



# Axtell Community School

*Rob Gregory - Superintendent*

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Last night the Axtell Community School board of education approved our 2020-21 Reopen Plan. Enclosed you will find this plan for you to keep and refer to as the school year progresses. The purpose of this plan is to guide you and the school district in the decision making process when dealing with the Coronavirus. Due to the recent spike in Kearney County cases reported, we will begin our school year on 20th in the yellow risk level. I am requiring masks or face coverings be worn in all high traffic areas or times such as hallways, passing times, buses, and while entering or leaving the building.

Also, enclosed is a document with some questions that we have been receiving and hopefully the answers to those questions. Please feel free to call me at 308-743-2415 if your specific question concerning the start of school is not answered.

Also, the lunch & breakfast prices for the 2020-21 school year were approved last night. Please note the change to prices for the lunch & breakfast program: K-4 lunch \$2.90; 5-12 lunch \$3.20; K-12 breakfast \$1.65. Food prices have risen drastically. In order to operate the lunch program effectively, I felt it necessary to raise lunch prices \$0.15. I encourage you to fill out the free and reduced forms that we sent out earlier this month. By filling out these forms it not only helps you with lunch prices, but also assists the school with our reimbursement rate. Please take the time to fill out these documents and return them to school.

As we enter this school year, the lines of communication must be open. We need to be able to communicate with each other in an honest fashion and arrive at the best decision possible concerning our entire school district. With this pandemic, we will be faced with challenges continually. Together we can tackle these issues with kindness, flexibility, and common sense. Rest assured Axtell Community School will act in the best interest of our children, school, and community.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Gregory".

Robert C. Gregory

Superintendent