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Dear **Cardinal** Staff and Families,

Conferences and **professional learning** are two ways to increase collaboration between students, teachers, and families as well as improve the culture and academic/social/behavioral growth of our students. **Thank you** to all involved in creating a successful outcome for both.

As I observed the learning in each building today, I could feel the **energy** and **commitment** to our students and one another. At the **PK-6 building**, the staff was celebrating their team strengths, analyzing data and setting measurable goals, creating Leader in Me experiences, trouble-shooting Google Classroom, and learning more about Smart Panels and instruction. At the **7-12 building**, staff was building relationships, engaging in problem solving activities, dialoguing around their desired culture, and collaboratively creating Year-at-a-Glance pacing guides for curriculum and instruction. When our students are not in the classroom, it is critical to focus on what will most benefit them upon return to the classroom. Professional learning is the **foundation** of serving to our fullest capacity, and all enjoyed time together today!

Please consider participating in the October 6th **Healthiest State Walk** with us! Attached, you will find more information. Staying healthy has been a focus for the district, and we continue to find ways to support our staff and students in supportive experiences. Next week, we will have 2 students from each grade (6-10) participating in a **biking audit** through the Healthy Hometown community initiative. Our students will provide insights and feedback for improvement to the city, chamber, library and other community organizations. This is similar to the walking audit our students engaged in and led to the improvement of accessibility through sidewalk projects. We appreciate all the members of the Healthy Hometown team!

We have continued to monitor **COVID-19** within our schools and support families in related situations. Thank you for keeping your student(s) home when they are ill, practicing healthy sanitation behaviors, and supporting proper sleep and nutrition. Today, the numbers in Page County reflect the following new cases: 33 (Child 0-17), 25 (Adult 18-40), 20 (Middle Age 41-60) and 7 (Older Adult 61-80) with a 14-day positivity rate of 11.5%. Below, please see information from Page County Public Health regarding the **difference** between a 3rd Dose and a Booster Dose.

Pending board approval on Wednesday, October 13th, the CCSD will welcome a **Special Education Director** to collaborate and transition with Allie Wellhausen. Allie and her husband have recently purchased a business location and plan to lead the business as a team. She has provided **care, support and expertise** to the district, and we wish her family and her the best! Another staff change, pending board approval, involves Justin Ridnour as the **Assistant Maintenance Director** for the district. Justin currently serves as a CTE teacher, and, in order to serve students first, his transition will not occur until a highly-qualified replacement is secured.

Respectfully,

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COVID-19

3RD DOSE

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BOOSTER

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF
COVID VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS
OCTOBER 1, 2021

3rd DOSE



A third dose of Pfizer or Moderna is recommended for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised Individuals

At least 28 days AFTER receiving the second Pfizer or Moderna vaccine

Meant for people who have not built strong enough immunity after completing the initial vaccine series

Individuals eligible include immunocompromised people who have:

- Organ Transplant
- Immunosuppressive Therapy
- High Dose Corticosteroid Use
- Active Treatment for a Solid Tumor and Hematologic Malignancies

BOOSTER



Anyone who has received a full series of the Pfizer vaccine

Recommended 6 months after receiving the two dose primary series of Pfizer

Necessary to boost protection

Individuals eligible for the Pfizer boost dose:

- 65+ and residents in LTC
- 18-64 with underlying medical conditions
- 18-64 with an increased risk for exposure and transmission because of occupational setting