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Dear Sunman-Dearborn Community Schools Parents:

Please take a few moments to read some important updates below:

### **2020-2021 Re-Entry Plan Executive Summary**

An Executive Summary has been created as a short summary of the full re-entry plan. The Executive Summary is meant to provide a synopsis of the most pressing issues of our re-entry plan and to get information to parents in a more timely manner.

The Executive Summary is discussed on the July Episode of Super Chat, which can be found here:

<http://static.theflypod.com/episodes/sunman-dearborn-schools/>

The full re-entry plan will be recommended for approval at the July 9th board meeting and posted on the Sunman-Dearborn COVID-19 webpage on July 10th. A video presentation of the plan will also be posted to the COVID-19 webpage. Once the full re-entry plan is approved, a question submission form and Parent FAQ will be posted on the COVID-19 webpage.

As a reminder, the COVID-19 webpage can be found here:

<https://www.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/information/covid-19>

### **Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Return to School Guidance**

A document from ISDH titled "*COVID-19: When a Student, Faculty or Staff Member Can Return to School*" has been included with the parent email and letter. This document will provide additional information regarding student exclusion from school due to various COVID-19 related issues and return to school. Please take a few moments to review.

### **Sunman-Dearborn Online Academy (S-DOA)**

The S-DOA Student/Parent Handbook will be presented at the July 9th board meeting for approval. After approval, a copy will be uploaded to the S-DOA website at [www.sdoa.us](http://www.sdoa.us). During the final S-DOA registration process, parents and students must indicate the handbook has been read and understood.

The following is the process and timeline for applying. Please note: **both steps** must be completed:

1. Register for the 2020-2021 school year through the PowerSchool Parent Portal by Friday, July 17th. If you have already registered, please continue to Step 2.
  - <https://powerschool.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us/public/>
  
2. Register for the 2020-2021 S-DOA through the Google Form by Friday, July 17th.
  - <https://forms.gle/XbC4RMQ2OUxN4WJ3A>
  - This is for both full-time elementary school, middle school, and high school students, and part-time middle school and high school students.
  - Please note: part-time middle school and high school students will be coordinated through scheduling at the beginning of the school year. Since this is our first year of implementation, part-time options for students will be limited.
  - Due to the need to staff S-DOA, new applications after July 17th will be accepted based on availability. Parents may revoke their application by Wednesday, July 22nd. After July 22nd, parents may request a transfer to traditional instruction at the end of 1st semester.

Thank you for your continued support of Sunman-Dearborn Community Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and 'J'.

Andrew Jackson  
Superintendent