

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOLS/ 740-721-0520
*The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to provide a quality, child centered
education where all students can succeed.*

REVIEW OF CHANGES AT SOUTHERN LOCAL AS WE ENTER THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

SCOTT CHRISTMAN, SUPERINTENDENT



drop-off and pick-up as safe as possible for students.

STAFF CHANGES

Position Changes:

Kristen Wilson to Title I
Ashley Mather to 7-12 Intervention Specialist
Angie Plant to T.A.G.
Tera Corpron to K-2 Intervention Specialist
Lisa Love to 9-12 Social Studies
Carrie Allen to 7/8 Social Studies
Jennifer Boyden to 7/8 Language Arts
Jessica Green to PreSchool

New:

Mary Marang as HS ISS Aide
Monica Frechette – 9-12 Language Arts
Austin Hook – HS Chemistry
Lance Stephens – 7-12 Social Studies
Rebecca Thompson – 4th Grade
Caitlyn Stackpole – 3-4 Intervention Specialist
Katherine Hilvers – 4-5 Intervention Specialist
Autumn Tracey as 6th Grade Science
Candy Chandler – 5 hour Custodian
Julie Hesser – 5 hour Cook

REMINDERS ON STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

At the high school, parents will be permitted to use the student parking lot entrance nearest the high school building, drop off their child at the curb side nearest the SIDE DOOR that opens to the student parking lot, and then exit through the student parking lot at the exit nearest the stadium. Parents picking up high school students in the afternoon will have to park in the top row of the student parking lot nearest State Route 155, and wait for their child to walk to their vehicle.

At the elementary, parents will be permitted to pull in at the entrance leading to the high school loop nearest the elementary school parking lot, drop your child off at the curb in **front of the buses** NEAR THE MUSIC ROOM ENTRANCE, and exit through the high school loop at the first exit near the high school student parking lot. Parents needing to enter the elementary at the beginning of the day will need to park in the lot across the street and walk to the elementary. **At pick up time in the afternoon**, parents will not be permitted to hang out in the building near the elementary office. Parents should park in the high school student parking lot in the row nearest State Route 155 and your child will be monitored as he/she walks to your car to be picked up. Parents desiring to get approval for students to be picked up by them after school or to change their bus for the evening, **must call the elementary office by 3:00 p.m. daily**. Students that do not have a note from home or a parent call by 3:00 p.m. will be transported home by bus. For parents that will pick-up and drop-off their students on a daily basis, you need to turn in a note stating that you will be doing so for the school year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We are trying to make our

BUS ROUTES

We will continue to consolidate and eliminate some bus routes and stops whenever possible. This may require some students to have to walk a little further to catch their bus. These routing changes that we make are in accordance with our being compliant with recommendations that we have received from the Ohio Department of Education Transportation Division. I would like to emphasize to vehicle drivers to obey traffic safety laws and to drive safely and cautiously around school buses.

DISTRICT-WIDE CALLING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

For those who are new to our District, a system was implemented a few years ago which the District uses to notify all staff and the parents of students who are enrolled in Southern Local Schools of 2 hour delays, school closings, emergency situations, sporting event cancellations and general information. 2 hour delays and closings will still be announced on local television channels. This system provides a much quicker relay of information to you. **If you are not receiving these calls, NEED TO CHANGE OR REMOVE A NUMBER, or if you wish to have your name and number removed, call Pam Summers in the District Office @ (740) 721-0520.**

PLAN A FOR CALAMITY DAYS

As a reminder to parents, we have a “Plan A” alternate bus route system to deal with inclement weather. These plans will be distributed to students to bring home, put on the website and put in the Perry County Tribune. Please save to refer to if a Plan A is called.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Miller High School: 740-721-0521

Millcreek Elementary: 740-721-0522

District: 740-721-0520



SAFE SCHOOLS HELPLINE

There are occasionally times when students or parents would like to provide information to a school but hesitate because they do not want their identities known. Providing open, direct communication with the community has long been a basic practice for Southern Local. The Board of Education now offers The Safe School Helpline, another method to allow parents and the community to provide input for our school.

Whether it is a student who fears being called a “snitch” or “narc” by peers, or a resident who worries about vandalism in retaliation for reporting a crime, possession or use of drugs or alcohol, reckless driving, or any other illegal activity, Safe School Helpline provides a solution.

The Safe School Helpline utilizes a unique, automated telephone service which allows callers to report an allegation, concern, or suggestion confidentially and anonymously. He or she is never asked to give a name. The voice message is typed then faxed to school officials. In this way, no one except an operator hears the voice. Calls are made through a toll-free number.

Each call is assigned a case number. The caller can then call back to the Helpline to check the school’s progress on the call or to provide more information. A caller may make a report 24 hours a day and the schools will be notified the next school day. Ordinarily, the principal of the school, where the alleged offense occurred, will investigate. Should a crime such as drug trafficking or possession of a weapon be reported, the superintendent will be notified immediately, day or night, and he can contact the police department. As with any allegation against a student or staff member, no public action would be taken until guilt is proven.

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Aug 19	Monday	Teacher Orientation
Aug 20	Tuesday	First Day for Students
Sept 2	Monday	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
Nov 27	Wednesday	PARENT TEACHER CONF. NO SCHOOL
Nov 28 - Dec 2		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Dec 3	Tuesday	School Resumes
Dec 23 - Jan 3		WINTER HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Jan 6	Monday	School Resumes
Jan 20	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO SCHOOL
Feb 17	Monday	PRESIDENTS’ DAY - NO SCHOOL
Mar 13	Friday	STAFF INSERVICE DAY - NO SCHOOL
Apr 10	Friday	GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL
Apr 13	Monday	PARENT TEACHER CONF. – NO SCHOOL
Apr 14	Tuesday	School Resumes
May 21	Thursday	Last day for Students
May 22	Friday	Last day for Teachers

EVENING CONFERENCES - FIRST SEMESTER – HS: 9/26 AND 10/3 EL: 11/7 AND 11/14
SECOND SEMESTER – HS: 2/13 AND 2/20 EL: 2/27 AND 3/5

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