Letter to Parents



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Parents:

Central Columbia School District is aware that many of you have questions and concerns regarding school for your child or children. For those parents who have children with disabilities, this concern can often be greater, as we know how important the consistent delivery of services is for these students. As we receive guidance from PA Department of Education and the Federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), we will do our best to communicate with you any guidance we receive regarding services and timelines.

For the return to school for the 2020-2021 school year, Central Columbia School District has issued a detailed plan. As part of that plan, there will be services/resources provided specific to students with special needs. Below are a few of those specifics:

- 1. All students with special needs will be progress monitored within the first 4 weeks of school to determine individual progress on IEP goals & objectives.
- 2. Team meetings, including parents, will occur for students whose progress monitoring demonstrates significant regression.
- 3. Teams will revise IEPs, if necessary, to reflect changes needed in response to progress monitoring data and team input.
- 4. Parents can request additional team meetings at any time to discuss concerns/needs.
- 5. If the district returns to a virtual learning model, individual students' needs will be addressed accordingly.
- 6. All students in specialized classrooms will be provided the opportunity to attend school daily if the district plans for a virtual model.

Call or e-mail Christina Fish with additional questions that you may have at cfish@ccsd.cc or 570-784-2850 ext. 2426

Sincerely, Christina E. Fish Christina E. Fish Dir. of Special Education