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and staff while continuing to provide high quality educational experiences for all. We have added additional measures within our building to ensure that social distancing is being maximized to the greatest extent possible. Students in all grades have been scheduled in static groups for all of their classes which will allow for the teachers to rotate to the students; thus limiting crowded hallways during class changes. Excess furniture has been removed from all classrooms to allow for maximal student desk spacing as well.

We will be utilizing a Virtual Meet and Greet this year. Your child's first hour/homeroom teacher will be contacting (or has already contacted) you this week in order to ensure that everyone knows which days their child will attend on campus during the "Safe Start" week. Additionally, the teacher will review your child's schedule and provide you with your student's reporting location or room number for the first day of school.

Once again, we are excited and looking forward to the return of our students. Even though things may look a little different, we take great pride in providing positive educational experiences. We are confident that with your support, cooperation, and assistance Clearwood Junior High will have a very successful 2020-2021 School Session.

For more information, including the STPPSS District planning guide and hybrid calendars, please visit www.stpsb.org/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Hirstius".

Brian Hirstius

Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Venezia".

Jessica Venezia

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