September 10, 2020

Dear St. Johns Public Schools Community,

These have been trying times for all of us and I appreciate your patience and understanding as we make decisions regarding establishing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. Last weekend, Clinton County experienced a spike in both the percentage and overall positive COVID 19 cases. The percent of positive cases rose above the previously established threshold of 5%. Not knowing the reason for the significant change prompted us to delay the start of school out of an abundance of caution. Over the last few days, we have learned that none of the cases were directly related to our school community and the numbers are trending lower for the week.

Given this information, we plan to begin in-person instruction on Monday, September 14th. We look forward to seeing all face-to-face learners in our buildings on Monday morning! Online learners will continue as planned.

Our goal is to continue face to face instruction. Moving forward, we will monitor data on positive COVID 19 cases to determine the impact on our students and staff. We will also continue to work closely with the Mid-Michigan Health Department to maintain the safety of all Redwings and to determine if suspending in-person instruction is necessary.

Thank you again for your patience and support of our St. Johns Public School Community!

Sincerely,

Mark Palmer
Superintendent

Together, we succeed.