

July 8, 2020

Hello Martinez Mustang Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and safe and enjoying your summer. I am a parent of two school aged children and I understand the frustration of wanting to make the correct decision for your family. I know there are many questions from parents and families regarding school re-opening plans. I wanted to provide our families with some helpful information:

If you have not done so already, please check out the following:

1. Information on the Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) website about our district's re-opening plan. It includes a very helpful FAQ
https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/docs/00/00/27/24/coronavirus_reopening_faqs.pdf
2. "In Depth with Davis" Informational video about Hillsborough Virtual School <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt7EeiHrWj4&feature=youtu.be>
3. Superintendent Addison Davis Announces Requirement for Face Coverings this Fall:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7PQkFCOxfM&feature=youtu.be>

I know families may have additional questions as well. Please know that I am committed to keeping the Martinez community informed and will provide updates as we receive them. Schools should know more once we have an idea which options our specific families have made for 2020-21.

Due to the cancellation of Camp Mustang, we have created and added a Virtual Tour and a FAQ section to our website. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynM3_6Ujvww&feature=youtu.be

Traditional face to-face Open House will only be for incoming 6th Graders and 7th and 8th Grade students that are new to Martinez. We will send you a date and time once we receive the data from the Intent Survey. Please visit our Martinez website for updates and details.

Please know that the staff at Martinez Middle School are committed to helping you make the best decision for your child. I appreciate your patience and flexibility during this uncertain time. Working together, we will make 2020-2021 a great school year. Please reach out through email or call Martinez at (813) 558-1190 if you have questions.

Regards,

Toby Johnson