

Akron Central School District

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Patrick D. McCabe Superintendent of Schools

September 8, 2021

Dear Akron Central School District Community:

It was a pleasure to see all of our students return to school yesterday. We are so excited to have them back with us.

Per New York State Department of Health regulations, we are updating our Covid prevention measures with a new Daily COVID-19 Health Screening Attestation Form. Each day that students attend in-person classes, parents and guardians must complete the COVID-19 health screening. The screening must happen BEFORE the child boards a school bus or engages in any school activity of the Akron Central School District.

The new attestation process uses email and text messaging to push out a web link each morning that will allow families to quickly tap their way through health screening questions for the students in their household who will be attending inperson learning on that day. The links in the email and text messages are created specifically for each of your children. Parents will not need to login to an account or application.

The form will be generated and emailed to you each morning around 2:00 AM. Clicking on the link(s) in the email will allow you to access and complete the form for your child or children.

If the email form is not completed prior to 6:30 AM, you will receive a text message reminder for each child that contains a link. Parents may then respond to the form via text message.

The new Daily COVID-19 Health Attestation Forms will be sent to parent/guardians starting tomorrow, Thursday, September 9, 2021.

This screening includes making sure your child is not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, has not been in close contact with a confirmed case, and has not been directed to quarantine or self-isolate by a medical professional.

As an added safety measure, we will continue to complete the daily temperature check on all buses and main entrances to the campus. We appreciate your cooperation with this requirement and hope that you find the new daily health screening process quick and easy to use.

As always, thank you for your continued support, cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. McCabe Superintendent of Schools

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