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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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- Deadline extended from May 1 to July 1 for districts and schools to elect to give paper tests for third grade English language arts next year
- Deadline for report of the Dropout Prevention and Recovery Workgroup (new due date to be determined in consultation with Senator Lehner)
- Deadline for community school sponsors to submit documentation for evaluations extended from June 30 to July 15
- Deadline for giving ACT/SAT to all juniors (Class of 2021) extended to fall of their senior year
- Deadlines for completing teacher evaluations and providing report to teachers (for districts choosing to complete evaluations this year) extended from May 1 (complete evaluation) and May 10 (provide report to teacher) to May 22 and May 29
- Deadline for districts to adopt revised Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) extended from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021
- Deadline for districts and schools to adopt a policy on students at risk of not graduating extended from June 30 to September 30
- Deadline to complete annual inspection of preschools licensed by ODE extended to December 31
- Deadline for schools to assess transfer students and students recommended for assessment for gifted identification extended from 90 days after referral to October 31
- Deadline for schools to provide whole grade screening opportunities for gifted identification extended to October 31
- Deadline for general education teachers to complete required professional development to provide gifted services extended to October 31
- Deadline for evaluating students for possible acceleration extended to September 30, for schools in the process of evaluation when the schools closed
- Deadline for school boards to fill vacancies extended from 30 days to 60 days
- Deadlines for school districts to file documentation regarding proposed territory transfers from April 1/September 1 to May 1/October 1
- Deadline for districts and schools to file a declaration with ODE indicating their intent to use a blended learning model (or to stop using a blended learning model)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Gov. DeWine signs House Bill 164; Webinar scheduled

Gov. Mike DeWine today signed into law [House Bill \(HB\) 164](#), which includes emergency provisions that address the challenges facing school districts in the 2020-21 school year. DeWine did not issue any line-item vetoes. The funding provisions and provisions regarding the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school year take effect immediately.

Click <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA133-HB-164> to access the bill text, analysis and fiscal note of the HB 164.

Webinar scheduled

Our three associations are hosting a Zoom webinar on Friday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. to provide members with an analysis of the provisions in HB 164 and discuss other pertinent legislation and state-level decisions about the 2020-21 school year. As usual, a recorded copy of the webinar and a PowerPoint presentation will be available following the event.

Click <https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events/view/osbaoasbobasa-hb-164-legislative-webinar> to register for this webinar.

OHSAA UPDATE

OHSAA June 19 Update

Responsible Restart Ohio for Contact and Non-Contact Sports: Practices & Competitions

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Contact-Sport-Practices-Non-Contact-Sport.pdf>

Good afternoon to each of you as we continue to provide updated guidance, recommendations and clarifications on the Governor's Responsible Restart with sports programs. Initially, there was a bit of confusion on the differences between 'summer sports' and school sports. However, this has been resolved and, over the past few weeks, we have had great dialogue with the Governor's office and **are now part of the Advisory Groups**. We were able to have valuable input into Thursday's announcement so orders/restrictions that affect non-school sports affect school sports in the same manner. Representing each of you, it is a great step and appreciated. The purpose of this communication is to update you and attempt to eliminate any confusion moving forward.

Governor's Announcements to Responsibly Restart Sports

As mentioned, we were involved in the recommendations that led to today's advances. An important overview of Thursday's announcement:

"Phases": Maybe the biggest area of confusion that could occur. Recently, the OHSAA provided a *guidance document* that listed 'Phases' to re-open sports that utilize school facilities – everything from gyms to fields to weight rooms. That guidance recommended PHASES to slowly and safely open up to the permissions granted by the Governor's orders for low/no-contact sports as well as contact sports as defined by the Governor. At that time, there were no 'phases' outlined by the Governor – simply a 'date' for responsibly restarting those programs (low/no contact and contact). Today, they outlined Phases for what the Governor's orders will now permit. **The Phases provided by the Governor today and the Phases previously provided by the OHSAA are two entirely separate documents.** If we had known the Governor would release 'phases,' we may have chosen to use a different term. This is important to note since these words could lead to possible confusion.

Phase 2 Announced Thursday . . . What was Phase 1?

With Thursday's announcement, the permissions granted on May 26 for low/no-contact sports and contact sports (skill training) are being revised on the <http://www.coronavirusohio.gov/> website to now be called "Phase 1." Phase 1 is what is currently permitted by the Governor's office in respect to competition and skill training that was permitted beginning on May 26.

