



EDGERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Flying Dutchmen"

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Dutchmen Families,

Some of you may have seen or heard the governor's start of school plan for this coming year and have questions. I will try and briefly explain what this means for Edgerton Public and your child(ren). In the future please go to our website (www.edgertonpublic.com) and click on the "[EPS Back to School Information Center](#)" picture as that will take you to the most accurate and updated information. Please do not rely on Facebook posts as your main source of information. You may also call the school, 507-442-7881, and speak with Mr. Gilbertson or Mr. Buckridge.

The state is using new cases over the past 14 days in each county to help schools make decisions on how they should approach the start of the school year as well as what to do during the school year. The data that is currently available is outdated. So, for Pipestone County our numbers are quite high at the moment, but the new set of numbers will come out Thursday, August 6th. They will come out weekly after that to help us in our decision making process. We don't have to solely rely on those numbers to make our decision, but they do play a role in what we can do. In speaking with the Community Public Health Supervisor, our county numbers have gone down over the last 14 days as of her data on July 30th. As long as we don't see a spike in new cases over the next month, we will be in a hybrid model and for EPS, that means all students will be in school every day with a strict following of social distancing rules.

The information will be posted on our website as soon as it is available from the state. To further assist in asking and answering questions, this survey ([Q & A Survey](#)) will be available for all parents and students to ask questions. All questions and answers will be posted on our website as well.

We know this is a stressful time for everyone and we want you all to know that we will do everything in our power to have the students in school and create the safest learning environment we can for them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith Buckridge

Superintendent