

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #2

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Dear Ashland Elementary School Families,

Wow...AES is almost at the finish line for this school year! Thank you for your partnerships this year and each year to help your children learn, grow and flourish! It is an honor to be a part of such an amazing community.

As we wind down and prepare for next school year, I recognize that everyone wants to know what will next year look like. Throughout the experience of COVID-19, one thing I have learned is that there is no way to predict the future; however, I think most of us are beginning to feel some sense of “normalcy” return to our daily lives. It is our sincere hope that this positive trend will continue into the summer and next fall.

Our School District will receive through federal grant programs significant funds to support preparing, preventing and responding to COVID-19. At this stage the majority of those funds are earmarked to assist with improvements to ventilation. A requirement of receiving these funds is that by the end of June, Ashland Elementary School has “Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan” in place. It is essential that we gain your feedback on this Plan; all feedback will be reviewed and if appropriate, the Plan will be adjusted before a final proposal is brought to the **School Board on June 10 (5:30 p.m.)** for deliberation on whether or not to approve the Plan.

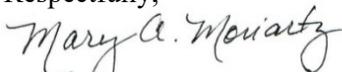
As none of us know the future, the Plan has been written with flexibility based on community transmission levels. As our needs change, so may the plan over time, which will be regularly reviewed/updated once approved.

In an effort to gain as much feedback in what is most certainly a tight timeline, the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Service Plan is posted on our website at <https://aesk8.org/alma/draftopeningplan.pdf>. Families may share feedback by submitting the following electronic feedback form [Return to School survey](#); contacting the office for a paper copy of the form and plan; and/or by attending a **Listening Session on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm hosted by Mrs. Avery and myself**. The link for the Google Meet Listening Session will be posted on the school website (aesk8.org). Please submit feedback by June 8, 2021.

An updated version of the Plan will be brought to the School Board meeting on **June 10 at 5:30 p.m.** for their consideration. Thank you in advance for sharing your feedback with us.

I wish your family an amazing summer filled with much joy and hopefully, opportunities to rest, relax, rejuvenate, read and a chance or two to practice some math facts! Be well, Ashland Elementary School!

Respectfully,



Mary A. Moriarty  
Superintendent of Schools

### Opening Plan Information/Dates

**Opening Plan** – <https://aesk8.org/alma/draftopeningplan.pdf>.

**Feedback Form** – [Return to School survey](#)

**Listening Session (Virtual)** – June 7, 2021 at 5:30 pm; link to Google Meet will be posted on June 7 on the AES website (aesk8.org)

**School Board Meeting** – Thursday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.