Phase 2 Announced Thursday . . . What exactly does that mean?

With Thursday's announcement, Phase 2 permissions will begin on **Monday, June 22**. Mandatory and recommended restrictions are posted at: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Contact-Sport-Practices-Non-Contact-Sport.pdf>. Please read these carefully and we would recommend posting these and sharing them with participants and your various attendees in your open gyms/workouts/etc. Basically:

- Beginning Monday, June 22, schools may now have open gyms/open fields/workouts/training for Contact Sports.
- All NON/LOW-Contact sports may continue with competitions previously granted beginning May 26.
- Daily assessments of participants must still occur as previously required.
- "Spectators" (parents, others) are permitted but must follow restrictions that include social distancing.
- While there is no restriction on the number permitted to attend Open Gyms/Fields/Facilities, any individuals not participating in intra-team play or skill sessions must remain socially distanced. Example: If you have 20 individuals playing in two open gym cross court games, any remaining

individuals must remain socially distanced when not playing. Consider limiting attendance for this reason.

- Athletic Trainers have restrictions identified that include wearing facemasks when treating an individual.
- Skill Training identified from May 26 may still occur.
- There is no REQUIREMENT that any school must begin Phase 2 on June 22. It is merely permitted to begin on June 22.
- Since the OHSAA's "10-Day Rule" has been waived for the summer of 2020, there is no limit to the number of days in which coaches/schools may conduct open gyms/open fields/workouts/training.
- Local Health Departments continue to be given control/oversight of schools and facilities within their jurisdiction. They retain the right to restrict permissions in Phase 2.

Recommendations:

- Strongly consider limiting attendance at Open Gyms/Open Fields and weightlifting to students in your school.
- Consider assigning oversight to one staff member to comply with all mandated and recommended restrictions.
- Consider limiting attendance at your 'open gyms/fields' to ensure social distancing for those not directly involved in participating.
- Consider posting signage at your facilities emphasizing the health and safety restrictions for the events in your various facilities. Paul Powers at Aurora High School has some great suggestions/examples.

Note 1: The word "Scrimmages" is used in regulations within Phase 2. In school sport language, the term 'scrimmage' generally references competitions between schools that do not have to follow all the normal playing rules of the game. In the context of the Governor's orders, 'scrimmage' refers to games/competitions being played only with members attending your 'Open Gym' or 'workout.' **Competitions between different schools or communities is NOT permitted at any time during Phase 2 for contact sports. NO '7 on 7's,' 'Summer Tournaments' or 'Team Camps' involving different schools or communities is permitted for contact sports during Phase 2.**

Note 2: While many of us have received communications from different venues/colleges announcing 'Team Camps,' there is still no date announced by the Governor in which these would be permitted. Under Phase 2 restrictions, they currently are not permitted.

Note 3: Many have asked about teams participating in out-of-state 'events/competitions,' especially in Indiana. Each state has different restrictions. While CDC guidelines for sports lists individuals/teams from one geographic area traveling to another geographic areas as the highest risk for spreading COVID-19, there are no mandated restrictions.

Note 4: While "Phase 3" appears as the inevitable next step, there has been NO suggestion or indication of what the date for launching "Phase 3" would be.

Odds & Ends

Input Requested

To continue to provide input that will permit us to serve you better, please take a few very short minutes to answer the few questions at this link:

<http://officials.myohsaa.org/Outside/PresentationDisplay?UniqueMeetingId=900249>

OHSAA Compliance

A reminder again with Dr. Debbie Moore's upcoming retirement and other staff's current leave and layoffs, patience is urged when submitting transfer requests and affidavits. You can also help us by:

- Getting eligibility requests in as early as possible, especially on Bylaw 4-7-2 Exception 1 requests.
- Make certain that all Exception 1 requests are completed correctly. Review these carefully before submitting. Most notable exclusions/errors are:
 - Missing dates, especially the 'date of transfer.'
 - Affidavit is not notarized.
 - Submissions that clearly do not meet requirements of the Bylaw typically due to the student-athlete being the only one making the move (those cannot be approved).
 - Failure to submit correct NEW voter registration and Driver's License from the NEW address along with the affidavit.
- Understanding affidavits are reviewed on a 'first in – first out' basis and they take time. During the busiest times of the year, they naturally may take up to seven days to approve/deny.
- Take time to view information at the following link: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Eligibility>.

