



ETA Update

05-10-2020

As we conclude Teach Appreciation Week, I want to say one more time how much you are appreciated. These are difficult times and we continue to move forward the best we can. I know you are doing everything you can to reach our students. With 10 student attendance days to go, keep doing what you can. We are almost to the finish line and will have time to reset before we look ahead to 2020-2021. We have a lot of planning to do for what next year will be and as decisions and conversation are had, I will continue to update you. As of today, we don't know what August will bring. I appreciate your patience and positive attitude during distance learning and look forward to whatever lies ahead.

Upcoming Days

May 15th - This is a non-attendance day for students and is being considered a Distance Learning Planning Day. This will NOT look like the day we had May 4 which was self-directed. District wide, it will instead be used to review student data and create appropriate short and long term plans for student learning. Information about what you will be doing will be coming from your Principal or Department Head.

May 20th - We will be holding a virtual Representative Assembly. This will be done via zoom. This will be for reps only. A form will be sent via ETA email on Thursday. You will need to fill out this form to confirm that you are a rep and to ensure you receive the invitation to the virtual rep assembly. Reps from the 2019-2020 school year as well as reps that have been elected by their building for the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to attend. *New reps MUST have their information sent to Kathy Difatta and Barb Bettis prior to Tuesday, May 19th.*

New end of year date

After conversations between ETA and District, the last attendance day for students will be May 26th. The last day for teachers will be May 27th. Look for further instructions regarding what the plan for May 27th will be.

Elections

You should be holding elections for you ETA Building Reps, SIP and SD members, and your PD Committee Representative. Election information is available on the ETA website under Member Trainings.

Transcripts Review

Transcripts are nearly completed. As shared before, there are multiple reasons for the delay but please keep in mind, transcripts may not leave the human

resource office and therefore no review could take place other than in the ESC HR office.

Building Access

As of Monday, Administrators will be returning to their buildings. There are strict protocols that are being followed in accordance with social distancing guidelines. You should not go to your building without an appointment and prior confirmation from your administrator. Administrators are releasing schedules and contacting members in their building. If you have questions regarding access, email your administrator.

If you have special circumstances as to why you cannot enter the building, please let your administrator know. Other accommodations will need to be provided. Let me know if you encounter any difficulties pertaining to building access.

Information regarding employee safety can be found on the district intranet at the following link: <https://www.u-46.org/domain/10281>

Clorox Wipes!

The issue of the confiscated Clorox Wipes has been brought to the district's attention. This is a work in progress.

Be safe,
Barbara Bettis
ETA President