



Brimley Area Schools

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RE: Update

Dear Brimley Area Schools Family:

As I write this letter, our students have been out of school for two weeks already. It seems like we just finished our learning from a distance plan and now we are looking at July 4th being just around the corner. The summer is really flying by, again! Please take some time and enjoy family during the Independence Day Weekend. Take in a parade, (remember to social distance) and perhaps a cookout and finally a chance to see some fireworks. ENJOY THE OUTDOORS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Planning is underway for school to begin next fall. One part of the planning process is a registration form. We have sent home a form for you to fill out that contains updated information for our student information system and a question about returning to school in the fall. If you have not yet filled out this form and sent it back, I encourage you to do so as it will help with planning and budgets.

On June 30th, we anticipate information from the Governor's Return to School Task Force on reopening schools in the fall. This document will help pave the way for how we can reopen schools as safely as possible in the fall. When this document is revealed, we will again begin the planning process to meet the mandates of the return to school document. We will continue to inform you as our plan takes shape for opening school in the fall.

Commencement for the Class of 2020 will take place on July 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Commencement will take place on the football field and graduates have been instructed to invite immediate family only to attend the event. To better serve those who are not able to attend commencement, we will present the event live on Facebook. Congratulations to the CLASS OF 2020!

On August 4th, Brimley Area Schools will be asking for a millage renewal for operational expenses. The last time we asked for a renewal was in 2015. We are again asking for an 18.9115 mill renewal. This renewal will generate approximately \$1,206,362.00 in operating revenue for the district each year and we are asking the renewal to be approved for a period of 10

years. There is no property tax increase for homeowners' primary dwellings. The operating millage renewal is not levied on homestead property. Only non-homestead properties (businesses, 2nd homes, etc.) are impacted. If the renewal is not approved, the millage rate in 2020 on those properties will fall to zero and the district will lose approximately \$1,206,362.00 in revenue. You will find a frequently asked questions document on our website that will answer many of your questions. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON AUGUST 4TH.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and the students we serve. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above phone number.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Reattoir", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Reattoir, Ed.S.
Superintendent of Schools