PARTNER RESOURCES

Staying Connected During Crisis: Visit Our COVID-19 Resources Page from Forecast5 Analytics

Connections During Crisis: COVID-19 Decision Support Resources

Connect with the people, ideas, and technologies you need to make critical decisions for your community. Click <https://www.forecast5analytics.com/covid-19-resources> to learn how your peers are responding to these new challenges, and the solutions that are working for them.

Title IX training

Join Walter & Haverfield and BASA for a legal presentation on the latest Title IX changes and updates. Register at <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/You-re-Invited.html?soid=1129381853118&aid=fU1pR14EXkM>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Remote Learning Alliance

Remote Leading for Remote Learning

Coming together for Ohio's Students during the COVID-19 Crisis

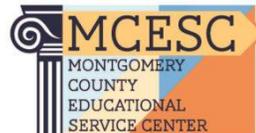
In partnership with Actionable Leaders and [BASA](#), these educator-led Zoom conferences are now being supported by the [Remote Learning Alliance](#), a partnership of the [ESC of Central Ohio](#), [Montgomery County ESC](#), and other education-focused organizations committed to helping make the transition to remote learning as easy and robust as possible for Ohio school leaders, teachers, and support personnel. To learn more, please see here: [Remote Learning Alliance Overview](#).

The password to ALL Meetings: COVID19

Updated 6/22/2020

| MONDAY, JUNE 22 | | |
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| EL Leadership | 10:00 AM | https://zoom.us/j/96723873518 |
| Secondary Math Teachers | 11:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82675412042 |
| Special Education Leaders/Teachers | 2:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | | |
| School Counselors - High School | 9:00 AM | NO MEETING |
| School Counselors - Middle School | 9:45 AM | NO MEETING |
| School Counselors - Elementary | 10:30 AM | NO MEETING |
| PE/Health | 11:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828650011 |
| Secondary English Teachers | 2:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | | |
| Tech Directors/Instructional Coaches | 9:00 AM | https://zoom.us/j/99931122948 |
| Superintendents | 11:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85466935682 CHECK EMAIL FOR PASSWORD |
| Tech Prep/Career Education | 2:00 PM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82661091131 |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | | |
| Communications | 9:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83236239728 |

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| Social Workers | 10:00 AM | NO MEETING |
| Gifted Education | 10:00 AM | NO MEETING |
| Arts and Fine Arts | 11:00 AM | NO MEETING |
| Central Office Leaders | 11:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85469802182 |
| Music | 12:00 PM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87056463285 |
| Social Studies | 1:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| Kindergarten | 1:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | | |
| Science | 11:00 AM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88028331494 |
| Foreign Language | 12:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| Elementary Principals | 1:00 PM | NO MEETING |
| Secondary Principals | 2:00 PM | https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044787702 |



BASA Zoom Regional Meetings

BASA Members: Please join us for regional meetings held on Zoom for the latest updates on school reopening.

Regional Meetings

(the password for all sessions will be COVID19)

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| June 23, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Join Meeting |
| June 25, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. | Join Meeting |

Agenda

- Legislative and Legal Updates will be provided along with time for questions and answers from Dr. Kevin Miller and Nicole Donovsky.

AIA Ohio Safe Schools Charrette

AIA Ohio has invited Architects, Designers and Students to participate in an Ideas Charrette that explores what learning environments can look like in a post-COVID-19 world. Participants were challenged to explore concepts that are integral to the built-environment but will need to be reconsidered in light of the “new normal” that exists in the aftermath of a global pandemic.

Final presentations of curated ideas will be presented via a Zoom meeting at noon on June 26, 2020, and you are invited to attend.

Join us to see what Ohio's architects envision for Ohio's K-12 schools as they prepare to open in the fall.

You can register for the event by clicking [here](#). Once you register, AIA Ohio will send you the Zoom meeting invitation for the Charrette. As a reminder — this is intended to be a team-based summit. You will get the most out of this CLC summit if you bring a diverse ‘district delegation’ of 6-10 individuals composed of teachers, administrators, board members, non-profit partners, social service professionals, faith & community leaders, and parent advocates. Please take a moment to register https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYW9C8fsvGa_P0LI-uePiKe1wZ7HOd5NnN_UTjUmJSDgwKjQ/viewform

COSN UPDATE

Smart Education Networks by Design

The [Consortium for School Networking \(CoSN\)](https://www.cosn.org) <https://www.cosn.org> and its Ohio state chapter organization, [Learn 21](https://www.learn21.org/ohio-cosn.html), <https://www.learn21.org/ohio-cosn.html> are pleased to continue to support the work of current and aspiring superintendents and district leadership teams in leading all aspects of digital learning transformations.

