

Dear North Baltimore Staff, Students, and Families,

On Wednesday, November 4th, 2020, our Board of Education met about transitioning from our current 2 day a week schedule, to a 5 day a week schedule. As stated in our Responsible Restart document, decisions would be made based on both statewide and local data. Based on the most recent data, and the feedback we have received from both community members, the NB School Board will be moving to **5 day a week schedule**.

Beginning on November 16th (Except for option 4, full on line students) all students will be returning to school 5 days a week, Monday- Friday.

We have been communicating with the Wood County Health Department and collaborating with our member schools. We know we will still have challenges related to COVID-19. However, we are confident that the changes we have made that include distancing wherever possible, hygiene practices and cleaning protocols, will allow us to make this move to **5 day a week schedule**.

We will continue to monitor our school and regional COVID-19 case numbers and will make any adjustment necessary. The diligence of our entire school community in limiting personal interactions out of school and complying with Ohio's health and safety expectations will allow us to bring back students fulltime, **5 days each week**. Again, we are fortunate to be in this situation and in the event it does not prove to be safe for students and staff as we progress through the fall and winter, we can easily come back to the hybrid day approach.

Please remember to have your child/children bring back their Chromebooks on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we work to achieve our goal of providing the highest quality education for our students.

Stay Healthy,

Ryan Delaney