

## 2020-2021 School Calendar REVISION

### **RE: Late Start Days**

#### **Buckeye Central Parents/Guardians:**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support in creating a very positive beginning to the 2020-2021 school year. Together, we have closely followed the COVID-19 guidelines and procedures to protect the classroom instruction which is so important to the students. While the largest majority of our students have returned to the building, we do have a limited number of students who are participating in remote learning due to various, documented reasons.

Since the teaching protocols vary, the teachers and staff have been working diligently to meet the needs of every student. This work requires additional time and significant planning to make certain all students experience the best environment for learning. To this end, we have decided that occasional **late start days** are in the best interest of our school community and students. On these days, staff and students will have the opportunity to catch up, plan, and enhance their individual learning. Unlike a calamity day, e.g. fog, snow, other factors these hours are intended to be used for instructional purposes. These days will be counted as full instructional days as students will be expected to continue their lessons/assignments at home.

The following days will be added to our 2020-2021 school year calendar as **Late Start Days**:

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**Wednesday, November 18**

**Wednesday, November 4**  
**Wednesday, December 9**

On these late start days there will be a two-hour delay to the opening of school. Classes will begin at 9:55 a.m. versus 7:55 a.m. The warning bell will be at 9:53 a.m. with the 1<sup>st</sup> period beginning at 9:55 a.m. School transportation (bus routes) will be exact except for the a.m. pick up time being 2 hours later. On these days, morning preschool will not meet.

As we discuss the 2020-2021 school calendar, be reminded of the following days:

Friday, October 23 – Teacher Records Day (No School - Students)  
Wednesday, November 25 - Parent/Teacher Conference Waiver Day (No School - Students)  
Thurs, Fri, November 26, 27 Thanksgiving Break  
Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1 - XMAS Break

Thanks for your attention to this important change. If you have any questions, please contact your student's respective school. Looking ahead, we will determine whether additional late start days may be required after the first of the year (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) or not. This decision will be addressed closer to Christmas Break based upon the coronavirus situation at that time and the related instructional protocols. Again, thanks for your tremendous support of our schools and the students! #WeR\_BC Buckeye Central PRIDE!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Robinson  
Superintendent