



# DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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June 14, 2020

Dear DCS Students, Parents, and Staff,

On the official “last day” of school, I want to thank you for all you’ve done to support each other through this school year. While the 2019-2020 school year has been drastically different than what we anticipated, we’ve collectively banded together, in our separate homes and locations, on behalf of each other and I can’t say that I’ve ever been more impressed or felt more blessed to work with the staff members at DCS and to live in this community.

Our parents have worked tirelessly to support their children, their families, and each other through a time of unknown and drastic change. Dexter school employees have gone above and beyond their normal job duties, from volunteering to thousands of lunches for students to working late into the midnight hours to provide instructional materials for their students because they have their own kids at home. Members of our community have done everything from organizing grocery delivery for immunocompromised populations to organizing house to house assembly lines to manufacture masks. Dexter is truly a special community and always rises when faced with adversity.

As we wrap up the 2019-2020 school year, we are actively working to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. Attached to this email is the **calendar** for next school year. On Tuesday, we conducted a community forum discussing our planning for the fall. [Here is a copy of the slides](#) presented at that forum. Over the summer, we will continue to keep the entire community informed of our work and planning. Please expect communications this summer. This may include surveys and forums like this or other methods of communication. We will keep you informed but will work not to overwhelm you with emails and information. We all need a little break and a sense of normalcy this summer.

**Technology dropoff** and pickup of student materials continue through next week. Here’s a quick reminder of the schedule. Each building has also sent out specifics for processes specific to their building.

- Anchor Elementary - June 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Beacon Elementary - June 17th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Wylie Elementary - June 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Creekside Intermediate - June 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Mill Creek Middle School - June 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Dexter High School - June 12th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Library and Text Books will need to be dropped off at this same time.

I am attaching a new [DCS Wayfinder](#) to this message. This one is for all grades and covers the transition to summer. Thank you for your continued trust and support of Dexter Community Schools. Have a great summer, take care, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent