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MONTROSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SUMMER INITIATIVES

Montrose County School District RE-1J (MCS D) is excited to announce plans to begin the first phase of in-person return-to-play for athletics, activities, and in-person summer instruction.

MCS D summer athletics and activities will begin the first phase of return-to-play on **June 22**, implementing universal safety precautions developed by Montrose and Olathe coaches, athletic directors, public health representatives, the City of Montrose Recreation District, and guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and National Federation of State High School Associations.

The comprehensive *MCS D Summer Athletics and Activities Base Plan for 2020-21* (including annexes outlining safety protocols for weight rooms, indoor sports, and outdoor sports) will be published on Friday, June 12; our priority is to return-to-play as safely and quickly as possible.

After extensive collaborative planning with Montrose and Olathe stakeholders, the first phase of practice will begin in less than two weeks.

Initial **in-person** summer school plans include two summer instructional opportunities:

- Head Start eligible children who are entering kindergarten and/or have an Individualized Education Plan may attend Early Childhood Center summer classes **in-person** (based on current public health guidance) from **July 7 through July 30**, Monday through Thursday, with times to be determined. ECC Summer School sites will include the Olathe Early Childhood Center (320 N. 3rd, Olathe) and Montrose Early Childhood Center (900 Colorado Avenue, #4, Montrose).
- Students in grades K-3 with a qualified *Significant Reading Deficiency* and who previously registered in the spring can attend READ Act literacy and STEM summer camp classes **in-person** (based on current public health guidance) from **July 27 to August 13**, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. School site to be determined.

We look forward to seeing students back in class and on the playing field this summer, learning and participating safely!

Sincerely
Stephen Schiell
Superintendent