## **Chickamauga City School District**

"Working together to ensure a tradition of excellence continues..."

August 11, 2022

Dear Students and Parents:

Never has our motto been more essential. We always encourage open communication between parents, teachers, students, administrators, and stakeholders, but now, more than ever before, it is crucial for the health and safety of our students and staff.

We continuously receive updates from CDC, DPH, DOE and the Governor's office. Guidelines, procedures, and cleaning protocols are in place at all schools to maximize the health and safety of our students and staff. If you want to review the current guidance and updates, you can access the information at <u>Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education</u> <u>Programs to Support Safe In-Person Learning | CDC</u>

Attached is our revised ARP ESSER Return to School Plan for 2022-2023 based on the most recent Department of Public Health (DPH) guidance. As always, I want to inform you that these plans are subject to change depending on number of cases and updated guidance.

Please know the well-being of our students and staff are a priority. We will continue to adhere to all guidelines recommended by the CDC and DPH. The weekly COVID calls on Friday afternoons have been suspended due to the low incidence rate in the schools. We will initiate calls when they are necessary due to concerns or significant increases in cases. Please monitor your child/children. Keep them home if they show any symptoms, and notify the school. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Melody Day Superintendent