EmpowerED Superintendent edWebinar – Monday, July 13, 2020 at 5:00 pm ET “Smart Education Networks by Design: The CoSN SEND Initiative”

CoSN, AASA and edWeb join together in co-hosting the monthly EmpowerED Superintendent webinar series. The next EmpowerED Superintendent webinar broadcast, “Smart Education Networks by Design: The CoSN SEND Initiative”, is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 5:00 pm ET. Now, more than ever, school networks must serve students and teachers both inside and outside the classroom, anywhere and anytime. Rapid change in the way teaching and learning is delivered is increasing the demand for greater network capacity and reliability. You will not want to miss this webinar when three school superintendents share how their districts make high-stakes infrastructure investment decisions in the midst of constantly changing technology, teaching and learning priorities, and funding. Join the discussion with Ohio’s own Mr. Matthew Miller, Superintendent Lakota Local Schools, OH, along with Dr. Mark Benigni, Superintendent Meriden Public Schools, CT and Dr. John Marcus, Superintendent Stoughton Public Schools, MA. Learn more and register for this free webinar at: <https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20200713/>. If you are not able to attend the live broadcast you can view the recording starting the next day once you have completed the free registration process.

Smart Education Network Design – AASA/CoSN Partner Resources

The one-page document, [Smart Network Design for Transformation & Innovation, SMART EDUCATION NETWORKS BY DESIGN \(SEND\)](https://www.cosn.org/sites/default/files/Resources%20for%20the%20EmpowerED%20Superintendent%202020-%20SEND.pdf), <https://www.cosn.org/sites/default/files/Resources%20for%20the%20EmpowerED%20Superintendent%202020-%20SEND.pdf> provides education leaders with six core characteristics of what should be included in today’s network design and architecture. [CoSN’s SEND Initiative](#) webpage has a vast array of resources including a set of guidelines, a toolkit, a whitepaper, an infographic and much more.

COVID-19 Resources for School Leaders

CoSN continues to provide school leaders with updated information on the [“EdTech Guidance in the age of COVID-19”](https://covid19edtechguidance.com/) <https://covid19edtechguidance.com/>. School leaders have ready access to current resources that not only help school systems adapt to remote learning during COVID-19 but also ensure positive outcomes for all stakeholders.

“Digital Equity Strategies for Learning Beyond the Classroom”- Webinar Recording Now Available

On Monday, June 8, CoSN, AASA and edWeb co-hosted their monthly EmpowerED Superintendent webinar that was focused on the critically timely topic of “Digital Equity Strategies for Learning Beyond the Classroom”. Dr. David Miyashiro, Superintendent, Cajon Valley School District, CA, Dr. Steven Webb, Superintendent, Vancouver Public Schools, WA and Dr. Donna Wright, Director of Schools, Wilson County Schools, TN, were the featured superintendent guest panelists. The webinar participants responded enthusiastically to the effective strategies these three nationally recognized superintendents shared regarding their school districts’ approaches to solving the challenges around equity in general and digital inequity specifically. If you were not able to attend the live webinar broadcast, you can access the recording of this and other previously broadcast EmpowerED Superintendent webinars for no charge at <https://home.edweb.net/supers/>

Digital Equity – AASA/CoSN Partner Resources

The one-page document, [Creating Equitable Opportunities for ALL Learners](https://www.cosn.org/sites/default/files/Resources%20for%20the%20EmpowerED%20Superintendent%202020-%20Digital%20Equity.pdf), <https://www.cosn.org/sites/default/files/Resources%20for%20the%20EmpowerED%20Superintendent%202020-%20Digital%20Equity.pdf> provides education leaders with five essential strategies for achieving digital equity. [CoSN’s Digital Equity Initiative](https://www.cosn.org/digitalequity) webpage <https://www.cosn.org/digitalequity> has a number of additional resources, including access to the [Digital Equity Toolkit](https://cosn.org/DEtoolkit), <https://cosn.org/DEtoolkit> to support the work of school leaders in building meaningful community partnerships and creating tools to help district leaders achieve digital equity for all learners.

If your school or district would like more information about joining CoSN or getting more involved with CoSN, please contact Brian Calvary, CAE, CoSN Director of Membership and Chapters, at bcalvary@cosn.org.